

Early Years Newsletter

Welcome to your first term at Burton End Academy. We are really proud of how well the children have adapted to school life. We have been focussing on settling the children, developing friendships and learning routines to help the children feel a part of our school community. We would like to encourage independence in the children, so we kindly ask that you say goodbye to your child at their classroom door. This helps the children to settle quicker and to begin our school day promptly. Thank you for your patience and support with our staggered start. This has been beneficial to the children and the adults as we feel we have had more time to get to know them individually.

In school your child needs:



- A coat (as we approach the winter months hats and gloves too)
- A named water bottle
- Named uniform, spare clothes to stay on their peg
- Wellies
- Book bag
- PE kit (after Christmas)
- Slippers (optional)

We are continuing to learn through play where we will develop children's individual interests as well as challenging them to think creatively about their learning. As part of this we will regularly visit our school woods and school grounds. We will also be building up our short carpet sessions where we will be developing our English and Maths skills.

Within the next few weeks we will be beginning our SFA (Success for All) and Phonics Fairy learning sessions where we will be exploring the first few phonic sounds. We will be using different environments to enhance their learning. Once we have covered enough sounds we will begin to send reading books home, but if you would like to borrow any books to take home and read with your child please come and visit our lending library in Scotland class.

Phonics
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This term in Maths we will be working on patterns, counting to 10, exploring measurement and weight, learning the days of the week, months of the year, 2D shapes and number formation.



We continue to have an open door policy, if you have any concerns or questions please see your child's class teacher.

Many Thanks

Miss Willis, Mrs Hunter, Miss Franklin, Mrs Denley and Miss Drakes.

Key dates

Parents evening:

Wednesday 16th October 3:30—6

Thursday 17th October 4:30—7

Photographer (individual and sibling photos) —14th October

Nativity—to be confirmed