

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another good week had by all! The children looked really smart for their school photographs today and they should be available for you to preview in the next few weeks.

The School Council met on Thursday and the representatives from Years 2 - 6 went through our updated Behaviour Policy and gave it their seal of approval. Once this has been approved by the staff and Governors, it will be available to look at on the website.

Our new website is still under construction at the moment, but will go live very soon - I will let you know the date as soon as I know. The website will be much more user friendly than the old one!

We have a skip being delivered on Tuesday morning. It should have arrived before the start of the school day, but I just wanted to make you aware that it will be in the car park.

For school dinners, there will be a new menu in October - Mrs Wheeler will send out more information in due course.

We hope you have a lovely long weekend and our thoughts are with the Royal Family at this very difficult time.

See you all on Tuesday.

Kind regards  
Mrs Nettleingham

Dates for your diary:

30th September - MacMillan Coffee am, Harvest Festival pm

October - Black History Month

17th October - Antarctica 2041 Day - All classes will be learning about the preservation of the Antarctic (information can be this can be found at: [2041foundation.org](http://2041foundation.org))

18th October - Parent Consultations 1pm - 6pm

21st October - Show Racism the Red Card Day

31st October and 1st November - Development Days

4th November - PTFA Fireworks

29th November - Advent Eucharist 2:15pm

2nd December - PTFA Christmas Fair

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13th December - KS1 productions 9:30am and 2:00pm

14th December - KS2 productions 9:30am and 2:00pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has gone by so quickly and now we are half way through term 1!

It's been a good week, but very eventful with poor Mr Negus our coach hurting his eye on Tuesday - he has made a full recovery and was back with lunch club today despite the drizzle!

A big thank you from our Year 1 parent who organised the event for Refuge and a thank you from us. Your raffle donations helped to raise £482 for this worthwhile cause, which is amazing.

The Book Fair arrived today and books will be on sale from 3:20pm to 4:00pm

**Don't forget that it's the MacMillan Coffee Morning next Friday 30th September (another worthy cause). Please pop in for a cuppa and cake from 9am onwards (11amish finish). If you can, donations of cakes - bought or homemade - would be very much appreciated. Please drop them at the office from Monday or give them to your child's class teacher.**

**It is also Harvest festival on Friday 30th September and you are most welcome to attend. It will start at 2:15pm and the children are excited to share what they have been preparing for Harvest with you. Doors will be opened from 2:00pm and Harvest gifts will be given to the East Malling Food Bank, which is the food bank for Burham and surrounding areas.**

Have a lovely weekend.

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We've had another great week here at Burham School. It was good too see Mr. Negus back and well, running lunchtime and Gym clubs after his mishap.

The book fair was a real success, with lots of books sold, so thank you all for supporting that. Hopefully as a school we will receive books to add to our book corners for holding the fair.

The MacMillan coffee morning was well attended and we managed to raise well over £130 for the charity. Thank you for coming and for cake contributions.

Our Harvest Festival, this afternoon, was absolutely wonderful! It was so good to see so many of you join us and the children performed brilliantly. Thank you for your kind donations for the East Malling foodbank, I'm sure they will be well received by those in need.

Have a lovely weekend and we'll see you all bright and early Monday morning.

Kind regards

Mrs Nettleingham

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Wednesday 12th October - Flu Vaccine for all year groups

Tuesday 18th October - Parent Consultation - Mrs Wheeler sent out details for booking appointments today

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It's been another busy week at Burham School - lots of exciting learning happening and there were lots of achievement certificates given out in Celebration Worship today, which was fantastic. I was also delighted to give out the first pen licenses of this year to some of our Year 3's!

I am sad to announce that Miss De Coriolis will be leaving us at the end of this term to work closer to home. We will certainly miss her and wish her all the best for the future. We also have two new additions to our team - Mrs Freelove and Mrs Rogers. They will be supporting in Year 3 on different days.

Next week, we are pleased to welcome the Family Trust to Burham for the first time this year. They will be taking Worship on Monday and we are really looking forward to it.

Don't forget that the Flu vaccinations will be taking place on Wednesday 12th October for Years R to 6 - Mrs Wheeler has sent information out about this previously.

Have a great weekend and let's hope the weather stays as nice as it has been today!

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It's been another great week at Burham School - lots of exciting learning happening, including a visit from the Family Trust on Monday which was enjoyed by all.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all for the Parent Consultations on Tuesday. Don't forget that booking closes on 16/10/22 at 11.55pm, so if you have booked a slot yet, there is still time. We are also welcoming our newest member of staff, Miss Sawyer, who starts her first full week next week and will be working with Mrs Hills to get to know the children ready for next term.

Next Friday is Show Racism the Red Card Day. This is a fund-raising event for this worthwhile cause, so your child can wear red for a donation of £1. Any red clothing is acceptable, although if it is your child's PE day can the clothing be suitable for PE.

After half term we will be returning to just using the Bell Lane gate and the gate near the office for drop off and pick up. Please drop your child off in the area outside the Year 4 and 5 classrooms by 8:50am – gates will be open from 8:35am.

Years R, 4, 5 and 6 will leave as they normally do; Years 1, 2 and 3 will be brought round to the area outside the Year 4 and 5 classrooms by a member of the class staff at 3:10pm. It may take a bit of getting used to again, but it will allow us to free up members of staff in the morning for supporting in class with interventions.

Also after half term, the PE days will be changing slightly as we do not have Mr Negus on Thursdays for Term 2 – he will return in term 3. The PE days for next term will be:

Year R – Fridays  
Year 1 – Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Year 2 – Mondays and Tuesdays  
Year 3 – Mondays and Thursdays  
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Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day!

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I can't believe it's half term already! We've had a great time this week at Burham School, learning about the Antarctica 2041 project and it was great to see the children dressed in red to support Show Racism the Red Card Day. Thank you for your donations to this worthy cause - we managed to raise over £100, which is great!

We bid a sad farewell to Mrs Hills and Miss De Coriolis today as they move on to horizons new. We wished Miss De Coriolis all the best and two members of Dolphin Class presented her with some lovely leaving gifts. Unfortunately, we were unable to do the same for Mrs Hills as she is still unwell, but I have promised to pass the children's best wishes on to her.

The new menu for school lunches from Caterlink is now open for bookings - choices can be found on Parent Pay when you book.

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Have a great holiday!

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