



BURMAN INFANT SCHOOL

SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2020



As we near the end of our very unusual Summer Term, we would like to thank all of our families for working with us throughout the year. We are extremely proud of the children's resilience and their many achievements, whether at school or at home.

Thank you for your many messages of support as we have tried to meet everyone's needs and maintain safety for all throughout this time.

Although we have been unable to hold our usual Summer Term events and celebrations, it has been lovely to welcome so many children back into school. They have responded happily to returning, enjoying the routines and seeing their friends again – even in smaller groups.

We have continued to follow the Government guidance, encouraging the children to stay safe, in an appropriate manner.

Thank you for adhering to the visit days and staggered start and finish times. This has been very helpful.

Medical Updates

Please ensure that you inform the office of any changes to medical needs or dietary requirements for your child. Please provide updated medicines, creams and inhalers as we start the new term in September.

Please also provide updated contact numbers if you have changed your number in case of emergencies.

Attendance

The guidance states that children should attend full time, where possible, from September.

Please ensure that you inform school before 9:00am if your child is due to be absent.

If your child is ill they should stay at home. If your child has symptoms of Corona Virus (High temperature/persistent cough/loss of taste and smell) they should take a test for the virus as soon as possible. School should be informed of the symptoms and the test outcomes. If positive the child, family and whole school pod will need to isolate for 14 days.

Travel abroad

If children have travelled abroad, current Government advice will need to be followed in regard to isolation prior to returning to school. Please keep school informed and we will check the current guidance and provide advice.

SAFETY is paramount.

School Uniform

Please note the school office is closed at the moment, therefore school uniform cannot be purchased from school until further notice. Please order through Marks & Spencer on-line via:- www.mandsyourschooluniform.com over the Summer holiday if you need to purchase new uniform for your child, thank you.

September 2020

As you will be aware, schools are due to open as usual in the Autumn Term. Please continue to watch out for the Government statements throughout the Summer Holidays.

The dates and events listed below are planned in line with the current guidance. Any changes will be notified through Parentpay correspondence as soon as we are able to.

Please note Central Coaching are providing a multisport activity camp during the holidays

We shall follow the guidance from the DFE

- Staggered start and finish times/playtimes/lunchtimes
- Reduced/careful use of resources
- Deep cleaning schedules (as already adopted)
- Hand washing upon entry/exit and regularly throughout the day
- Ventilation and outside activity where appropriate
- Adhering to distancing guidelines

Nursery and Reception Induction

We have planned the Nursery and Reception Induction procedures as shown on the dates below. The families involved have received individual welcome letters and information via email.

Nursery Induction - Please consult your child's individual letter for times

9th September (Wednesday) Nursery visit day

10th/11th September (Thursday/Friday) staggered start day for Nursery

W/B 14th September Induction week in Nursery - shorter sessions

W/B 21st September – full sessions

- Morning 8:45-11:45
- Afternoon 12:30-3:30pm

NURSERY PLACES for September 2020 – some still available

Reception Induction – Please consult your child's individual letter for times

7th September (Monday) Reception visit day

8th – 11th September part time attendance either AM or PM

W/B 14th September – full time attendance for all children

The times for Reception will be 9:00am – **3:15pm** each day

Please note that due to the current Covid situation we are staggering start and finish times

Year 1 and Year 2 Children

Start back to school on Wednesday 2nd September. We look forward to welcoming **ALL** Year 1 and Year 2 children

Class 3 – (Mrs Waring/Mrs Massey/Mrs Doherty) will enter via the Year One door. Signs will show you where to stand (Please respect social distancing)

Class 4 – (Mrs Brockie/Mrs Green) will enter via the hut room door at the front of school. Signs will show you where to stand (Please respect social distancing)

The times for Year1 will be:- 9:00am – 3:15pm each day

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Class 5 – (Mrs Gilmore/Mrs Morgan/Mrs Long/Mrs Hollins) will enter via the Year Two door. Signs will show you where to stand (Please respect social distancing)

Class 6 – (Mrs Marshall/Mrs Spencer-Dowdeswell) will enter via the Year Two door. Signs will show you where to stand (Please respect social distancing)

The times for Year 2 will be:- 8:50am – 3:30pm each day

Please note that due to the current Covid situation we are staggering start and finish times

- *All children will need to wear their school uniform*
- *The bubbles/pods in each year will increase to 30 to accommodate all the children*
- *We will resume our full curriculum offer to ensure that the children access enriching experiences. This will build upon the weekly home learning provided by staff throughout the pandemic. We will carefully assess the children as they return and will obviously support their social, emotional wellbeing*
- *Classroom layout will be carefully planned to follow the guidance and reflect the ages of the children and the need to respect personal space and social distancing where possible*
- *We will use space around the school creatively to extend the room available for classes*
- *Please send book bags in each day – these will be stored in the children’s individual draws*
- *Birthday treats and invitations can be sent into school and will be sent home in the book bags*
- *Please do not send in hand gel with your children (we are advised that this can be very dangerous if swallowed) – hand washing is key*
- *After school clubs (Football and Dance) will not run until after half term. Please watch out for the letters in October*

Beechwood Childcare

Beechwood Before and After provision will resume with bubbles of segregated ages. Please contact Beechwood separately to book a place on – 0121 745 8495 / 07494962390
Or email: burman@beechwoodchildcare.com

Beechwood Wraparound for Nursery children will resume in September. Parents can contact Beechwood to secure a place on:- 0121 745 8495 / 07494962390
or email: burman@beechwoodchildcare.com

Goodbye and Good Luck

As Mrs Webb retires from Burman, I would like to thank her for her care and dedication towards so many children and their families over the past 38 years, 29 years at Burman. I know that you will join me in wishing her a happy and healthy retirement.

Following 18 years at Burman, I would like to thank all the families for working with us as a school. I wish the children all the very best for a healthy, happy future. I hope that you are able to enjoy happy family days together over the Summer, and look forward to settled times ahead. Best wishes Mrs Carter



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Holiday and Term Dates 2020/2021

Including Teacher Training Days (School closed to children)

AUTUMN TERM 2020



<i>Teacher Training Day</i> (School closed to children)	Tuesday 1 st September 2020
TERM STARTS	Wednesday 2 nd September 2020 (Y1 & Y2 only)
<i>Teacher Training Day</i> (School closed to children)	Friday 23 rd October 2020
HALF-TERM	Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th October 2020
TERM ENDS	Friday 18 th December 2020

SPRING TERM 2021



<i>Teacher Training Day</i> (School closed to children)	Monday 4 th January 2021
TERM STARTS	Tuesday 5 th January 2021
HALF-TERM	Monday 15 th - Friday 19 th February 2021
TERM ENDS	Thursday 1 st April 2021

SUMMER TERM 2021



TERM STARTS	Monday 19 th April 2021
MAY DAY (School closed to children and Staff)	Monday 3 rd May 2021
<i>Teacher Training Day</i> (School closed to children)	Thursday 6 th May 2021 (ELECTION DAY)
HALF-TERM	Monday 31 st May - Friday 4 th June 2021
TERM ENDS	Tuesday 20 th July 2021
<i>Teacher Training Day</i> (School closed to children)	Wednesday 21 st July 2021