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Dear Parents and Carers,

20th September 2018

Welcome to our 2nd (whole school) newsletter this term. I would just like to remind parents that newsletters from Elephant Class, Penguin Class and Key Stage 2 were posted on our website: www.burham.kent.sch.uk last week.

Our website contains a plethora of information containing not only school news but 'useful links' which take you to other helpful sites. With winter on our doorstep, this is the part of our website to visit for links to the NHS: Health Help Now site and the NHS Back to School Toolkit for help and information. Please take time out of your busy schedule to visit our website regularly as it is constantly being updated.

Please see below for events happening over the next few weeks.

Tuesday 25th September to Tuesday 2nd October – Cycling Proficiency for Year 6

Please note that if your child is taking part in the above, they should have brought home a letter today informing them of which group they are in. Please contact the school office should you have any queries.

Tuesday 25th September - Clubbercise

Please note that due to lack of interest this has been cancelled for next Tuesday. We are in the process of trying to arrange a different style of dance club for Key Stage 2 which will hopefully appeal more to that age group.

Wednesday 26th September – Dance Club (infants)

Dance Club for Infants commences next Wednesday. If your child has applied to take part in this club please be assured they have a place. There are a small amount of places left should your child be interested. Please ask at the school office for a letter and form.

Thursday 27th September – Harvest Festival at 9:30a.m.

Harvest Festival this year will be held at the school next Thursday morning at 9:30a.m. **Parents and grandparents are very welcome to attend this service.** Gifts of non-perishable fruits and vegetables (i.e. tinned items only - no fresh fruit and vegetables please) will be very welcome and may be brought into school and passed to your child's class teacher. All the gifts donated will be distributed to the Salvation Army.

Friday 28th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning 9a.m. to 10a.m.

We shall once again be raising funds for the Macmillan Cancer Support charity this year and invite all our parents and grandparents to join us next Friday for a coffee morning. Children may also come to school in non-uniform for a small voluntary donation at your discretion. This is one of the 3 charities we shall be fund raising for this year along with wearing pink for Breast Cancer in October and instead of Children in Need and Christmas Jumper Day, we shall be supporting a more pertinent charity at the end of term 2: Go for Gold.

Monday 1st October to Thursday 4th October – Scholastic Book Fair

Letters have been sent home detailing our book fair; a copy of which can be found in the folder outside of the school office.

Tuesday 2nd October – School Closing 2:30p.m.

Following the text sent out at the beginning of term we should like to remind you that on Tuesday 2nd October the school will be closing at 2:30p.m. to enable staff to attend online safety safeguarding training. Please be reassured that After School Club will be running as normal. We thank you for supporting us by collecting your child at this earlier time. Should this not be possible they will be supervised in After School Club.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Grima
Headteacher