



# BURTON BUZZ

## WELCOME BACK!

There has been a real 'buzz' around the school during the first three days back. The children have settled brilliantly into their new routines working with new children, new adults and in new classrooms. We extend a warm welcome to our Reception children and their families who had their first day at school today and we have several other new faces with children who have joined us in year groups across the school who we welcome too.

We are delighted to have two new specialist teachers joining us this year. Mr Daniels is a specialist music teacher who will be in school on a Tuesday teaching children across the school. Mr Bradley, from Ipswich Town Foundation joins us too. Mr Bradley will be in school on Monday to Thursday and will be teaching PE and running sporting clubs. We are delighted to be able to offer sports clubs in a wider variety of sports across all year groups this year. Our clubs information is on Class Dojo.

We have included the calendar dates for the next term on page 3 of the newsletter these will be updated with important dates throughout the year so please do look carefully for important dates.

There have been a lot of tired faces in school today no doubt due to busy start to the term and the hot weather we have had. We look forward to seeing the children again on Monday. Have a great weekend.  
Graham Almond - Headteacher

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Friday 29th September

8.45am

Main Hall

Any donations for cakes please bring them on

Thursday 28th September. We look forward to seeing you there.



## ALLERGIES

Some of our children risk suffering a life threatening reaction to nuts - even by simply being in the vicinity of a nut. For this reason we ask that no child brings any food items into school that contains nuts, even for their own consumption.

## EARRINGS

Our uniform policy states that children should only wear plain stud ear rings in their ears. If children come to school wearing other ear rings we will ask them to remove them. If they are unable to we will ask parents and carers to come into school to remove them. Looped earrings are a health and safety hazard as they can get caught very easily.

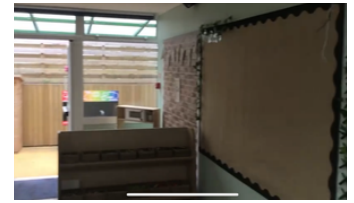
If children are wearing single stud earrings these will need to be removed prior to the child being allowed to take part in PE. Teachers are no longer allowed to help children remove or insert earrings, nor are they allowed to allow children to participate in PE with tape over their earrings. It would be best if no earrings were worn on the days children have PE.

If a child is wearing stud earrings and cannot remove them before PE they will be unable to take part in PE. **No child is allowed to participate in PE if they are wearing earrings**

# A BUSY SUMMER!

Mr Hopkins our Site Manager the site team and our teachers have been very busy over the summer. We have decorated all of the Early Years classrooms, our Nursery has had a makeover being painted, an extended patio area and new flooring.

Our Explorers have taken delivery of some new furniture to enhance their learning environment and we have continued to work at remodelling our 'Lower Library' watch this space for more updates about this part of the school!



## &iLEARN

We launched our &iLearn project last year. This is a project across all of the Unity Schools Partnership Primary Schools. All of the children in Year 3 to Year 6 at Burton End will have access to their own iPad as a learning tool during the school day and will have the ability to take their iPad home too. This has been hugely successful for our current Year 6 child who have their iPads set up and take them home each evening and bring them to school each day. As we launch in Year 3,4 and 5 we will invite you to a parent information session to give you more information



## NEW SCHOOL VALUES

Towards the end of the last academic year we asked our children, staff and parents and carers to contribute to a survey asking them what they felt the most important aspects of our schools' work would be and the values we should instil in our children.

Thank you to all those of your that contributed. We are delighted to be able to share our four new school values with you. These will underpin all of the work that we do in school and link very closely to our school expectations (things that we expect all of our children to be showing). Each value has a symbol to go with it which we will know will help our children remember each value.

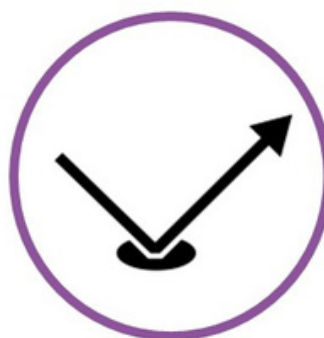
Our School Values are:



kindness



respect



resilience



ambition



## BURTON END PRIMARY ACADEMY: CALENDAR 2023-2024

### SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 6th September	8.35am	Back to School	Nursery, Y1 - Y6
Friday 8th September	8.35am	Reception First Day	Reception children
Monday 25th September	All day	Flu Vaccination in School	Give consent online
Friday 29th September	8.45am	Macmillan Coffee Morning: School Hall	All parents welcome

### OCTOBER

Monday 2nd October	All day	Individual and Sibling Photos	All year groups
Tuesday 10th October	All day	#HelloYellow Day: Non uniform	All year groups
Tuesday 17th October	3.30pm	Parents' Evening	All year groups
Thursday 19th October	3.30pm	Parents' Evening	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
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# HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

<b>My child is too unwell to come to school.</b>	Please ring the school office and inform them of your child's absence the number is 01440 702376
<b>My child has forgotten their PE kit or homework</b>	If you can arrange to bring PE kit in this can be brought to the school office. You can send a Dojo message – teachers will only respond to these during the 'open hours' of 8am and 5pm during weekdays when they are not teaching.
<b>I would like to contact a member of the Senior Leadership Team</b>	<p>There is always a member of the Senior Leadership Team on one of the gates at the start and end of the school day who you can talk to.</p> <p>You could also call the school office to let them know your query who will endeavour to get in touch with a member of the senior leadership team. If they are not available they will call you back.</p> <p>Alternatively you can email the school office via <a href="mailto:admin@burtonendschool.co.uk">admin@burtonendschool.co.uk</a> and we will arrange for a member of the SLT to contact you.</p>
<b>Someone different is picking my child up</b>	Please telephone the school office to inform us of the change preferably before 12.30pm
<b>My child has a broken bone or injury that will require a risk assessment putting in place before they return to school.</b>	Please telephone the school office and a member of staff will meet with you on the morning of your child's return to school.
<b>I have a quick informal query about homework or learning in school</b>	You are welcome to catch your child's class teacher at the end of the day to speak to them. You can send a Dojo message – teachers will only be able to respond to these during the 'open hours' of 8am and 5pm during weekdays when they are not teaching and not at the weekend.
<b>I would like to arrange a time to meet with my child's class teacher</b>	Please telephone the school office or catch the teacher at the end of the day to arrange a time to meet.
<b>We have moved or parental contact details have changed.</b>	Please come to the school office and fill in the appropriate form as we need this information in writing.