



BURTON BUZZ

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who joined us for the MacMillan Coffee morning last Friday. It was lovely to see you all. Thank you to Mrs Mace and Mrs Burton for helping to set up - some of the parents were even treated to a glass of my 'posh squash'! We raised £91 for this very worthwhile cause.

This week we had our annual Safeguarding Audit carried out by central staff from Unity Schools Partnership I am delighted to be able to share with you their findings:

- **Safeguarding is effective at Burton End.**
- **Systems for recording are strong.**
- **Pupils are friendly, polite and well behaved: the school is calm.**
- **Children are clear about the school's expectations and values, and feel safe.**
- **Staff are well trained and know the risks faced by their pupils and effective procedures are embedded.**
- **The school's approach to mental health and emotional wellbeing is strong.**
- **Clear systems are in place for completing pre-employment checks of staff, and records of evidence are thorough.**

It has been a great start of term, we have been able to give lots of our special golden stickers and postcards out to the children at the end of each day for their great behaviour. When the children have collected a number of golden tokens they can exchange them for a prize. The Burton End Bear (8 tokens) has proven so popular that we are currently awaiting a delivery of new bears. We will make sure all of the children who wish to exchange the tokens for a bear get them when they arrive!

Enjoy the warm weather this weekend.

Graham Almond - Headteacher

#HELLOYELLOW



On Tuesday 10th October we will once again be showing our support for Young Minds on World Mental Health Day. We will join thousands of people across the country to stand out and show up for young people's mental health. This is a non-uniform day. If your child has something yellow to wear or a yellow accessory they are most welcome to wear it. Please do not worry if you don't have anything yellow! No donations are necessary but follow the QR code if you would like to donate



ONLINE SAFETY

As a school we continue to be told by children and parents and carers about incidents that are happening, online outside of school on personal devices. Whilst we can help to deal with this and keep parents and carers informed we are finding that are two common issues:

- **Children are being given access to Apps on personal devices that are for children who are older than they are**
- **Children's use of Apps or mobile devices is not being monitored or there is not sufficient protection and filtering in place.**

We know it can be tempting to let children have free access to devices or not pay attention to age ratings especially when they tell you 'everyone else is on that app' but they really are there to help protect your children and this will avoid incidents spilling over into school. Thank you for your support.

SAFEGUARDING

We take the behaviour and safety of our children very seriously at Burton End. Our Safeguarding Team is led by Mrs Mace (Designated Safeguarding Lead) and made up of Mr Almond, Mr Austin-Guest, Mrs Burton, Mrs Jobson and Mrs Clifford (Wrap Around Care).

GOOD LUCK MRS ISON

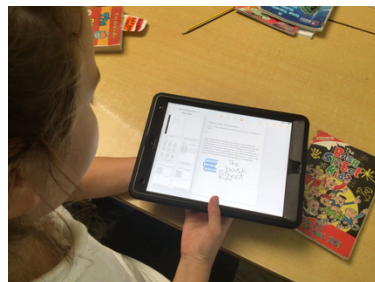
On Thursday next week we will be sad to farewell to Mrs Ison who is one of our Learning Support Assistants in our SEND Hub: Explorers. Mrs Ison has worked in the Hub since it opened and has done a super job! Good luck Mrs Ison!

&ILEARN



Year 5 children are using their 1:1 iPads in school to reflect on the books they are reading independently and in class in their digital reading journal. This provides the children with the opportunity to be responsible, independent and creative, selecting the task from the bank that they want to engage with.

It has been brilliant to see that children are specifically asking for time to complete this in school and look forward to being able to continue this work outside of school when their iPads are sent home later in the term.



TOP UP SHED

Our 'Top Up Shed' is located behind the wooden gates at the back of the car park. It is open all day on every day the school is open. You are most welcome to pop along and take some items that you may need. We have food items and toiletries available for you if you need to top up your cupboards at home.

We know from time to time things can be difficult for our families. Our Top Up Shed is there to support you, when you need it - no questions and no judgement.

PARENTS' EVENING

The letter for parents' evenings with the link to login and book your appointment has been sent out today on Class Dojo. All appointments are face to face in school and are an opportunity to see how your child has settled into their new class. For those children on the SEND register teachers will have a copy of their new Individual Learning Plan available to be shared with parents and carers.

RECEPTION READING MEETING

We would like to invite our Reception parents and carers to join us on Thursday 12th October at 3pm in the School Hall. This will be a great opportunity to learn about how we teach our children to read and how you can support your child at home.

Please come to the school office

Mr Boddington and Mrs Brace look forward to seeing lots of you there!



Sounds-Write
FIRST RATE PHONICS



SCHOOL VALUES

Our School Values (shown below) underpin all of the work we do as a school. Our children and staff use the values to guide their everyday work. We also expect all of our visitors including parents and carers in school to display the same values by 'being kind', 'valuing all', 'keep trying' and 'aiming high' when they visit.



kindness



respect



resilience



ambition

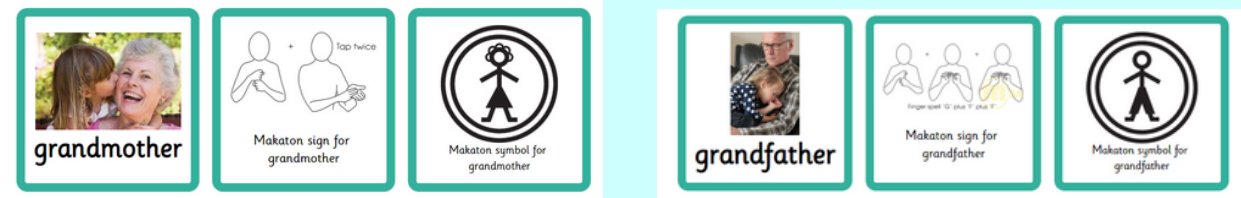
LOOK out for our new website launching over the coming days: www.burtonendschool.co.uk

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OUR MAKATON SIGNS OF THE WEEK



BURTON END PRIMARY ACADEMY: CALENDAR 2023-2024

OCTOBER

Tuesday 10th October	All day	#HelloYellow Day: Non uniform (no donation)	All year groups
Thursday 12th October	3pm	Parents Reading Meeting	Reception parents
Tuesday 17th October	3.40pm	Parents' Evening	All year groups
Thursday 19th October	3.40pm	Parents' Evening	All year groups
Thursday 19th October	3.40pm	Uniform Swap Shop: During Parents' Evening	All year groups
Friday 20th October	8.35am 3.25pm	Uniform Swap Shop: Key Stage 1 Playground	All year groups
Friday 20th October	3.25pm	Last Day of Term	All year groups

NOVEMBER

Monday 6th November	8.35am	Back to School	All year groups
Thursday 9th November	3.40pm	Parents' Evening	Jamiaca class
Friday 17th November	All day	Children in Need: Non Uniform Day	All year groups
Monday 20th November	All day	Duxford Trip	Year 6

DECEMBER

Tuesday 5th December	Morning	Flu Vaccination catch up	Children who missed it before
Thursday 14th December	2.00pm	Christmas Play	Reception and Year
Friday 15th December	9.15am	Christmas Play	Reception and Year
Monday 18th December	2.30pm	A Christmas 'Sing a long'	Year 1 and Year 2
Wednesday 20th December	3.15pm	Key Stage 2 Carols on the Playground	Year 3,4,5,6
Thursday 21st December	3.25pm	Last day of Autumn Term	All year groups

My Child is unwell, how long should they be absent from school?

We know how important it is that children are in school, the more they are in school the more they learn and the more successful they are.

The table below uses the latest guidance to help to clarify when children should attend school.

Coughs/colds/temperature/sore throat	Children are able to attend school. Please give appropriate medication, if required, at home before school.
Sickness & Diarrhoea	Children can return to school 48 hours after the last episode.
Chicken Pox	Children can return to school once all the vesicles/scabs have crusted over.
Hand foot and mouth	Children are able to attend school if they are feeling well.
Impetigo	Children can return to school 48 after antibiotic treatment has started or when all lesions are crusted and healed.
Scarlet fever	Children can return 24 hours after starting appropriate antibiotic treatment.
Headlice	Children are able to attend school as soon as treatment has been given.
Conjunctivitis	Children can attend school.
Slapped cheek	Once the rash has developed children are ok to attend school.

Please report all absences to the School Office by phone (01440) 702376. Please do not use Class Dojo.

We are only able to administer prescribed medication on completion of a permission form from the office.

We are able to support children administer any eye or ear drops but we are unable to do this for them.