

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a great start to term 6! The children have returned from the half term full of energy and enthusiasm and their behaviour has been amazing. As you know we have been working hard this year to improve our whole school attendance and we thank you for your support with this. Please continue to ensure all children are in school by 8.45am every day so that the school day can start promptly.

As we grow each year, the amount of cars and traffic using our school drop off zone continues to increase. Many of you have already spoken to staff here about your concerns about this and how successful it will be as the school grows. This term members of staff will be regularly taking photos of the traffic and congestion we face on different days in order to gather a true picture of the current system and the possible areas for improvement. We will be holding a drop in session for parents to discuss this on Monday 24th June at 8.45am. It would be great to see many of you there to discuss the current usage, share your concerns and also your suggestions to improve this in the coming years. Teas and coffees will be provided.

If you are intending on taking your child away on a holiday please collect and complete a request for leave of absence form from the school office. Headteachers are unable to authorise holidays during term time and any unauthorised leave may result in a penalty notice being requested from East Sussex County Council. We are currently working closely with Claire Erridge our EWO to monitor and action this as and when needed. If you have questions please ask at the school office.

Have a great weekend,
Mrs Hughes

Job vacancies

We are currently advertising roles for Teaching Assistants and Midday Supervisors at Burfield Academy. Both roles will be advertised on the academy website <https://burfieldacademy.org/vacancies/> so please keep an eye on it if you are interested. Please contact the school office or Mrs Hughes if you would like more information.

Celebrations!

Platinum Awards: Alfie

Gold Awards

Nursery: Noah, Koba, Karmen, Maisie

Reception: Maisy, Phoebe, Joe

Year 1: Sophia H, Romey, Rocco, Peyton, Caelan

Year 2: Imogen, Riley M, Ashton, Ronny, Louie S

Year 3: Gracie, Alfie, Joseph

This term we will be holding our Celebration Assembly on Friday mornings at 9am. Parents and carers 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/ carers 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, subject work or for the demonstration of one of our PUPAC values.

Our first Celebration Assembly in term 6 will take place on Friday 14th June



Diary Dates

Term 5

Monday 10th June to Friday 14th June— Phonics Screening Check week for y1 and y2 children
Thursday 13th June—Parent Workshop— Text and Context: 9.30am Hawkes Farm Academy and 6.00pm Burfield Academy— more information to follow shortly
Friday 14th June—Reception Class trip to Washbrooks Farm.
Thursday 20th June—Year 3 trip to Peter and the Timber Wolf.
Thursday 20th June—Parent Workshop—The Wider Curriculum: 9.30am Burfield Academy and 6.00pm Hawkes Farm Academy
Friday 5th July—Sports Day afternoon—more details to follow nearer the date
Tuesday 9th July 2019— Year 2 trip
Friday 12th July—Summer Fair
Wednesday 17th July—Year 1 trip to Towner Art Gallery
Tuesday 23rd July—Last day of the school year

2019-2020

Term 1

Wednesday 4th September—Inset Day
Thursday 5th September—Term 1 starts
Friday 25th October— Last day of term 1,
Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November HALF TERM

2019-2020 term dates are available on the school website

Attendance updates

Whole school academy target: 96%

Whole school attendance Monday 13th May—Friday 31st May: 93.16%

Nursery: 88.72%

Reception: 94.05%

Year 1: 94.83%

Year 2: 91.62%

Year 3: 94.18%

Friends of Burfield Academy updates



Thank you to all who got involved with the Father's Day Present Room.

Our Summer Fair will be taking place on Friday 12th July. We would be very grateful if anyone is willing to help with manning a stall.

We would also be grateful for donations for our raffle.

We look forward to seeing you there!

