



# BURMAN INFANT SCHOOL



## AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2019

A warm welcome back to school. We are delighted that the children have made such a calm, happy start to the term. We are very proud of the children in their smart Burman uniforms. Please ensure that all items are clearly named to avoid loss or confusion. Please check that the children have their book bags and Reading diaries **every day**. We have an extra focus on Reading. Please try and read with your child at home as often as possible and record this in their diary. ☺ Please encourage them to 'colour an owl' each time they read. Reading progress will help with every other subject and builds general confidence.

### *Reception Reading Meeting*

There will be a Reading Meeting for Reception (Class 1 and Class 2) parents on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019 (further details to follow)

### *Nasal Flu Vaccination Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October*

The School Nurse Team will be visiting on the 18<sup>th</sup> October to administer the Nasal Flu Vaccinations to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. **Please fill in the consent form and bring it back into school as soon as possible. Thank You.**

### *Medicines in School*

Please inform school immediately of any medical conditions or allergies your child has and the appropriate actions. If your child needs an inhaler in school please complete a form at the school office and inform your child's class teacher. In line with medical advice, inhalers are kept in class at all times.

Please ensure inhalers are clean and updated, and that we are informed of any changes to your contact details. **OUT OF DATE INHALERS AND MEDICINES MUST BE REPLACED.**

We have several children in school with severe Nut Allergies. Please ensure that any lunches prepared at home do NOT contain nuts or nut products. We are a 'NUT FREE SCHOOL'.



### *Attendance and Absence from school*

We are very proud of our Attendance records at Burman 96.2% last academic year. Following recent legislation Headteachers are NOT able to grant permission for any leave of absence except IN VERY RARE CASES, for EXTREME circumstances but this will NOT include holidays.

Any parents with an exceptional request will need to make an appointment with Mrs Carter and complete a written request form. Children's academic and social development is severely affected if they miss vital days where work cannot be repeated. Please also ensure

that children arrive on time each day 8.45am and 12.30pm for Nursery, 8.50am for Main School.

Year 2 children should attend everyday possible in MAY and JUNE as we undertake key assessments at this time. We appreciate your support in this matter.

## ECO AWARD

We are very proud to announce that we have achieved Level 3 of the Solihull ECO School Award. Well done to Mrs Floy, Mrs Brockie and our School Council. We are due to be presented with an award later this term. 😊

## Plea for spare toys

We are keen to supplement our playground activities. If any families have duplo/sticklebricks or cars which are not needed or outgrown, we would be very grateful.

## Nursery and Reception 2020 Open Day

Nursery Open afternoon is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October - 1.30pm - 3.00pm with an opportunity to visit Beechwood Childcare at 3.00pm

Reception Open Day is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 9.00am - 10.00am or 2.15pm - 3.15pm. Please tell your friends and family to pay us a visit. Please telephone school for further information 0121 744 1843

## Parking

Please park carefully around school and please NOT in the staff car park at any time, including Nursery picking up time at 11.45am or dropping off at 12.30pm. This applies to taxis and extended family members.

Thank you to all those parents who respect this rule which is for the safety of everyone. Please do not park in the Cul-de-sac, near the school gates or across neighbours drives. The Parking Enforcement Officers visit our school regularly.

## School Fund

Voluntary contributions can be made by cheque, cash or via your Parentpay account. Termly contribution £15 per term per child, Annual contribution £40 per year per child. If you prefer you can still send £1 per week per child each Monday for the class 'piggy bank.



In line with many schools, we are subject to ever decreasing budgets and we are very grateful for any contributions made. These valuable funds are used to directly benefit your child and enhance their experiences.

## *Birthday Sweets*

We continue to support the tradition of bringing class treats into school to celebrate a birthday. However, we do ask that the treat is chocolate and does not contain NUTS. (NOT Haribos please) Increasing numbers of children have allergies to colourings, additives or nuts. Lollies and hard sweets present a choking hazard for young children. We have a policy of handing treats out at the end of the school day and put them into children's book bags to be eaten at home. We appreciate your support in putting the children's safety first.

Thank you

## *School Safety*

When picking up/dropping off Nursery children please follow the red line at the edge of the playground in order to keep the children safe in main school. Please ensure that all gates are firmly closed as you go through. We also ask that children refrain from playing on the equipment before and after school, or around the trees where they cannot be seen.

## *School Routines*

Please ensure that children have a sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece and an outdoor coat everyday ready for any weather conditions. Please name all items so that expensive items are not mislaid. Please encourage independence by ensuring that the children have EVERYTHING they need for the school day ahead, including bags/equipment for after school clubs. Thank you for your support.

## *Parent Pay*

We offer free school meals throughout school (from Reception → Year 2) and parents can view their child's choice each day on 'Parent Pay'. School fund contributions can also be made through Parent Pay

## **TEACHER TRAINING DAYS FOR 2019 - 2020 (School closed for children)**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

## Mobile Phones

Please note that as an Early Years setting, we are a 'Mobile free site' and request that phones are not used in or around the building for the children's safety and well-being.

## Burman School Community

Thank you to Burman parents for your support for our PTA team. We are looking forward to lots of new ideas. We have a growing band of Parent Helpers who provide valuable help throughout the school. The first PTA meetings are on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am or 7.30pm. Please come to school Reception if you wish to attend.

## Parent Helper Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45pm

We welcome help from our community especially family members who can spare time to help in class or with administration tasks. Please contact Miss Saxty (Deputy Headteacher) or call into the school office if you would like to join us. 😊

## Burman School Dates

SEPTEMBER 2019	AUTUMN TERM
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Nursery children 2½ hour sessions from today (AM/PM) Reception children full time from today
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent Helper Meeting - 2.45pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Nursery children 3 hour session from today
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	PTA Get Together - 9.00am and 7.30pm
<b>OCTOBER 2019</b>	
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual Photographs
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Nursery Open Afternoon for prospective parents 1.30pm - 3.20pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	SENIORS Harvest Celebration - 10.00am
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Parents Evening - 4.00pm - 7.30pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening - 4.00pm - 6.30pm (NO Dance Club)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Children break up today
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Teacher Training Day (School closed to children)
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	HALF-TERM

<b>NOVEMBER 2019</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Children return to school
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception Open Day - 9.00am - 10.00am/2.15pm - 3.15pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Book Fair Day
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Christmas Fair - 4.30pm - 6.30pm
<b>DECEMBER 2019</b>	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	SENIORS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION - 10.00am
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA DISCO - N/R 4.30pm - 5.30pm and Y1/Y2 6.00pm - 7.00pm
<b>CHRISTMAS CONCERTS</b>	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery PM and Class 1 at 2.45pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery AM and Class 2 at 9.30am
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 at 9.30am
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MEAL
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 at 9.30am
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Party Day and Disco
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Children break up today
<b>JANUARY 2020</b>	<b>SPRING TERM</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Teacher Training Day (School closed to children)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school
<b>FEBRUARY 2020</b>	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Children break up today
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	HALF-TERM
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school
<b>MARCH 2020</b>	
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Disco 4.30pm – 5.30pm, 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Hat Parade
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 1 parents to see Seniors
<b>APRIL 2020</b>	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	SENIORS Celebration - 10.00am
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Parents Evening - 4.00pm - 7.30pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Parents Evening - 4.00pm - 6.30pm (NO Dance Club)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Children break up today
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school

<b>MAY 2020</b>	<b>SUMMER TERM</b>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Teacher Training Day (Election Day) (School closed to children)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	MAY DAY (School closed to children and staff)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	SPORTS DAY for Nursery AM and Class 1 and 2 - 9.30am
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	SPORTS DAY for Nursery PM - 2.45pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	SPORTS DAY for Year 1 and Year 2 - 9.20am
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Children break up today
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	HALF-TERM
<b>JUNE 2020</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Children back today
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Book Fair Day
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Induction meeting for new Reception Parents at 7.30pm in the school hall
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	New Class 1 visits and optional lunch
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	New Class 2 visits and optional lunch
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Induction evening for parents at 7.30pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	New Nursery visits 10.15am - 11.00am or 2.00pm - 2.45pm
<b>JULY 2020</b>	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	PTA Summer Fair - 4.30pm - 6.30pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Reports out to parents
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> /Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	OPEN Afternoons 3.30pm - 4.15pm      Nursery am 11.45am
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	SENIORS Summer Celebration
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Friends of Burman Thank you tea/coffee morning 9.00am
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	YEAR 2 LEAVERS SERVICE 9.15am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Children break up today
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Teacher Training Day (School closed to children)
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