



NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year! Welcome Back

It was lovely to see all the children back safe and sound! School routines are being re-established, and children have settled down well. We talked in assembly on Tuesday about making a positive start back and remembering our Growth Mindset – positive thinking – “I can rather than I can’t” We need to always do our very best.

Staffing: After a very heavy flu season last half term we welcome back all our staff who are feeling much better now.

We welcome Mrs Wallwork and Mrs Woinson to the team.

Sickness and Diarrhoea: A reminder that if your child experiences sickness or diarrhoea, they need to be 48hrs hours clear before returning to school.

Changes to Policy – Updated on the Website:

- There is a new Trust Suspension & Exclusion policy
- There is a new Trust Pupil Premium
- There is an updated School Behaviour and Anti Bullying Policy

The Green Room: Some parents may not know what our Green Room is – so we wanted to share with you what it is used for.

It’s a room where our inclusion team is based – Pastoral Lead Miss Lancaster and our SENCO Miss Rosario.

However it’s much more than this to the children – it’s a safe space where children have check ins with staff and they will be listened to, take part in sessions such as Nurture groups, have counselling, take part in Art therapy. Emotions and feeling are a big part of the green room. If a child is upset, worried, anxious or even in crisis they can come to the green room and have some quiet calm time.

The Sunflower Room and The Sunshine Room: We also now have these two extra spaces for sensory and SEND needs which we are very proud of, based around Year 1 and Year 2 but any children from the rest of school can utilise them

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Ginny Y1: Ada Y2: Louie

Y3: Harley Y4: Cato Y5: Jackson Y6: Scarlett

Lunchtime Awards: YR Fatima Y5 Alex

Attendance Awards: Y1 95.5% Y4 99.2%

Welcome to our new SEND/Mental Health Information Section.

Here each week we will provide regular updates and information.

In our school we offer a variety of Mental Health support for our children.

This includes;

- My Happy Minds programme
- Zones of Regulation supporting self-regulation
- Individual support from our Pastoral Lead
- Intervention groups such as Friendship and Social Skills
- Mental Health Support Worker
- School Dog
- Forest School

Upcoming Events

(Check the Diary Dates & Letters to Parents on the Website)

Parental Drop Ins: Assessment Cards have been sent out with the latest Attainment data on from the end of Autumn 2. If you wish to discuss this further with your child's teacher then we have a Parental Drop In session on **Monday 12th January 3.30pm – 5.30pm**

School Nurse Talks: The school nurse will be speaking to years 5 & 6.

Y5 Bikeability: There is a learn to ride session for children who cannot ride a bike on Monday, 26th January and then the sessions continue for the rest of the week with the rest of the class. Please note that unfortunately we do not have the space to store bikes in school overnight.

Y5 & Y6 Forest School: There is one last special session of Forest School for years 5 & 6 on Thursday, 15th January. Please ensure children have their usual change of suitable clothing.

Y3 & Y4 Forest school: Please ensure you have read and signed all the consent forms and what suitable clothing is needed.

Pupil Voice – Year 2

“I really love doing Fluency Bee – its where you practice lots of numbers and arithmetic.”

“I like my maths lessons – as I like adding up numbers.”

UNICEF Rights Respecting Award: Good luck to all our pupils and Miss Weall who are being assessed next week for the Silver

Article 15: Every child has the right to meet with friends and join groups

PE Days

(Reminder PE kit is dark PE shorts, black or navy, plain white t-shirt and pumps/trainers. KS2 need plain joggers and jumper for winter)

All children to wear PE Kits to School on PE days

Reception, Y1 & Y2	Tuesdays
Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Wednesdays

Ear Rings: Please remember to provide micropore tape or plasters to cover ear rings during PE lessons. Only stud ear rings may be worn to school.

Diary Dates

Monday 12th January	Parental Drop Ins 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Thursday 15th January	Y5 & Y6 Forest School One last special session
Thursday 15th January	School Nurses Talk To Y5
Friday 16th January	Forest School Begins for Years 3 & 4
Thursday 22nd January	School Nurses Talk To Y6
Monday 26th January	Y5 Bikeability for Non-Riders
Tuesday 27th – 30th January	Y5 Bikeability
Friday 30th January	Y1 Parents That Lunch
Wednesday 4th February	Y1 Pizza Express Trip

Bury's Essential Parent App

Briefing Sessions

Come along to find out more about how you can support anyone caring for or supporting babies, toddlers, children or young people to have free access to evidence-based health and parenting information.

Wednesday 21st January 12:30–1.15pm

Thursday 22nd January 9.30–10.15am

Tuesday 27th January 12.30-1.15pm

All briefings are via M.S. Teams.

Please contact t.coatman@bury.gov.uk for the link



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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



+£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