



Dear parents and carers,

Term 6 is always an exciting time of year and many of you have been asking about our plans for September! You will all be receiving a letter next week which will inform you of your child's class teacher for September along with further information about class swap sessions within school and meet the teacher sessions for parents and children after school. Mrs King and I are currently in the process of making plans for the Y2 children who, when they move to Y3, will become our very first KS2 children. We will share these with you once they have been finalised.

The Reception children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Washbrooks Farm and were an excellent model all day of the behaviour and values we strive to demonstrate here at Burfield Academy. Thank you to all the parents who supported on this enjoyable day. The Y1 and Y2 trip dates are now confirmed. As always with a school trip, we will be looking to take a few parents to support on the day so please do let us know if you are available.

As part of our work on respect this term, class teachers have been looking at school uniform and how we present ourselves within school, for example, we always make sure our polo shirts are neatly tucked in. Please continue to practise these skills with the children at home.

Thank you to everyone for the kind offers of support for our ongoing Orchard and Allotment project which is now well and truly underway. Stephan will be working on site all day on Thursday 28th June and any offers of help on that day will be very gratefully received!

Kind regards,

Mrs Hughes

Attendance updates

Academy target 96%

Whole school attendance from 11th June to 20th June: 95.36%

Whole school attendance for the academic year to date: 94.0%

Nursery: 96.02%

Reception: 96.12%

Y1: 97.32%

Y2: 92.0%

Celebrations!

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

Nursery: Koba

Year 1: Jack, Summer, Finlay P, Olivia E

A huge congratulations also goes to

Grace F, Theo S, Scarlett, and Alistair who

have all recently received the Platinum Award!

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

Thursday 28th June– Orchard and Allotment project community day

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 1.15pm

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**

Wednesday 18th July– Y1 trip to Ashdown Forest (letter coming soon)

Friday 20th July– last day of term

Monday 23rd July—INSET

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Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th September– INSET days school closed to pupils

Wednesday 5th September– first day at school for Y1,Y2 and Y3 pupils

Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th and Friday 7th– Reception parent and child meetings, Nursery home visits

Monday 10th September– Reception staggered entry begins and Nursery children start

Updates and reminders

Before and after school routines

Many of the children are riding bikes and scooters to school which is a great way to start the day with fresh air and exercise. If children do ride scooters or bikes to school please ensure these are parked in the bike zones on arrival. As we are an open site where vehicles are moving/ parking, please do not allow children to ride scooters once they have entered the premises. Instead, please encourage the children to walk/push their bike or scooter to the bike park and store it appropriately. Please also be mindful that dogs are not allowed on school premises.

The year groups gates are open from 8.35am until 8.45am. As the school day starts at 8.45am all children should be in school by this time. If you arrive on the school grounds after 8.45am please take your child to the school office where you will be asked to sign your child in and provide a reason for the lateness, a reason must always be provided. As part of our ongoing work with the Education Welfare Officer we are currently monitoring late arrivals at school as these can have a significant impact on the start of a child's day at school.

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