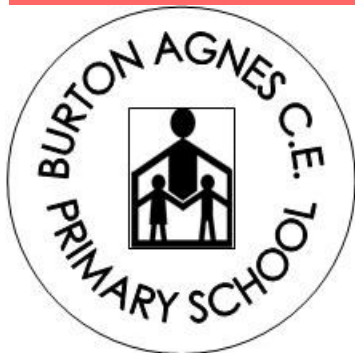


Friday 8th  
September 2022



## Happy New Year!

Welcome to another school year at Burton Agnes. The summer holidays seemed to whizz by but I do hope that all of our school community had a lovely time and got some precious family time together. It has been lovely to welcome back familiar faces and new children and families also to school.

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. Thank you all so much for helping us to have a smooth start to the new school year.

School has been a buzz with activity this week, with all children busy with their learning and getting stuck in to new topics. It's lovely to see how engaged they all are and how quickly our fabulous children have settled in to their new classes

Over the Summer the teachers have been busy planning exciting learning for your children. Our whole school theme for the term is Hidden Treasures. Next week we will be providing you with more detailed information about this so you can see what your children will be learning about this term and how you can support this learning at home.

Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly and provides important information about what is going on in school so please take the time to read it.

As part of our development as a Church School we have spent time looking at our biblical and theological rootings. We have been thinking about our school logo with the image of the school and the children on, along with our existing school values and vision as part of this. We have spent time thinking and discussing what we are all about and what we stand for. At Burton Agnes CE Primary School we provide all of our pupils with strong foundations for now and the future. These foundations allow a firm base on which to build, allowing all in our school community to flourish.

The Bible talks about the importance of good foundations. We hear in the Parable of the Wise Man and the Foolish Man, 'Better to build your house on a rock than on the sand' (Matthew 7.24-27).

In a world of shifting sands we will use our school values of friendship, care and trust and the Christian values to enable us to stand firm on our foundations, draw strength from our roots and continue to build.

We have updated our school vision as result of this thinking.

### **School vision**

*Our vision is to provide a caring Christian environment where children and adults of all faiths and of none are inspired to build strong foundations to enable them to be the best that they can be in all aspects of life.*

## Phonics meeting for Reception Parents



Mrs Lee will be holding a meeting for all parents in Reception to provide information as to how we teach phonics, reading and writing in class 1.

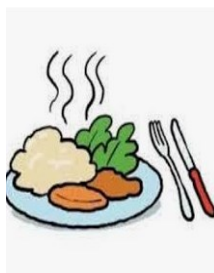
This is a really useful meeting as it lays the foundations for how we teach these skills and how you can support at home. The meeting will be held at 9am in school on Friday 15th September. Please come to the front door after drop off. We hope you are able to join us.

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## Hot Dinner Menu

You should all have received copies of the school menu for this term. The menu can also be found on the school dinners section of the school website. Don't forget that all hot meals for children in reception, class 1 and class 2 are free.



## After School Sports Clubs

Don't forget after school clubs start next week. Please help us out by ensuring your child has their PE kit in school and that they are picked up promptly. We will send your child home in their PE kit at the end of the club

## Collections at the end of the day.

For safeguarding reasons it is really important that you let us know if it will be someone different to you collecting your child at the end of the school day. If circumstances change then please call the school office. Thank you.

## Names in clothes

We are only at the end of week 1 and we already have jumpers and cardigans that we cannot return to their owners because they have no name in them. Please can you ensure over the weekend that all of your child's clothes—including shoes, are named and please check over the course of the year that the names are still in their clothes as they do wash off.

## Diary Dates for Autumn Term 2023

Wednesday 13th September	Swimming starts for Class 3 and 4
Friday 15th September	Reception phonics meeting for parents 9am
	Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions 2.40pm
Monday 18th September	KS2 cross country at Sledmere House 4pm
Wednesday 20th September	Class 3 visit to Burton Agnes Hall pm
Friday 22nd September	Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions assembly 2.40pm
Monday 25th September	Class 3 Bridlington Ambassadors visit
Friday 29th September	Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions assembly 2.40pm
Friday 6th October	Class 3 visit to Brid Spa am
	Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions assembly 2.40pm
Tuesday 10th October	Harvest Service at St Martin's Church 2pm
Friday 13th October	Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm
Friday 20th October	Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm
Wednesday 25th October	Nursery stay and play session pm
Thursday 26th October	Individual school photos
	Parent Consultation Evening
Friday 27th October	Class 3 visit to Bridlington Library am
	Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm
	<b>School closes for half term</b>
<b>Monday 6th November</b>	<b>School opens</b>
Friday 10th November	Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm
Tuesday 14th November	Class 4 visit to Hands on history Museum Hull
Friday 17th November	Children in Need Day
	Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm
Friday 24th November	Class 1 and 42Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm
Friday 1st December	Christmas Fair 1.30pm
Wednesday 13th December	Reception and Class 2 Nativity 10am
Thursday 14th December	Reception and Class 2 Nativity 10am
Friday 15th December	Carols on the yard 3.00pm
Tuesday 19th December	Pantomime at Bridlington Spa am
Wednesday 20th December	KS2 Christmas Party
Thursday 21st December	Class 1 and 2 Christmas party
Friday 22nd December	Carol Service at St Martin's Church 2pm <b>END OF TERM</b>

## Important Information Packs

Your child should have brought home with them today a pack of information that requires your attention. These packs contain important information that we need to have in school. Please can you ensure you have looked at these, completed all of the forms and returned them to school by **Tuesday** so we have the most up to date information in school to help keep your children safe. Many thanks

## Special Mentions

Most Friday afternoons in school we hold our Special Mentions Worship. This is a special celebration of the week and a thank you for our children and school community. During this time we award special certificates such as Pupil of the Week, good work awards, VIP awards for children who show our school values in practice (VIP) and gold stickers for outstanding behaviour. Children are welcome to bring in certificates from home if they have achieved things in clubs outside of school. Parents are welcome to attend this Worship and we welcome younger children too but ask if they can be taken out if they get too vocal!!! Due to the number of children in school, number of parents attending and lack of space in the hall, we split the visitors on a fortnightly basis. Information about this can be found on the diary dates section of this newsletter. We do hope you can join us.

Are you expecting a baby?  
Have you recently given birth  
or have an older child and would like to  
find out more about what is available locally?

Join us for a **FREE**  
**Family Event**

**Clothes Swap,  
Food Bank, Baby  
Area, Craft Table,  
Safer Sleep, Budgeting  
Information, Musical Me,  
Midwives, Health  
Visitors, Children's Centre  
Breastfeeding  
Support**

**FREE  
RAFFLE TICKET**  
for every family!  
Prizes include Afternoon  
Tea at the Expanse Hotel,  
Sewerby Hall Family pass,  
family swim passes,  
family restaurant vouchers,  
a Tiffin & Co Voucher  
and lots more!

**Bring the Family,  
all welcome!**

**Dads, Partners,  
Grandparents,  
Aunties & Uncles!**

**Monday 25th September  
10:00am - 2:00pm**

SPA Bridlington  
S Marine Drive  
Bridlington, YO15 3JH

Contact your local Children's Centre or Health Visitor for more details

**NHS**  
Humber Teaching  
NHS Foundation Trust

**EAST RIDING**  
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**NHS**  
York and Scarborough  
Teaching Hospitals  
NHS Foundation Trust

## **Brass lessons**

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Brass lessons for children in KS2 resume on Wednesday. If your child is in Class 3 or 4 and is interested in playing a brass instrument please let us know so that they can have a little try on Wednesday. These are paid for by yourselves.

## **Swimming lessons**

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Swimming lessons begin on Wednesday for all children in class 3 and 4. Please don't forget your swimming kit.

## **PE Kits**

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Please can you ensure your child has full PE kit in school on the following days. When the weather gets colder we encourage you to send in sweatshirts and joggers as the children do go outside.

Class 1 and 2—Monday and Thursday

Class 3 and 4—Monday and swimming kits Wednesday

## **Secondary School Open Evenings for Year 6 pupils.**

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You may by now have received a letter from the council regarding your application for a secondary school place which needs to be done by the end of October. The following schools are having open evenings which may help with your decision making.

Headlands 21st September, Driffield School 28th September , Bridlington School 5th October

Have a lovely weekend