



Burtonwood CP Newsletter 21st June 2021



Summer End-of-Term Events

Following the announcement that Warrington and other local areas have been designated 'enhanced response areas' due to a rapid rise in infection rates, I was in discussion last week with the central Multi-Academy Trust team about what we can safely offer in the last few weeks of term without putting the school community at increased risk.

Sports Day

Provisional dates are Tuesday 13th July for Reception and Key Stage 1, and Wednesday 14th July for Key Stage 2

We will not be mixing bubbles at any point. Children will go out 2 classes at a time and occupy separate areas. Equipment will be cleaned before they swap over.

To keep everyone as safe as possible, we regret that, unfortunately, parents will not be invited to attend this year, but we will share photographs on Seesaw.

Year 6 Presentation

This will be a presentation video on which the children will share their favourite memories of their Burtonwood CP years. It will also include their song choices from Gospel sessions between now and the end of the year, and them receiving their trophy and portfolio of selected work.

Year 6 Treat Day

This will strictly be for Year 6 children only (as usual). We hope to have a pool session in the morning; a 'BBQ' picnic lunch with hot dogs, burgers and chips; and inflatables for lots of fun to reward their hard work and celebrate their time with us. Date to be advised.

We will not be running any trips and visits—it would be very difficult to isolate anyone becoming symptomatic on a trip, and to get them home, without them being in close proximity to others.

Some of this will be disappointing news for families — we are disappointed, too, and had hoped to be able to offer more, but equally we recognise how lucky we have been with only 2 of our classes having to self-isolate due to a positive case so far this year. Fingers crossed for more of a return to normality in the Autumn term.

Reception New Starters September 2021

We are really looking forward to welcoming our new starters!

If you have a child starting school with us in September, please ensure that you complete and return the forms in your welcome pack, which was sent out by recorded post before the half term holiday. Also, please sign up with the Seesaw invitation which was included in the pack so that you can message Miss Parkin with any questions and she can keep in touch to let you know any changes to the transition plan in the pack.

Watch this space and Seesaw for arrangements for a short visit to school. This will be a short tour round (externally) with one parent and a chance to meet their new teacher.



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ChatHealth - Text support service for parents, carers and teens (11-19 years)

Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust's secure text messaging service has 3 text numbers available:

11 - 19 Young People's Service – 07507 330101
0 - 5 Parents Service – 07507 327981
5 - 19 Parents Service – 07480 635994

It is important for young people and families to have easy access to support, particularly with reduced face-to-face interaction. The service does not aim to replace face-to-face contacts, rather to increase choice for service users about how they access advice from a health professional and to provide a new line of communication

The service will operate Monday-Friday from 9am until 5pm. Messages will be responded to within 24 hours during this period. Outside these hours, service users will receive a 'bounce back' text message indicating that they will receive a response when the line re-opens.

Please note: ChatHealth is not an emergency service. Follow the usual routes to access urgent medical care.

Diabetes Award

We are *thrilled* to have had confirmation that we have achieved an award 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.

This video link will explain a little more about it https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5gj_0rC8JQ

We're now waiting to receiving our certificate and trophy in the post!

Reading Eggs

If your child is enrolled on this interactive resource, please do encourage them to take full advantage of it, to strongly support their early reading development.

This is in addition to hearing them read their colour-banded reading book.

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.

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.

Initial indications are that, with the Delta variant, primary age children often can have a headache, sore throat and/or upset tummy instead of or in addition to the 3 main symptoms.

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 for continuing to comply with this, also. Thank you.