



COMPASSION, ACCEPTANCE, RESPONSIBILITY, FORGIVENESS, TRUST

Dear Parents/Carers,

11th December 2015

I should like to congratulate all our children for their excellent nativity performances of 'Babushka' and 'Sheik, Rattle and Roll' earlier in the week and thank staff for all their hard work ensuring our families had an enjoyable time. A big thank you too to our PTFA for providing refreshments at all the performances and to those of you who kindly donated at our retiring collection in aid of our School Fund.

After such a busy week, the children were able to enjoy a pantomime performed by members of the Family Trust yesterday and we should like to thank all those involved for providing this to us free of charge. Next Tuesday afternoon the children will be able to enjoy a presentation of the BFG, a Christmas treat paid for by the George Day Fund for School Treats.

I should also like to take this opportunity to thank Reverend Mike for leading this afternoon's Advent Eucharist Service – we are pleased so many of our parents and families were able to attend. Next Thursday, 17th December, the last day of term, we shall be holding our End of Term Christmas Service at Burham Church and we warmly invite those of you who are able to join us to come along to the church (which is located in Church Street) at 9:30a.m. Parents, carers, grandparents, families and friends are also welcome to join us in the afternoon at 1:30p.m. for a family sing-a-long. Children whose parents are here for our family singing will be able to take their child home afterwards. School shall finish at normal time for the rest of the children.

Wintry conditions/Emergency School Closure Procedures

We have been extremely lucky with the mild weather we have so far experienced during December however we should like to inform/remind parents of procedures that the school will follow in the event of possible wintry conditions. In the unlikely event of heavy snow, parents should either:

- Visit the website: www.kentclosures.co.uk.
- Visit the school website: www.burham.kent.sch.uk and follow the link to 'Emergency Closure' from the 'School Information' menu.
- Listen to BBC Radio Kent, Heart FM or KMFM to see if there are any changes in school opening times.

YOU SHOULD ALSO RECEIVE A TEXT MESSAGE VIA OUR SCHOOL TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE. School closure is only taken as a last resort and should a heavy snowfall occur at any time during the school day, parents would be contacted by the emergency text message number that has been given to the school. **It is essential therefore that you update the school office should you change your mobile number at any time during the school year.** If you would wish your child to be collected by another person, the school office should receive details of these arrangements in writing beforehand. Please note that our text messaging service is for the school to communicate to parents only. Parents should only text the school if requested to do so as the system is not always manned.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Grima

Term 2

Tuesday 15th December 2015
 Wednesday 16th December 2015
 Thursday 17th December 2015

The BFG performed by Anthony Pedley (1:45p.m.)
 Christmas Lunch
 Last day of Term 2
 Family Service at Burham Church (9:30a.m.) - all welcome
 Family Singalong at 1:30p.m. – all welcome

Friday 18th December 2015
Monday 21st December 2015 to
Friday 1st January 2016

Development Day (school closed to children)
Christmas Holiday (school closed to children)

Term 3

Monday 4th January 2016
 Tuesday 5th January 2016

Development Day (school closed to children)
 School opens to children

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BURHAM CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term Dates

School Year 2015 – 2016

Term 1 Thursday 3rd September 2015 School opens for children
Thursday 22nd October 2015 Last day of Term 1 for children
Friday 23rd October 2015 **Development Day (school closed to children)**

Monday 26th October 2015 to
Friday 30th October 2015 **School closed (Term 1 holiday)**

Term 2 Monday 2nd November 2015 School opens for children
Thursday 17th December 2015 Last day of Term 2
Friday 18th December 2015 **Development Day (school closed to children)**

Monday 21st December 2015 to
Friday 1st January 2016 **School closed (Christmas holiday)**

Term 3 **Monday 4th January 2016** **Development Day (school closed to children)**
Tuesday 5th January 2016 School opens for children
Friday 12th February 2016 Last day of Term 3

Monday 15th February 2016 to
Friday 19th February 2016 **School closed (Term 3 holiday)**

Term 4 Monday 22nd February 2016 School opens for children
Thursday 24th March 2016 Last day of Term 4

Friday 25th March 2016 to
Friday 8th April 2016 **School closed (Easter holiday)**

Friday 25th March 2016 **Good Friday**
Monday 28th March 2016 **Easter Monday**

Term 5 **Monday 11th April 2016** **Development Day (school closed to children)**
Tuesday 12th April 2016 School opens for children

Monday 2nd May 2016 **May Bank Holiday (school closed)**
Friday 27th May 2016 Last day of Term 5

Monday 30th May 2016 to
Friday 3rd June 2016 **School closed (Term 5 holiday)**

Term 6 Monday 6th June 2016 School opens for children
Thursday 21st July 2016 Last day of Term 6 for children
Friday 22nd July 2016 **Development Day (school closed to children)**

Term 1 Monday 5th September 2016 School opens for children

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