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Dear Parents/Carers,

I think we are all relieved to get to the end of this week – however, Mr Glozier, Mrs Buchan and I have been seriously impressed with how relaxed the Y6 children have been and how hard they have worked in their SATS. Whatever the outcome, they should all be very proud of themselves. The children enjoyed the breakfast we provided each morning and of course, the highlight of the week, the ‘no hands’ doughnut challenge! They certainly took this part of the week seriously – I have never seen such competitive doughnut eating!! They will be bringing home their Leavers Hoodies today. The children may wear their hoodies to school for the rest of this year unless you prefer to keep them at home. Please ensure the hoodies are labelled if they do choose to wear them to school.

I hope the Y6 parents/carers enjoyed their final Come to Lunch session today – even though the children are growing up, I think it’s still a special time for them to share with their adults.

I’m looking forward to seeing lots of the children at tonight’s discos – they’re always a lot of (noisy) fun! Reception, Y1 and Y2 disco will be from 5pm – 6pm (£3 payable on the door – includes a drink and a snack). KS2 disco will be from 6.10pm – 7.10pm (£1.50 payable on the door – please send money, if you wish, for your child to buy a snack/drink from the tuck shop).

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Heanes

Head Teacher

Weekly Attendance	
Whole School: 98%	Year Three: 97.6%
Reception: 97.1%	Year Four: 97.6%
Year One: 99.4%	Year Five: 99.4%
Year Two: 95.2%	Year Six: 99.4%
Whole School Year to Date: 95.7%	





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Attendance and term time holidays:



We have had several term time leave of absence requests for family holidays/other events occurring during the school day over the last few weeks - this is strongly discouraged by the school (whether usual attendance is good or otherwise). Any holidays or unauthorised absences taken during school term time may result in a penalty notice being issued (per parent, per child). Whilst your request for absence may be less than the minimum trigger for a fine referral, it may still be recorded as unauthorised. Any further unauthorised absences will be taken into account and may be referred for a fine.

Please remember the impact any absence may have on your child and their education.

Parking confrontation/abusive behaviour:



We have been contacted to inform us of an unpleasant encounter between one of the school neighbours and a school parent/carer (over parking) at pick up time this week. We do not condone any aggressive or confrontational behaviour at all and would ask that you as adults please lead by example and follow our school values of love, forgiveness, honesty and **respect**. We will be contacting the local PCSO regarding this and other parking/driving offences which continue to occur.

Payments in MCAS:



Some parents have contacted us recently to remind them whether they have made trip payments. To check your payment history in MCAS (app), go to Settings (top right) – Order History. You can then click in each payment/order to see what it's related to. If you are using the web version of MCAS, please go to Account and Payment History. If you are still unsure, please feel free to contact the office.

Accessories:



Several children have been bringing in accessories attached to bags, pencil cases, spectacles and water bottles. These can be very distracting in class, with children fiddling with them instead of concentrating on their learning. Please do not allow your child to bring in any unnecessary items to school.



Laces:



If your child wears lace-up shoes and cannot yet tie their own shoe laces, please help them to learn over the next week and half term. If they are still struggling, it may be worth them wearing shoes with Velcro fastenings instead of laces until they are more proficient.

Labelling:

Please label your child's clothes (even if you just write on the label with a Sharpie!). We have a large amount of unnamed and unclaimed lost property.

Y6 Wicksteed Park trip payment:



Payment for this trip is due today. Please ensure you login to MCAS and make payment so that we can ensure Wicksteed are ready for us!

Y2 Fitzwilliam Museum trip:



This trip is taking place next Thursday (22nd May). Children should come into school at the usual time in school uniform. They will return to school by approximately 3.30pm. Please remember to send your child with a packed lunch and water.





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Sports Day:



A reminder that Sports Day is taking place next Friday – children should come into school in PE uniform with house-coloured t-shirts.

Spectators are invited to attend in the afternoon from 1.15pm. Races will commence at approximately 1.30pm.

Access for parents will only be via Brookfield Way – the school gates will remain locked throughout sports day therefore access cannot be made through the school grounds. This is to ensure the safety of our children and security of the school.

Swimming payments:



A reminder that payments for swimming lessons (Y3 & Y4) are due by Monday 2nd June. Please pay via MCAS.

First Bite – “Knowing me Knowing you (aha!)”:



Bury Church welcomes you to First Bite this Sunday at 9.30am in the school hall. All are welcome to attend – help yourself to breakfast, read a Sunday newspaper and try the family challenge, Wii games and other activities. See flyer below for more information.





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Upcoming events (details for all events will be sent out closer to the time):



16th May – FoBS Discos

22nd May – Y2 Fitzwilliam Museum trip

23rd May – Sports Day (spectators to arrive at 1.15pm – back field) ***no Celebration Assembly**

26th – 30th May – Half Term

2nd June – Return to school

9th June – Y5 Holdenby House trip

12th June – Y6 IWM Duxford trip

13th June – Y5 Come to Lunch

19th – 24th June – Scholastic Book Fair

20th June – FoBS Summer BBQ (times tbc)

26th / 27th June – Y6 Abbey College transition

27th June – Y4 Come to Lunch

4th July – Reception Teddy Bear Workshop and Come to Lunch

10th July – Y6 Wicksteed trip

18th July – Summer term closes

***Please note, times and dates are subject to change**

Bury Church News:



Services:

Sunday 18th May

9.30am – First Bite at Bury School

11.15am – Morning Worship

Sunday 25th May

11.15am – Sunday Praise with Holy Communion





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Bury Church Welcomes You To

first Bite

Sunday 18th May

9.30am in the Bury School Hall



“Knowing me Knowing you (aha!)”

(including a short presentation)

Please help yourself to breakfast

Bacon butties, toast, fruit juice & hot drinks. Read a Sunday newspaper with your coffee and try the family challenge, wii game and other activities

Donations towards breakfast will be gratefully received. Thank you

Crafts

“Wonderfully made”

Or

use the play dough, build with K'Nex or play the Wii game



Family Prize Challenge

“How much do you know?”



Graffiti wall

“I know that...”



Prayers

“Brotherhood of Man(kind)”



Yr 5+ Prize Challenge

“Guess Who?”



Our next *first Bite* in school will be on Sunday 15th June.

Please join us for **Café Sunday @ Bury**. The first Sunday each month, 9.30am in the church hall. Continental breakfast, activities and a short service in church.

All other Sunday services are held in the church at 11.15am. A children's group runs in the church hall on communion week.

For more information about all of our services follow us on Facebook [The 4Parishes](#) or www.4parishes.org

