



Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for the positive feedback we have received about our Ofsted report which we were very pleased to share with you this week. As Mark Ducker our STEP CEO mentioned in his letter, we are extremely proud of this positive outcome and the path we are now on to becoming an Outstanding provision.

Now that summer is almost upon us please ensure all children come into school wearing a summer hat and with a full bottle of water. Drinks containers must be clear and should only contain water. Sun cream is vital at this time of year and we ask that you apply an all day sun cream to the children before school. This will ensure they are sun safe throughout the day. Unfortunately staff are not able to apply sun cream during the school day.

Thank you for your support with the dinner slip system we have in place. Please ensure you complete the dinner slip (one copy for each sibling) that comes home each week and return this to your child's class teacher on a Friday morning. If anything changes as the week goes on please let staff know first thing in the morning so that orders can be adjusted accordingly. The weekly dinner slips help us to ensure that all children receive a meal they enjoy and that has been pre-ordered for them. Children are always keen to be a part of their meal choices so please discuss each option with them to ensure they are familiar with what they are ordering.

On Monday you will be receiving each year groups' curriculum map for term 6. Year 1 and year 2 will also now be sending out a termly year group newsletter, while Nursery and Reception will bring home their weekly learning slips each Friday. Thank you for your ongoing support. Enjoy the weekend!

Mrs Hughes

Attendance updates

Academy target 96%

Whole school attendance from 21st May to 6th June: 92.71%

Whole school attendance for the academic year to date: 93.93%

Nursery: 98.24%

Reception: 90.52%

Y1: 93.08%

Y2: 92.5%

Celebrations!

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

Reception: Rocco

Year 1: Riley M

Year 2: Adele, Theo S, Charlotte, Jack O, Charlie T, Joseph

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 6

Wednesday 13th June-Fathers Day present room-leaflets with more information coming home today

Friday 29th June– Mufti day bring a tombola prize for the Summer fun event on 13th July– letters will come home shortly

Saturday 30th June– Hawkes Farm Academy Summer Fair 11.30am-2.30pm

Friday 6th July– Y2 trip to Wilderness Woods

Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th– New reception children visiting

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

Thursday 12th July– Sports Day

Friday 13th July– New and Current Reception children Teddy Bears picnic (information to follow) **PLEASE NOTE**

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Friday 13th July– Summer Fun Day 3.00-4.30pm **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A CHANGE OF DATE**

Friday 20th July– last day of term

Updates and reminders

Uniform reminder

Thank you to those parents, carers and pupils that continue to ensure that the correct uniform is worn at all times in school. If your child does not have the correct uniform, please ensure that you write a note, addressed to the class teacher, explaining the reasons behind any clothing being worn that is not in line with our policy. By ensuring your child wears the correct uniform you are supporting the children to feel proud, look smart and feel like a part of the Burfield Academy community.

PE Kits– should consist of a plain white t-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls. Please bring these to school every Monday and they will be returned home every Friday to be washed.

Behaviour and Conduct Update

As part of the work we continue to do with the pupils to maintain the high standards of behaviour we have at Burfield, we have updated our strategy to support pupils with their understanding of what constitutes good listening. Over time we have worked with the pupils to develop their active listening skills and have now developed this further by introducing STAR. STAR, an acronym, is often spoken about and modelled to pupils across the school. Please work with your child at home to further develop their understanding of the key skills that make up the STAR acronym.

S...sit up straight

T...track the speaker

A...ask and answer in full sentences

R...respect those around you

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