7th September 2017



## A note from Mrs Jameson

Welcome to another school year at Burton Agnes and a particularly warm welcome to all of our new children in school and their families. It has been lovely to see all of our new starters in the Foundation Stage this week and to see all of the children in school settle to the new school year with such enthusiasm. Children have been busy with their learning and getting stuck in to new topics. Its lovely to see how engaged they all are. You will be able to find out more about what your child is learning this term when we send out our curriculum overviews next week.

A big thank you to you all for sending your children to school looking so smart in their school uniforms. If you haven't yet done so, please could you make sure that names are in your child's clothes. Its hard to return missing property without them in.

You may have noticed a few changes inside school. Over the holidays we have been busy refurbishing Classes 3 and 4. Both classroom have been totally refurbished with new furniture, carpets, a few alterations and a good coat of paint. The children are thrilled with the new improved look as are we. Our entrance hall is work in progress and during the half term holidays we will be installing a new set of doors that will allow us to keep the children extra safe and a hatch for the office. I'm sure you will agree it looks great already and it is a huge improvement.

As most of you are aware, this term I will be covering the headship role at Kilham as well as being head at Burton Agnes. Other than on a Thursday, I will be at Burton Agnes at some point each day. In my absence Mrs Lee will be the senior teacher in charge and will be available to answer any concerns. Mrs Kemp, our SENCO, remains your first port of call for all things SEN related and as always your class teacher is always on hand as your first port of call.

I am really looking forward to an exciting year ahead of us and look forward to working in partnership with you all to ensure that we give the children the very best education and experiences.

## Start and end of the day arrangements

Just a reminder to you all the school gates open at 8.45am. A member of staff will be on the yard from that point on so, should you wish, you are free to leave your child. Children in Reception and Nursery are to go down to the doors at the EYFS unit and wait there until the staff welcome the children in. ALL children should enter school via the back doors on the playground, not the front. School starts at 8.55am and we expect all children to be present in school at that time. At home time please can we ask that you child does not go on the school field, the tyres or the trim trail. These are for playing on in school time only. We will remind the children that they should not play

on them but we do require your cooperation on this also!

#### PE Kit

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day. As the weather is very changeable and we do like to get the children outside where possible, we suggest the following;



Black PE shorts, White PE T-Shirt, Tracksuit bottoms, trainers and spare socks.

For those children who have pierced ears, micropore tape will need to be brought from home to cover them up.

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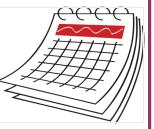
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## **Diary Dates**

Please find on todays newsletter a list of dates for the term. Date for the rest of the school year will be sent out to you next

week. Please be aware that whilst we will endeavour to stick to the published dates it may be necessary to change them



closer to the time. We will always keep you updated via the dairy section on the newsletter so please check it regularly.

# After School Clubs

Don't forget after school clubs start next

week. On Monday it is Tennis for KS2, Tuesday it is Mrs Tuplin's sports club for Year 2 upwards and on Thursday it is Tennis for Reception and KS1. Please help us out by ensuring your child has their PE kit in school and that they are picked up promptly. Thank you

# **Dinner Money**

Please can we request that dinner money comes in to school on a MONDAY morning in a named envelope. This will help the School Office enormously. We don't mind how you pay..... weekly, half termly or termly so long as you pay promptly! Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend

#### <u>Dates For Diaries</u>

Friday 21st September	Safety day
Monday 24th September school	Recycling week—workshop in
Friday 5th October	Harvest Service at church 2pm
Tuesday 9th October	Individual School Photographs
Tuesday 16th October	Nasal Flu vaccine
Thursday 18th October	FOBAS Harvest Supper
Thursday 25th October	Parents Evening
Friday 26th October	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 5th November	School opens
Friday 16th November	Children in Need
Friday 7th December	Christmas Fair pm
Wednesday 12th December	KS1 performance
Thursday 13th December	KS1 performance (adults only)
Friday 14th December	Christmas Jumper day
	Carol Service 2pm @ church
Wednesday 19th December am	EYFS and KS1 Christmas party
Wednesday 19th December	KS2 Christmas party pm
Friday 21st December	School closes