



Burtonwood CP Newsletter 14th July 2021



COVID19 Safety

Just a reminder to parents to please keep your child at home and book a PCR Covid19 test at a test centre or by post, if they develop any one, or more, of these main symptoms:

- a new, continuous cough,
- a high temperature,
- loss of taste or smell.

As per the letter from the Director of Public Health shared on Seesaw, there are **wider symptoms being identified** e.g. a headache, sore throat, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, fatigue, muscle/body aches, congestion/runny nose instead of, or in addition to, the 3 main symptoms. If your child is unwell with **any** of these symptoms, we strongly advise a PCR test. When you book a test for any of these wider symptoms, you should choose the 'you've been asked to get a test by a local council' option.

The higher number of cases in our school community are mirroring those in the village. Please may we ask that you are extra vigilant and keep your child off if they are unwell in any way.

A lateral flow home test is not sufficient if someone is symptomatic, but does support with identifying non-symptomatic cases who are actively shedding the virus—estimated to be around one in three cases. LF tests are freely available to the public for use by anyone high school age or adult and we strongly encourage you to use them.

Staff are continuing to wear face masks if working with children not in their bubble or in communal areas where they cannot socially distance. Staff will also continue to wear them at drop-off and pick-up times.

We are grateful to parents continuing to comply with this, also. Thank you.

Step 4

We are currently awaiting guidance from Omega MAT with regards to the relaxing of restrictions on 19th July. A letter will go out to all OMAT schools later this week. As always, the safety of children and adults in school will be our highest priority.

From 19th July, if there are positive cases in school, school will no longer trace contacts and this will be the responsibility of the NHS. Only the individuals they identify will self-isolate.

Those who have already entered a period of self isolation which goes beyond 19th July, will continue to do so and keep their return to school date.

We have had queries around the requirement for self-isolation ceasing for under-18s. This does not come into effect until 16th August. From this point, we anticipate only positive cases would self-isolate. More guidance from us will follow for the new school year.

School Crossing Patrol

We have been advised that there will be no crossing patrol on Chapel Lane after 23rd July. This service will not resume until 6th September.

If you rely on the crossing patrol for your child to cross the road independently, please make alternative arrangements between these dates



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Reports

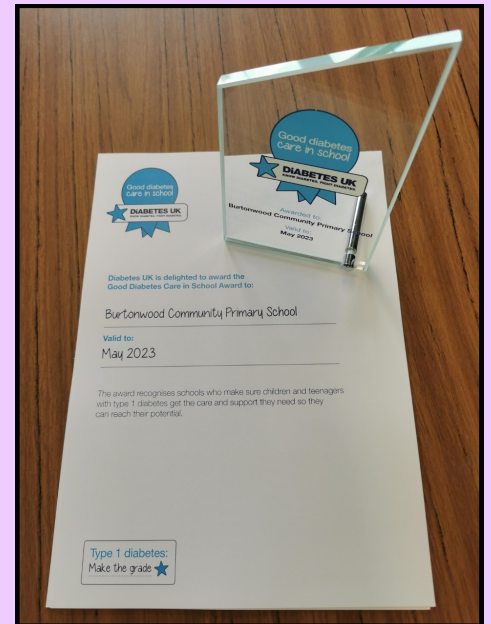
Reports will come home on Monday 19th July with your child.

If your child is isolating, an online copy will be sent via Seesaw and the paper copy will go home when they return to school.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the reports, an appointment can be made with the class teacher via Seesaw.

Diabetes Award

We are **thrilled** to have received our Diabetes UK award and certificate for our care and support of students with Type 1 diabetes! This is a huge credit to the staff working with them and we are very proud of them.



Reading Eggs, Reading Plus, TT Rockstars, Mathletics

Please may you continue to use these resources over the summer holiday to support your child with their reading and maths.



Year 6 Party Day

We are delighted that we can still go ahead with celebrating Year 6 leaving our school and reward them for their hard work at Burtonwood.

On Tuesday 20th July, Year 6 will have their party day and may come to school in their own clothing. They will have time on the inflatable obstacle course, a pool party, have a BBQ lunch, complete their year books, sign shirts and receive their portfolio.

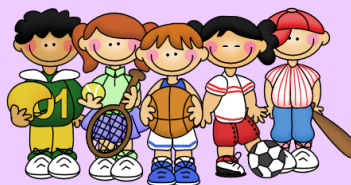
Please ensure you bring a spare t-shirt to sign that can be placed on a table rather than be worn.



Sports Day

Due the rising number of cases in school, we took the decision to change sports day to 'Sports Week'.

In school, we will be using our PE lessons to take part in our usual "sports day" activities within our bubbles. This means, in PE lessons, your child will be taking part in races and sports day games. The children at home are also completing a range of isolation friendly challenges.



Check out how the children are getting on via our Twitter @BurtonwoodCPS

If you use Twitter and would like to share your activities at home tag us @BurtonwoodCPS and use the hashtag #sportsweek and #BurtonwoodCPY... (with your year group number).