



Dear parents and carers,

Summer is here and we have reached the end of our first full year here at Burfield Academy! I would like to thank you all for your support this year. We are exceptionally proud of all the children and their achievements throughout the year. I would also like to thank all parents for the extremely positive feedback we have had about the changes that we have been making to continue to improve Burfield Academy. The report reply slips and questionnaire responses have all reflected the judgements made during our recent Ofsted inspection and the extremely positive journey the school is on. You should have all received a registration text or email message in regards to ParentMail. If you haven't already done so please sign up and register for this service over the summer holidays. Once you have registered you can download the ParentMail app on your mobile device making home school communication even simpler to access!

As you know, from September, Nursery will be relocating to the current Reception class. As Head of School I will continue to lead the Nursery setting, working closely with Miss Saint and Mrs Boyd, our Nursery team. Nursery hours will be changing and in order to provide a wider range of options, the setting will now be open from 8am until 4pm. Our pricing structure remains the same, however we are now pleased to offer fully funded places of 15 hours per week for all families and 30 hours per week for those eligible for additional government funding. We are really excited to be able to offer this wider range of options to all children in Hailsham! During the summer you will see lots more of our advertising posters on display around the town and if you know anyone who is looking for Nursery provision please do let them know about the excellent provision we are offering.

I hope you all have a fantastic summer break and look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Best wishes

Mrs Hughes

Attendance updates

Academy target 2017– 2018 : 96%

Academy attendance: 94%

Following on from our updates and EWO flyer, attendance remains a key area for improvement at Burfield Academy.

Next year we will continue to work with our EWO, Claire Erridge, in order to raise levels of attendance in all years groups and provide support to any families who may require it.

Celebrations!

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

Nursery: Archie, Cody,

Reception: Rocco, Harrison, Archie G, Grace

Year 1: Harley, Imogen, Jack, Roxie, Nikita, Summer, Francesca, Scarlett

Year 2: Henry, Gracie, Katie, Alfie

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

Friday 20th July– last day of term

Monday 23rd July—INSET day

2018-19 Term 1

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

Friday 19th October– end of Term 1

Monday 22nd October– October half term

Clubs will start week beginning 17th September. Information about clubs and procedures for signing up will be sent home in September.

Burfield Academy Staff overview for 2018-19

Year group	Class teacher	Supporting staff
Reception	Miss Hadfield	Miss Owen
Year 1	Miss Marshall	Mrs Harding
Year 2	Mrs King	Mr Hill
Year 3	Miss Stephens	Mrs French
Mrs Judge will be an additional teacher across the Academy		
Nursery staffing Miss Saint & Mrs Boyd		



Many thanks to everyone who came to the Burfield Academy Summer Fun Event which raised the tremendous total of £402 pounds! It was lovely to see everyone having fun and meet all the new Reception parents as well.

In September all children will receive a Burfield Academy water bottle as a gift from the Friends. These will be labelled with each child's name and filled with water, ready to be used on the first day back at school. We are sure all children will be very proud of these!



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Many thanks for all the kind donations of cakes and biscuits during sports day.

In total we raised an amazing £105 which has been donated to the Cancer Research charity.

Our STEP stakeholder survey is still open and can be completed at

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HailshamSTEPsurvey>