



# NEWSLETTER

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## Ducklings!!

We welcomed 4 little duck eggs on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April in Year One. We did not have to wait long as we had a special arrival on the Wednesday morning as school started. Shortly followed by the children getting to see the other 3 hatch throughout the rest of the day. The following days the children have watched them grow and gain their little own personalities. They have watched them swim in the water and had lots of cuddles. Miss Partington even sent the class a video of them in her bath. The rest of the school have had a chance to experience the ducklings for cuddles in the hall. We were sad to say goodbye today. What a lovely experience this has been for all the children.



## Congratulations!

**Golden Book Award:** YR: Will Y1: Koan Y2: Isla

Y3: Reuben Y4: Sofia Y5: Ved Y6: Lola

**Lunchtime Awards:** Y1 Gene Y5 Dalton

**Attendance Awards:** Y1 96.7% Y6 100%

## SEND/Mental Health Information

### **SEND Update:**

We are going to be running a Year six worry management group starting in June for six sessions with the Bury Mental Health Team.

This group may suit your child if they have not received any previous support from CAMHs or the Bury Mental Health team and they have general worries.

For more information please see the leaflet sent to Year six parents.

If you are interested, please email [sendco.camslane@bury.gov.uk](mailto:sendco.camslane@bury.gov.uk)

Bury are opening a Neuro hub where parents or carers can access support and advice for children who have neuro diverse needs. Please see leaflet on the website under Letters to Parents for further information.

**Can you help with your child's fine motor skills??:** Part of a new document “**Strong Foundations**” in school is focussing upon a child's ability to develop their fine motor skills – grip strength, handwriting etc

And also part of this is **correctly holding and using a knife and fork.**

In the dinner hall we are actively encouraging children to use their knife and fork correctly. We would also ask for you to do this at home to support and help your child. It is quite surprising how many children from reception to Year 6 who ignore their cutlery and use just their fingers. Once holding their knife and fork correctly they can then learn to cut up their food correctly.

We appreciate your support in this – thank you

**Developing independence in Reception Class:** As we now move into the Summer term – we would like to prepare our youngest pupils for their transition into Year 1. We would like to ask all parents to drop their child at the door and allow the children to come in by themselves and remove their own coat, put their bag in the right place etc.

A member of staff is always on the door for support

This will get them ready for developing more independence for Year 1 as they start to move through school.

**Year 4 Parents/Carers - Multiplications and Times Tables Rock Stars, (TTRS):** -

All Year 4 pupils are having a TTRS Trust battle!! It starts on 11<sup>th</sup> May and ends on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May. They can play at home from 3:30pm - 8:00am each day. We need all Year 4 to play to work as a team to try and win the challenge against the other schools in the Collective Community Trust.

### **Pupil Voice Y4:**

“I really like the extra prizes and playtimes when we are good – its great because helps me to complete better work.”

“When the whole class Stays on Green, we get a Golden Treat and I really love the one at the end of the year with an ice cream!”

## Reminders

**SAT Week Year 6:** Week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Reminder that SAT tests will take place Monday to Thursday.

We wish all our Year 6 pupils all the very best – all they can do is try their hardest. Please do not worry! You have worked so hard with Miss Robinson throughout the year and you have all made amazing progress! Try to get an early night on Sunday and also have a restful weekend

**No Makeup:** Please remember that no pupils should be wearing makeup in school

**PE Kits:** Children should have either a plain **Navy Blue or Black track suit and shorts, (girls can wear cycling shorts), and a plain WHITE t-shirt.**

**Reception and KS1 playground:** Please can we ensure that all children, including younger siblings stay away from all playground equipment and activities which are set up for children's learning, during drop off and collection. Many thanks

**Emotional Friendly School Award:** This award is something as a school we are working towards and supports and nurtures children's mental health. There has been a **parental link** sent out for parent to complete – it will only take a few minutes to complete. Thank you

**End of Year Reports:** These will be compiled electronically this year and send out via email. Please ensure the school office has your correct email – details can be checked on Arbor

**Multiplication Practice:** Please remember that **Times Tables Rock Stars** is something to practice little and often at home – it's a fun easy to use game to help your child learn their times tables

**Summer weather:** As the weather becomes finer and warmer – we hope to utilise the large school field more so even with the younger children

If children wish to do hand stands – then girls who are wearing skirts will need to wear cycling shorts underneath. Children will also need sunscreen and sun hats.



**Safeguarding:** Please remember that WhatsApp minimum age is now 13 yrs of age. No Primary age children should be on it at all. As parents please always be aware of what screen and online activity your child is taking part in.

**Web Safe:** please ensure our children are safe online at all times!

**Trip Payments:** A reminder that trip payment deadlines are approaching. Please let the office know if A.S.A.P. if you are unable to make a contribution.

**Medical Care Plans:** We still have approx. 30 medical care plans which are outstanding – please send them in ASAP. Or collect a paper copy from the office to complete. Thank you

## Upcoming Events

[\(Check the Diary Dates & Letters to Parents on the Website\)](#)



### Parents That Lunch:

Year 4 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May and Year 6 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

Year 4 letter has now gone out with instructions of how to order and pay. The letter is also available on the website.



### School Trips:



Y4 – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Woodend Farm Alpacas

Y5 – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Imperial War Museum North

Y2 – Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June - LEGO Experience at the Trafford centre.  
Letters will come out soon!








Reception & Y1 – Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> June – Blackpool Zoo

Y3 – Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> July – Manchester Museum.



## Diary Dates

<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 6 SATs</b>
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	 <b>Y4 Trip – Woodend Alpacas Please sign up on Arbor</b>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Y4 Parents That Lunch</b> 
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>FCL Break the Rules day</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>School Closes for Half term</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Class Photos</b>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y5 Trip – Imperial War Museum Please sign up on Arbor</b>

<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y6 RobinWood Residential</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	 <b>Y2 Trip – Lego Experience</b> <b>Please sign up on Arbor</b>
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Reception &amp; Y1 Trip – Blackpool Zoo</b> <b>Please sign up on Arbor</b>
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>Y3 Trip – Manchester Museum</b> <b>Please sign up on Arbor</b> 
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	 <b>Y6 Parents That Lunch</b>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>School Closes for Summer</b> <b>At 2pm</b>
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>

# ATTENDANCE

## WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

**I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week**

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.

Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it within 21 days it will be reduced to £80

£160



2

**IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE**

10 IN 10

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, the school will consider prosecution

1 day = 2 sessions

**A PENALTY FOR EACH CHILD**

3



+£160 +£160 +£160 +£160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid within 21 days

4

**FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS**



+£160



+£160



+£160



+£160

4 children &  
2 parents =  
**£1,280**

Reduced to £640 if paid  
within 21 days

5

**If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...**

**SECOND TIME**

2 parents and

1 child = £320

2 children = £640

3 children = £960

4 children = £1,280

No discount for early payment



**THIRD TIME**

A penalty notice fine will not be given.

Instead your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = **£10,000**

2 parents & 4 children = **£20,000**