



Burtonwood CP School Newsletter Friday 10th July 2020



Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to the children who started back with us in the last two weeks. It's lovely to see them all enjoying their time back in school.

Lateness & Absence

This is a reminder for parents and carers of children who are accessing a place in school.

This is a full time place and we expect your child to be in school each day. We are noticing an increase in lateness and absenteeism, and this is unacceptable. As schools are running under the close direction of the Department for Education (DFE), we have to report our numbers of lates and absents daily to them. Absenteeism will be closely monitored. We expect your child to attend school each day and only be off in the instance of illness; if they are self-isolating; if they or a member of their household are showing symptoms of Covid-19; or in exceptional circumstances communicated to us.

It is also extremely important to adhere to the arrival time which your child has been allocated; we have these measures in place to keep everyone safe so that bubbles do not mix.

If your child is persistently significantly late or absent without the above reasons applying, we will consider retracting their place so that it can be offered to another child.

Just a little note...

This is a time of year when many parents like to show their appreciation for their child's class teacher and teaching assistant. We are always so grateful for your very generous cards and gifts but, this year, we are asking you please not to send them into school. Our current rules don't allow for anything to be brought in except for essentials. We also recognise that, sadly, some families may be struggling financially due to the effects of COVID19 on their usual income and we don't want to place a further burden on them. There is no obligation, but it would be fantastic if, instead, our families were to carry out an act of kindness for someone lonely or in need due to the restrictions we are all living under - maybe a little bunch of flowers to brighten someone's day, a bag of treats for them to enjoy, or taking the time to have a socially distant cup of tea in the garden to give them some company.

Thank you!

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Increasing number of snacks containing nuts are being brought into school. Please check the snacks you are sending in. We have severe, life-threatening nut allergies in school amongst children and staff so it is paramount we remain nut free. Thank you.

Changed INSET day

We have changed our holiday dates and will be having an INSET Day on Friday, 24th July so that we can begin preparations in school ready for September. This means that school will close to children for the summer holidays on Thursday 23rd July, a day earlier than on our published holiday dates.

Uniform

In September we will be back to **full school uniform** each day. No coloured hair. Only stud earrings are acceptable. No other jewellery except a watch (not a smartwatch, please).

SCHOOL UNIFORM

White school polo shirt (with school logo)

Purple school sweatshirt or cardigan (with school logo)

Grey skirt, pinafore or smart grey trousers/shorts

Lilac gingham dress for summer

Plain white socks/grey socks/grey tights may be worn during the winter months

Grey socks with long trousers or white sports socks may be worn in summer with shorts

Black shoes

Optional purple reversible fleece/jackets and purple reversible storm proof jacket (both with school logo) are available

P.E. AND GAMES WEAR

On P.E. days, your child can come to school in P.E kit for the whole day:

Black or dark grey shorts, joggers or leggings (plain - no branding)

White polo shirt or t-shirt (plain or with school logo)

Purple school sweatshirt or cardigan (with school logo)

Black or white trainers.

Survey

We have our final survey out today for the last four days of the summer term - Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd July. As previously, please ensure that you complete the survey if you have a child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, or if you are a keyworker requiring a place. As it will be the last few days for Year 6 children to attend our school, we will be prioritising them, along with key workers as usual.

SuperStars Holiday Clubs

Superstars holiday clubs are running locally and will be fully comply with COVID 19 current guidelines i.e. Children in bubbles of 15, Activities taking place outside where possible, regular cleaning and sanitizing, and so much more.

Here is link to the eight venues that they are currently running over summer. They will be offering social distance sports/games, football skills, and socially distanced dancing with the possibility of arts and crafts and Lego on certain weeks.

<https://littlesuperstars.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/holiday-clubs-2020.pdf>

To book and pay please use the following link (please be aware they only accept bookings with FULL payment)

<https://superstars.class4kids.co.uk/camps>

If you require further information, please ring the Superstarsoffice from 8-4 Monday to Friday on 01925 555859

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