



Burtonwood CP
Newsletter
6th November 2020



Reports and Parents Evenings

This Autumn, interim reports and parents evenings will be a little later than usual. This is because, to identify catch-up needs after lockdown, we had baseline tests in September and so have pushed our usual October assessments forward to next week.

Reports will be coming out to parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Years 3-6 on Friday 20th November. Miss Ellis has already contacted Year 2 parents with alternative arrangements, as she will be recovering from an operation for several weeks.

Another change this year is that, due to Covid19 restrictions, we sadly cannot invite parents into school for face-to-face appointments. Instead, we will be offering 10 minute telephone appointments. All teachers except Miss Ellis will be offering times up until 7pm on Monday 23rd November plus another afternoon in that week. Nearer to the time, teachers will be contacting you via Seesaw to arrange your appointment.

Uniform & spares

We have been advised that in colder weather, windows don't need to be wide open all the time, as the difference in temperature gives increased air flow. However, we do still need to keep them partially open for enough ventilation to reduce risk of infection. We will be having the heating on much of the day but, if your child is feeling a little chilly at times in school, please consider additional layers e.g. a white /light short or long-sleeved T-shirt underneath the polo shirt; woolly tights or plain black or grey leggings with skirts; a hoodie or fleece (preferably a school one but not essential) in addition to the sweatshirt.

If your child is in Years 1 –6, you may also wish to send in some spare joggers, undies, socks and trainers in case your child slips and gets wet outside in rainy weather. This would avoid us having to contact you to bring in dry clothing during the day, now the children don't keep PE kits on school. Reception class already have lots of spares, thank

Christmas Cards

Your child should have brought home their design for a Christmas card. Look on Seesaw for the website to place orders for personalised cards and some lovely festive gifts with your child's design.

Snacks

If funds are not put on ParentPay by 8:30am, they will not show as cleared in time for the Kitchen to issue snacks at break time, even though they may show on the parent app straight away. Teachers have no access to see whether funds are available or not. Please check your account in good time to ensure your child receives their snack.

Holiday Dates 2021-22

Trustees have allocated the following dates for all schools within the Omega Multi-Academy Trust for 2021-22.

Terms	Date opening	Date closing
Autumn 1	Thursday 2.9.21	Fri 15.10.21
Autumn 2	Mon 1.11.21	Tues 21.12.21
Spring 1	Mon 10.1.22	Fri 18.2.22
Spring 2	Mon 28.2.22	Fri 8.4.22
Summer 1	Tues 19.4.22	Fri 27.5.22
Summer 2	Mon 6.6.22	Fri 22.7.22

INSET Days

1.9.21

26.11.21

6.1.22

7.1.22

Please note that October 2021 half term holiday will be for 2 weeks and we will have a 1 week Whit 2022 holiday. The Easter 2022 holiday will be for 10 days.

As always, we cannot authorise holidays taken outside of term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Remembrance



Thank you to Mr Johnson for organising and setting up our truly wonderful Remembrance display at the front of school.

The children have made and painted clay poppies to add their own special tribute to it and Mr Johnson will add these to the display next week.