



# Burton Buzz

## WELCOME BACK!

We hope that all of our families had a lovely summer break.

It has been an absolutely brilliant first week back at school. The children have come back and demonstrated positive attitudes and great behaviour. When it is just the adults are in school during the summer it is a very different place without the buzz of learning – it is great to be back!

We are delighted to welcome our latest intake of children and their families to our Nursery (England) and Reception (Scotland and Wales) classes.

The staff team have asked me to pass on their thanks for all of the very kind gifts that they received at the end of the last year. They are never expected but always very gratefully received. Thank you.

Graham Almond  
Headteacher



## EARRINGS

Lots of children have come back to school with earrings that not small single studs.

We would like to remind you that a small stud earring is the only acceptable form of ear ring that can be worn. If children attend in other earrings we will ask them to remove them and if they cannot we may have to ask parents/carers to come to school to remove them.

Thank you for your support.

## NEW ARRIVALS

We are pleased to be able to share with you the exciting news that Mrs Pullen (Jamaica) and Mrs Morgan (Italy) are both expecting babies.

Congratulations Mrs Pullen and Mrs Morgan!

## SAFEGUARDING

We take the behaviour and safety of our pupils very seriously at Burton End. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Kelly Mace (Deputy Headteacher). We also have a team of Alternate Safeguarding Leads who form our Safeguarding team: Mr Almond, Mrs Burton and Mr Austin Guest.

Mrs Clifton is also a trained safeguarding lead for our Wrap Around Care (Breakfast and After School Club)

These members of staff make up our Safeguarding team.

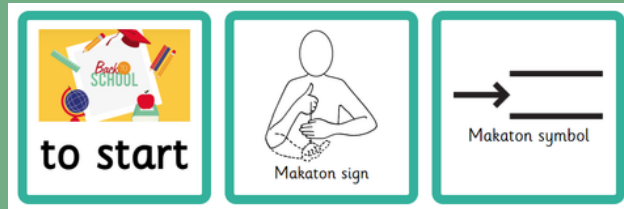
In the first instance it is one of these members of staff you should contact should you have any safeguarding concerns.

## ROAD SAFETY MATTERS

You may have noticed some new additions at the school gates. We continue to remind all of the school community to drive with care and attention at drop off and pick up times.



# Our Makaton Sign of the Week



## NEW HOUSE SYSTEM






Last year we asked our School Parliament and the children felt it was time to make some changes to our 'Ocean Teams'. The children were keen for their 'teams' to be more meaningful and suggested they be named after some inspirational people.

This week we have introduced the children to their new 'Houses'. All of the children have been allocated to a house. They will stay in this house for the whole of the time they are at Burton End and we have organised the teams so that siblings are in the same house – so your family will only have to support one house! All of the adults in school have also joined a house too and it has been wonderful to see the children excitedly finding out which adults are in their house.

We will be introducing a series of house events where house points can be won and house champions crowned. We will continue to award 'House Points' when children show off our school values, behave brilliantly, try hard, show great manners and produce great work and these will be counted each week and the total shared in our Friday assembly.

All of the children have been given a house badge. They are welcome to wear this on their sweatshirt, school bag or keep it somewhere safe. New houses of course also mean a great reason for Mr Almond to purchase some new flags!

Here are our new Houses:

Turing House	Johnson House	Nightingale House	Darwin House	Benjamin House
				

## NUT ALLERGIES

At Burton End we aim to be a NUT FREE school. We have children and staff members with allergies who could be at risk if they come into contact with nut products.

Please support us by not sending your children in with products that are nut based, this includes Nutella and peanut butter sandwiches. If your child has or develops a nut allergy please contact the school and provide as much information as you can. Thank you for your support.