



NEWSLETTER

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“Inspire, Believe, Learn”

What does this mean for our children? Can they remember the 5R's? what is the most important one for them?

Attendance: The Trust attendance target is now 96% - we as a school and a Trust keep attendance as a main priority. It is part of our priority improvement plans.

“You cannot teach an empty chair”

We are pleased to see some children's attendance improving and moving up from below 90%. Please remember that these children's attendance is tracked on a weekly basis.

Further 100% attendance awards now include hot chocolate and biscuits at the end of every half term

New Parent Portal:

We have recently moved our MIS to Arbor and we're excited to have launched the new Arbor Parent Portal. Please see the letter issued today with more details and follow the instructions in your welcome email. It is really important that all parents/carers register over the coming days as it will soon be our main system for messaging, replacing the text messages you currently receive.

[Getting started - Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App](#)

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Cashton Y1: Alba Y2: Jensen

Y3: Phoebe Y4: Emily Y5: Jacob Y6: George

Lunchtime Awards: Y2 Nico Y4 Sofia

Attendance Awards: YR 99.3% Y4 97.2%

SEND/Mental Health Information

All classes use Zones of Regulation an intervention about self-regulation split into four colours exploring emotions . Ask your child what colour they are feeling today?



Save The Date:

Don't forget our SEND Coffee morning - Friday 13th March - meet Dottie our School Dog!



Online Safety/Safeguarding: Safer Internet Day is Tuesday 10th February. This year's campaign focusses on the rapid rise of AI and its impact on young children.

National Story telling Week: "Book Swap" was a great day with so many children wrapping up books and swapping with their partners.

Upcoming Events

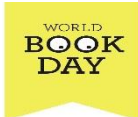
(Check the Diary Dates & Letters to Parents on the Website)

Y5 Swimming: A letter has been sent out regarding swimming for Y5.



FCL Meeting: Thursday, 12th February at 3.15pm. Everyone is welcome to attend

Y6 Parents Evening: Monday 2nd March 2026 2pm – 7pm Bookings will be available soon. We will let you know when this is available.



WORLD BOOK DAY: Children can dress up as any book character or dress up of their choice



Y2 Parents That Lunch: Thursday 19th March. Details of how to book nearer the time.

RED NOSE DAY: Friday 20th March: Children can wear red and red noses for a £1 donation.



Scholastic Book Fair: Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th March.

Y6 Crucial Crew: This is a Multi-Agency Safety event for Y6. A letter will be sent home with full details after half term.

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 9th February	Y5 Swimming All Week	
Thursday 12th February	FCL Meeting 3.15pm In school	
Friday 13th February	School Closes for Half Term	
Monday 23rd February	School Re-opens	
Monday 2nd March	Y6 Parents Evening 2pm – 7pm	
Friday 13th March	 SEND Coffee Morning Times TBC	
Thursday 19th March	Y2 Parents That Lunch	
Friday 20th March	 Red Nose Day Donation of £1 on Arbor	
Monday 23rd March	Reception Stay & Play 9am – 10am	
Monday 23rd March		Scholastic Book Fair Mon – Thurs 3.15pm – 3.45pm
Monday 31st March	Y6 Crucial Crew	

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