



Dear parents and carers,

Term 5 is well under way and the children are enjoying the improving and warmer weather. Now the seasons are changing it is important that all children come to school with a suitable coat (lightweight and waterproof), a bottle of water and a summer hat/cap. You will receive a letter in the coming weeks clarifying the use of sun cream within schools. We are delighted to welcome Mrs. Judge back to the academy. During the summer term Mrs Judge will be working with small groups of children from all year groups.

Staff are currently working hard to finalise plans for each year group's school trip which will take place during term 6 and letters will be coming home with more information soon!

A gentle reminder – please ensure all completed dinner slips are returned to school every Friday. If any changes occur once the form has been returned please let your child's class teacher or a member of the office staff know.

We are currently working to release our new Burfield Academy Facebook and Twitter pages and will update you once these are ready to go live!

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend!

Mrs Hughes

Attendance updates

Academy target 96%

Whole school attendance from 16th—27th April: 95.6%

Whole school attendance for the academic year to date: 93.5%

Nursery: 92.2%

Reception: 92.8%

Y1: 93.3%

Y2: 95.1%

Celebrations!

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

Nursery: Eliza, Charlie, Elsie, Nancy

Reception: Ronnie, Grace, Sophia H, Kloe, Darci, Jack, Ruby, Marley, Ini

Year 1: Olivia D, Francesca, Summer, Riley M, Imogen, Kacey, Harley, Harrison, Bella, Poppi-Mai, Tyson, Finley S, Frankie

Year 2: Oli, Tia, Charlotte, Alfie, Damian, Paris, Theo,

Congratulations also go to those who have achieved the **Platinum award: Romey , Sophia P, Grace, Caelan**

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.

Attached is a copy of our behaviour policy for your reference. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff.



Diary Dates

Term 5

Friday 25th May—last day of term

Term 6

Monday 4th June— term 6 begins

Wednesday 13th June-Fathers Day present room

Friday 6th July— New and Current Reception children Teddy Bears picnic (letter 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



Updates and reminders

- 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.
- Please label all items of school uniform and PE kit
- Jewellery (such as necklaces and bracelets) is not permitted at school. Children may wear stud earrings but hooped earrings are not suitable for school. A watch may be worn.

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

Friends of Burfield Academy

The Friends of Burfield are currently planning their annual summer event and as soon as the details have been finalised we will share these with you. We are always looking for more parents/carers to join the Friends and support at the various events we run throughout the year. If you are interested in offering your support or attending one of our meetings please speak to Laura Carpenter, Claire McAlpine or Corrin Quigley-Slater or leave a message at the school office to be passed on. Thank you for all your support at the previous events this year.