



COMPASSION, ACCEPTANCE, RESPONSIBILITY, FORGIVENESS, TRUST

Dear Parents and Carers,

16<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Cake sale**

A Year 5 pupil held a cake sale in aid of Demelza Children's Hospice and raised a fantastic £72.50.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Church Schools Celebration**

During June Year 6 attended the Church Schools Celebration at Rochester Cathedral where they were joined by lots of other schools from the County.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Circus Skills Workshop**

Children took part in the Circus Skill Workshop and had a fun time learning new skills.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Year 6 Aspirations Week**

During this week a few parents kindly gave up their time to come and talk to the Year 6 children about their jobs and how they got to their chosen careers.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Family Fun Day**

What a fantastic morning – Pupils at the school and their Parents took part in races and then enjoyed a picnic lunch together. Many parents commented on what a fabulous time they had. See website for comments.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fayre with Childrens Entertainment**

The weather stayed nice for the event and everyone was able to enjoy the stalls and entertainment. A big thank you to the PTFA and Burham School staff for all their hard work. A massive £1,700 (approx.) was raised.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 trip to Harry Potter World**

As part of their enterprise fund raising, Year 6 took a trip to Harry Potter World and enjoyed a pizza for lunch.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Post It Art Day – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Moon Landing**

Thank you to the parents that came and viewed the child's Post it Art celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Moon Landings.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Outing to Rare Breeds Centre Year 3 and Year 4**

Year 3 and Year 4 enjoyed a wonderful day at the Rare Breed Centre, the children enjoyed looking at lots of the animals. The children agreed that some of the best parts of the trip were stroking the piglets, being able to interact with the animals, hearing the different noises the turkeys made and of course, the many adventure play areas.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – New Year R Teddy Bears Picnic**

Many of the parents and children that are joining our school in September were able to come to the teddy bears picnic. It was nice to see the children getting to know one and other and we look forward to welcoming them all in September. It was also lovely to see some of their teddy bears, some of which were as big as the children.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 & Year 6 Visit to Scout Centre**

Year 5 & Year 6 visited Lower Grange farm and took part in many fun activities including zorbing, rock climbing and archery. A fun day was had by all.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Rock Steady Concert**

We are pleased that so many of our families were able to join us for our Rock Steady performance – I'm sure you will agree that our children put on a wonderful performance.

**Swimming for New Academic Year – September 2019**

Starting September 2019 only Year 5 and Year 6 will be attending Larkfield Leisure Centre for Swimming Lessons. The cost per child per lesson will be £7.00 and all lessons must be paid for even if your child is absent. The reasons we have decided to have only Year 5 & 6 doing swimming lessons this year are – we are subsidising the cost the coach by up to £1,000, we have families who have more than one child attending the school lessons each year and we realise that it can become very expensive and lots of children already have private swimming lessons.

**From September 2019 - After School Club**

No increase in price.

### **From September 2019 – Breakfast Club**

There will be a rise in the cost of Breakfast Club from September 2019 from £3.50 per session to £4.00 per session. This also includes breakfast.

### **Cool Milk – Every child over 5 is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost.**

If you would like your child to have milk at school then you can register online at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

### **Caterlink**

Caterlink have informed us that there will be a price increase for school meals as from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Their new price will be £2.25.

### **Free School Meals, Universal Free School Meals and Pupil Premium**

If your child is in Year R, Year 1 or Year 2 they are entitled to 'Universal Free School Meals'. If you receive certain benefits, the school is able to claim additional money (Pupil Premium) to support their learning. We should like to remind parents that Pupil Premium money is only available from central government for children whose parents receive one of the following welfare benefits:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

It is therefore important to **REGISTER with KCC Free School Meals Department** for free school meals even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 so that the school receives as much funding as possible. Please find listed below ways in which you can register:

- Via their webpage: <http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals>
- Following the links from our website: [www.burham.kent.sch.uk](http://www.burham.kent.sch.uk) (select 'About Us' from the top menu bar to access the link 'Free School Meals')

**It is also extremely vital that you register if you are the parent of a Year 2 child who is going into Year 3 and need to claim for Free School Meals and are not already registered, as claims cannot be backdated. Payments should be made via Parent Pay.**

### **Year 6 leavers and their families**

We would like to wish our Year 6 leavers and their families all the best for the future.

We would like to wish all our children, parents and families a happy and safe summer break. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

### **Reminders & Notes**

School Reception and phone lines open at 8.45am. If you wish to contact us before then please leave a message on our answerphone.

Due to previous vandalism we have now had CCTV installed outside the school.

Please Do Not park in front of the school gates during school time as the gates are in constant use.

This copy of our newsletter will be emailed to parents and published on our website. Copies are also available from outside of our school office.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Grima



## Dates for your diary

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Kent Test (Year 6)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Braiswick Photographs – individual photo plus siblings

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019 - Medway Test (Year 6)

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Kent Messenger – Reception class photograph

September 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – NSPCC sponsored event – details to follow

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – Parent Consultations – details to follow

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – Wear Pink Day – details to follow

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019– Fireworks evening – details to follow

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – School Fair – details to follow

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – School Immuniation Flu Vaccine – details to follow

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019- KS1 Christmas Performance – details to follow

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - KS2 Christmas Performance – details to follow

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Childrens Christmas Dinner details to follow (Children only)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Panto details to follow (children only)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Micky the Magician – details to follow (children only)

Children can go home from 1.30pm although school will stay open as normal and After School Club will still run for those that need it.

# BURHAM CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Term Dates

### School Year 2019 – 2020

<b>Term 1</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2019 Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	School opens for children Last day of Term 1 for children
	<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019 to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019</b>	<b>School closed (Term 1 holiday)</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2019 Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 <b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>	School opens for children Last day of Term 2 <b>Development Day (school closed to children) Development Day (school closed to children)</b>
	<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020</b>	<b>School closed (Christmas holiday)</b>
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020 Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	School opens for children Last day of Term 3
	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020</b>	<b>School closed (Term 3 holiday)</b>
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020	School opens for children Last day of Term 4
	<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020 to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020</b>	<b>School closed (Easter holiday)</b>
	<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2020 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020</b>	<b>Good Friday Easter Monday</b>
<b>Term 5</b>	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	School opens for children
	<b>*Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (school closed) Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020</b>	<b>May Bank Holiday &amp; VE Celebration</b>  Last day of Term 5
	<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020 to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b>	<b>School closed (Term 5 holiday)</b>
<b>Term 6</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020 Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020 <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020 Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020 Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020</b>	School opens for children Last day of Term 6 for children <b>Development Day (school closed to children) Development Day (school closed to children) Development Day (school closed to children)</b>



\*Please note this date has been changed from that previously advertised