



Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to everyone who visited our Orchard and Allotment project drop in session this week and also to everyone who has completed the reply slips. We are very excited about getting this project fully up and running and are looking forward to working with all our families to develop this outdoor space for the children.

Thank you also to any parents who have supported us to bring the wooden fences to life. If you have any spare time available please see Mr Chapman or let the school office know. All offers of help are very gratefully received!

Please be mindful of the car parking spaces we have available here at Burfield Academy. We have 3 disabled spaces which are allocated to parents who have discussed this with the school office or myself. If you would like to discuss the use of one of our disabled spaces please pop in to the school office to make an appointment.

As you know Burfield Academy had an OFSTED inspection last week. Thank you to everyone who completed the online survey or spoke to the OFSTED Inspector during drop off time. As soon as the report is available we will share the outcomes with you.

Have a lovely sunny weekend!

Mrs Hughes

#### Attendance updates

#### **Academy target 96%**

Whole school attendance from 27th April 16th May: 94.76%

Whole school attendance for the academic year to date: 94%

Nursery: 93.31%

Reception: 93.12%

Y1: 93.56%

Y2: 95.58%

#### **Celebrations!**

Our congratulations go to all the children who have recently achieved the **Gold award**:

**Nursery: Lexi**

**Reception: Ellie, Jamie, Caelan, Archie G**

**Year 1: Harrison, Riley D-H, Imogen, Tyson**

**Year 2: Bram, Jazmyn, Katie, Justin, Tia**

Congratulations also go to those who have achieved the **Platinum award: Archie B-B, Damian, Dougey, Douglas**

Each Thursday at 2.30pm we hold our Celebration Assembly. Parents of the children who achieve the platinum award are invited to celebrate with us at the next celebration assembly. Each week we also welcome parents into our weekly celebration assembly to share a special celebration with the children who are chosen to receive a certificate for their effort/ attainment in maths, English, topic work or for the demonstration of one of our PUPAC values.

As you are aware we are working with the children to continue to develop their behaviour during lessons, when moving around the school grounds and during assemblies. All the children have made huge progress in this area. We ask that you support us to ensure high quality behaviour in assembly by modelling the standards we expect from the children. Please ensure mobile phones are on silent and are not used during the assembly. Siblings are always welcome to join us in assembly but please ensure that they do not cause a distraction to the other children or distract from the celebrations taking place.



### Diary Dates

#### Term 5

Friday 25th May—last day of term

#### Term 6

Monday 4th June— term 6 begins

Wednesday 6th June— Reception trip to Washbrooks Farm (other year group letters will be coming home shortly)

Wednesday 13th June-Fathers Day present room

Friday 6th July— New and Current Reception children Teddy Bears picnic (information to follow)

Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th— New reception children visiting 2pm–  
2.30pm

Wednesday 11th July— New Reception parent meeting at 6pm

Thursday 12th July— Sports Day

Friday 20th July— last day of term

Monday 23rd July—INSET

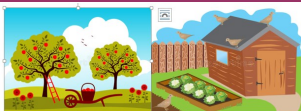


### Updates and reminders

- As stated in the school uniform policy: during the summer term girls should be wearing white socks and boys wearing grey socks. Please ensure your child has the correct full school uniform every day.
- PE Kits— should consist of a plain white t-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls. Please bring these to school on a Monday and they will be returned home every Friday.

### Clubs

Day	Club	Run by	Finish time
Monday	Karate	Sama	4pm
Tuesday	Craft	Mrs Harding and Miss Owen	4.15 pm
Wednesday	Football	Pass & Move	4.15 pm
Thursday	Dance	Mrs Boyd and Miss Owen	4.15 pm
Friday	Multi sports	Pass & Move	4.15 pm



### Burfield Academy Orchard and Allotment project

Thank you to everyone who came along to the drop in session yesterday. Both Miss Rolfe and Stephan were very impressed by your enthusiasm and the variety of ideas we can add to our ongoing designs.

Thank you also to everyone who has offered to support the project by providing time to help with manual tasks, various resources or business links and contacts.

We are all looking forward to seeing the project move forward in the summer term!