



COMPASSION, ACCEPTANCE, RESPONSIBILITY, FORGIVENESS, TRUST

Dear Parents and Carers,

20th November 2015

Thank you to everyone who supported Tesco's Neighbourhood Food Collection this week. We shall continue to collect food items that are long-life, i.e. canned or dried, such as: canned fruit, vegetables, desserts, canned pies, soup, Longlife milk, cereal, sugar, tea and coffee up until next Tuesday, 24th November. If you wish to take part and make a donation to our collection please bring you item(s) to the school office – thank you.

Admission to Primary School – September 2016

If you are the parent of a child who is due to start school next September we should like to remind you that the KCC online application is now 'live'. Access to the form can be found via our website:
www.burham.kent.sch.uk (select 'Admission' from the side menu).

E-safety

With Christmas now only 5 weeks away we should like to remind parents of the e-safety link on our website. This link provides numerous resources and links to help you keep your child safe whilst they are online, whether it be on a computer, smart phone, online gaming device or tablet (such as an ipad or nexus for example). The link 'Guidance on how to set up parental controls' is particularly useful as it takes you to the UK Safer Internet Centre who provide help and guidance on how to set up filters on your home internet to help prevent age inappropriate content being accessed on devices in your home.

PTFA Christmas Fair

A reminder that the PTFA shall be holding their Christmas Fair next Friday, 27th November from 3:30p.m. to 4:30p.m. We should like to thank all our parents for their generous donations of items for their tombola and Christmas hampers.

Monday 30th November – Meerkat Class to lead Act of Worship

We should like to remind parents of Year 4 children (Meerkat Class) that they are welcome to join us at 2:30p.m. for Act of Worship.

Treasure Seekers After School Club - Monday 30th November to Friday 4th December

We shall once again be welcoming Arabella Paul from the Faith Mission to run her Treasure Seekers club (Years 2 – 6) after school during the first week in December. She will be visiting the school next week to talk to the children during Act of Worship and hand out leaflets to those children who may be interested in attending. All our usual After School Clubs will run as normal that week however children who attend these may apply to attend Treasure Seekers instead should they wish to do so.

Wednesday 2nd December – Year 1 and Year 2 Flu Immunisations

All parents of Year 1 and Year 2 children should have received and returned by now their forms regarding the flu immunisation programme taking place here on 2nd December. If you have not yet returned your form could you please do so on Monday as the forms will be collected Tuesday. **Please note that it is necessary you return your form regardless of whether or not you wish your child to take part.**

Lunchtime football

May we take this opportunity to remind children in Key Stage 2 who wish to play football on the school field at lunchtime that **it is essential** that they bring an old set of clothes into school to change into at lunchtime.

Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 16th December

Please find with this newsletter details from GSS regarding their Christmas lunch menu. We should like as many children as possible to join us on this festive occasion – the price of a school meal is £2.25 (please note that they do not accept cheques). We would ask that you return slips and payment to the school by Monday 7th December LATEST if your child would like to take part.

Swimming – Meerkat Class

Children in Year 4 (Meerkat Class) should also have brought home a letter regarding their swimming sessions which commence on Monday 11th January. To ensure we are not chasing permission slips before the end of term we would be grateful if they could be returned by Friday 27th November. Swimming sessions are subsidised by the school – last year the school paid £975 towards the cost.

Yours sincerely

Miss Grima

Term 2

<p>Friday 27th November 2015 Monday 30th November 2015</p>	<p>PTFA Christmas Fair 3:30p.m. – 4:30p.m. Meerkat Class to lead Act of Worship (parents of Y4 children welcome to join us at 2:30p.m.)</p>
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<p>Monday 30th November 2015 to Friday 4th December 2015</p>	<p>Treasure Seekers Club (details to follow nearer the time)</p>
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<p>Wednesday 2nd December 2015</p>	<p>Year 1 & Year 2 Flu Vaccinations</p>
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<p>Tuesday 8th December 2015 Wednesday 9th December 2015 Thursday 10th December 2015 Friday 11th December 2015</p>	<p>Infant Nativity 10a.m. and 2p.m. (details to follow) Junior Christmas Production 2p.m. and 6p.m. (details to follow) Family Trust Christmas Panto to the school. Advent Eucharist led by Reverend Mike (2p.m.) all welcome.</p>
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<p>Wednesday 16th December 2015 Thursday 17th December 2015</p>	<p>Christmas Lunch (details nearer the time) Last day of Term 2 Family Service at Burham Church (9:30a.m.) - all welcome Family Singalong at 1:30p.m. – all welcome</p>
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<p>Friday 18th December 2015</p>	<p>Development Day (school closed to children)</p>
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<p>Monday 21st December 2015 to Friday 1st January 2016</p>	<p>Christmas Holiday (school closed_</p>
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Term 3

<p>Monday 4th January 2016 Tuesday 5th January 2016</p>	<p>Development Day (school closed to children) School opens to children</p>
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