

**Friday 17th July
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BURTON AGNES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A note from Mrs. Jameson

Another school year draws to a close and what a year it has been! When we started the new school year together last September no one could have predicted that the year would have finished the way that it has. It has been a very different and difficult time for us all. To say that the last few months have been a challenge would be an understatement. I am sure that every one of us, in our own way, has faced difficulties and experienced worry and hardship. As a Head teacher, I have felt a huge sense of responsibility towards the children and the staff and have spent many hours thinking through how I can keep everyone in our school family as safe as possible and I will continue to do so as we all return to school in September. I know how precious your children are.

My heartfelt thanks to out to you all for the support that you have given the children in helping them to learn at home. You have been doing a wonderful job and I am sure that you are all ready for a break from it all! We have all been thrilled to receive emails from the children as they have shared their work with us. You all deserve a 'Special Mention'!

I speak on behalf of all of the staff when I say a thank you to every one who has contacted us to offer their support or has shared a kind word with us. We have received lovely emails and messages from many of you and we are so appreciative of your thoughtfulness.

I am sure you will all join me in thanking the wonderful and dedicated staff at Burton Agnes for all of their hard work and dedication, not only during lockdown and the wider opening up of school but throughout the year. They always make sure your children are happy, safe and that they learn.

Despite all of the lockdown issues we did have almost two terms in school and some very memorable moments. It has been a pleasure to have seen the children grow and develop during that time and I am so proud to have been a part of it. It was lovely to catch up with so many of our pupils, parents, dogs, cats and even chicks on the Zoom meetings yesterday! They have all grown so much.

This time of the year also means we have to say some goodbyes. It was lovely to join the year 6 and their families for our outdoor leavers service today. I would like to wish our Year 6 leavers all the success in the world. They are ready to spread their wings and fly off to discover new and exciting challenges. They are more than ready for this and I thank them for being a fantastic set of pupils. I am so pleased that they got time back in school to share their last few weeks at Burton Agnes with their friends and teachers.

We are also saying goodbye to Jessica in Class 1 who is moving to a new school closer to where she lives and Inigo who starts his new adventures at Pocklington. We wish them all lots of luck and happiness for the future.

As you all start your summer holiday please do not worry about the time the children have lost in school. As a school, we are ready to support every child to settle back into school in September and over time, we will do all we can to help every child to get back on track and achieve their full potential. This is our job to do and we are committed to doing it. Please enjoy the summer holiday, remove any pressure you are putting on yourselves and we will take all the steps we need to nurture the children and help them to thrive and progress in September.

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Diary Dates for 2020-2021

<i>Monday 7th September</i>	<i>Training Day</i>
<i>Tuesday 8th September</i>	<i>School opens</i>
<i>Thursday 22nd October</i>	<i>School closes for half term</i>
<i>Friday 23rd October</i>	<i>Training Day</i>
<i>Monday 2nd November</i>	<i>School opens</i>
<i>Friday 18th December</i>	<i>School closes</i>
<i>Monday 4th January</i>	<i>Training day</i>
<i>Tuesday 5th January</i>	<i>School opens</i>
<i>Friday 12th February</i>	<i>School closes for half term</i>
<i>Monday 22nd February</i>	<i>School opens</i>
<i>Friday 26th March</i>	<i>School closes for Easter</i>
<i>Monday 12th April</i>	<i>School opens</i>
<i>Thursday 27th May</i>	<i>School closes for half term</i>
<i>Friday 28th May</i>	<i>Training Day</i>
<i>Monday 7th June</i>	<i>School opens</i>
<i>Friday 23rd July</i>	<i>End of term</i>

Many thanks to the Parents of our Year 6 children who very kindly bought this fabulous buddy bench for all of the children at Burton Agnes School. You are very thoughtful and we will all enjoy using it and remembering you all.



On behalf of everyone here at Burton Agnes may I wish you a fabulous summer. Thank you for your lovely gifts and kind words but most of all thank you for the support that you give to school. It's the strong partnerships that we have that help our pupils be the fantastic children that they all are.

See you on Tuesday 8th September