

Believe Care Persevere Succeed



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Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year. We hope you had a good summer. After our staff INSET days today and yesterday, we look forward to welcoming the children in Years 1 to 6 back to school tomorrow.

We also welcome our new members of staff. Miss Natalie Chestney-Stagg is the teacher of Wren class this year and has joined the Key Stage 1 team. Miss Emma Jenkins is teaching Nuthatch class, joining the Foundation Stage team and the Year 3/4 team have Miss Amy Maggs teaching Swallow class. Miss Sian Trickey also joins us as a Learning Support Assistant in Foundation Stage. We are very pleased that they have chosen to work with us at Burnham Copse.

Summer Works

Our playground is looking much smarter after the work over the summer was carried out to replace the wooden seating. The vehicle access gates to the school field have new posts and are now easier to operate – as well as looking better! The window cleaning contractor worked hard to complete the whole school clean and the grounds maintenance contractor maintained the field and borders throughout the summer break ready for the children to enjoy our outdoor environment.

Parent Meetings

The Phase Leaders will be holding short meetings for parents to share information relevant to specific year groups. These meetings are being held during the school day in the afternoons. Please see the dates below. There will be those of you who are unable to attend due to work commitments but please don't worry. The information will be available separately after the meetings and will be sent home to everyone via email.

Dates for you Diary

Included below is the current calendar for this half term which includes the dates that we have confirmed so far. I know this is helpful for you to be able to forward plan and further dates will follow.

Kind regards,

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INSET Days 2024-2025

Monday 2nd September 2024
Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Friday 25th October 2024
Monday 6th January 2025
Tuesday July 22nd 2025

DIARY DATES	
September 2024	
Wednesday 4 th	Children return to school
Wednesday 4 th	Foundation Stage home visits
	Year 6 Bikeability Session 1
Thursday 5 th	Foundation Stage home visits
	Year 6 Bikeability Session 2
Friday 6 th	Year 6 Bikeability Session 3
Tuesday 10 th	Year 5 Swimming Session 1, then weekly
Tuesday 17 th	Year 3/4 Parent Meeting , 2.45pm
Wednesday 18 th	Year 1/2 Parent Meeting , 2.30pm
Thursday 19 th	Year 5/6 Parent Meeting, 2.45pm
Thursday 26 th	Foundation Stage Parent Meeting, 2.30pm
Friday 27 th	Individual School Photographs
October 2024	
Tuesday 8 th	Book Fair
Monday 14 th	Parent Consultation Week
Wednesday 16 th	Year 5/6 Ancient Greece Workshop
Friday 18 th	Key Stage 2 last sharing assembly before half term
Tuesday 22 nd	FS/KS1 last sharing assembly before half term
	Year 5 final swimming session
Thursday 24 th	Harvest Festival (am)
Friday 25 th	INSET
HALF TERM WEEK (28.10.24 – 01.11.24)	