Burton Salmon CP School

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Dear Parents and Carers
Just over a month to go before we break up for the summer, which seems to have officially started, weather-wise! However, there is still a lot to pack into this busy half-term. Please see the extensive calendar of events at the bottom of the newsletter for more information.

Latest news

Quidditch PE event at Burton Salmon

Before half-term, Burton Salmon hosted a small schools PE event, and children from Years 3 and 4 at Barkston Ash and St. Joseph's Primary Schools came to compete against us in Quidditch Games.

Quidditch is a team game and is a mixture of Handball, Dodgeball, Tag-Rugby, and Football, with PE equipment. The players are divided into two teams. Each team should have seven players, including a Keeper, three Chasers, and two Beaters. The Keeper guards the goalposts, the Chasers try to score points by throwing the Quaffle through the goalposts, the Beaters try to knock players out of the game by hitting them with the Bludgers. We were so lucky to play on such a beautiful afternoon, and the children all had a fantastic time.

Asa said *'In Quidditch, we had to get 3 gold balls in a hoop. Each ball gains 10 points. We came first place, and we had a lot of fun!'*

'Quidditch was so much fun! One person from each team had a vest made of yellow fabric, and each of us had to tag each other's vest, while the teams threw black and golden balls', reported Zoe. Isabelle E-C described how *'We got first place in Quidditch, but we were a mixed team. Every team helped, so that meant we were all winners!'*

Charlie said *'Quidditch was fun, because we played it for most of the afternoon and we came first.'* And Isabelle G loved that *'Quidditch was so much fun! I would like to spend more time doing Quidditch and I wish we could do it again!'*

A few housekeeping mentions: a reminder of the **new Google Pupil Form link** that was recently sent out for parents and carers to complete details for your children. We have had a few responses, but ask that everyone completes this online please, via the following link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdJC6FxlNzh83gHj7xtqCFBPekJ_81s6BAjpgKOHAaHGlkcPw/viewform?usp=header

ParentPay – we would kindly ask that families start to pre-load credit onto ParentPay, for lunches and Breakfast and After-School Club sessions, which will alleviate the need for chasing any outstanding payments and debt. By adding credit to your 'Parent Account,' it makes it easier to make payment for items, as the amount is deducted from the balance, as and when lunches for example, are taken. https://app.parentpay.com/V3Payer4W3/Home/SetupParentAccount.aspx#

Pippins Breakfast Club – From September 2025, the charge from 7.45am (on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays) will rise to £5.75 and the charge from 8.00am (Monday – Friday) will rise to £4.50, which will take into account the increasing National Insurance costs to employers and increases to the National minimum wage.

Orchard After-School Club – From September 2025, the daily charge from 3.30pm to 4.30pm will rise to £5.50 and the charge from 4.31pm to 5.30pm will rise to £11.00, for the same reasons as above.

Allerton Waste Recycling Assembly

'On Wednesday 21st May, Laura Cooke came into our school to talk to us about rubbish. She came from Thalia Waste Management. Since plastic bottles can be recycled, she told us that a massive machine makes them into blocks and these blocks are sent away to be recycled and used again. She told us that plastic bottles can only ever be recycled twice – no more than that.

At the end, we did a quiz. The quiz asked us about what was a jellyfish and what was a plastic bag? It also asked us how many times you could recycle things,' reported Bromley.

https://thalia.co.uk/where-we-work/york-and-north-yorkshire/

Tag Rugby Festival

Here's Ashton's description of the recent rugby festival: *'On Friday the 6th of June, all the Year 6's went to a Tag Rugby event with 3 other schools. Everyone enjoyed it as we came 3rd place. You had to grab people's tag and then you got a free throw. If you put pressure on the ball in the 'try zone,' you got a point. We were going to finish last, but we managed to win against Hensall Primary in the last game. The score was 4-3.'*

Sports Day Afternoon

Burton Salmon held our annual whole school Sports Day on the afternoon of Wednesday 4th June. We were lucky that the weather held for us, and we enjoyed an afternoon of sporting fun. We are hoping to share photos of the afternoon, and our other cluster PE events soon.

'*Sports Day was fun, even though I didn't win any races, but that's not what it's about'* – said Isabelle E-C.
Albie enjoyed Sports Day, he said *'It was amazing. We did races and an obstacle course and an egg and spoon race.'*
'It was fun and everyone cheered everyone,' Phe enthused.

High 5's Netball event

Here's Lily's account: *'On Friday all the Year 6's did netball. We did it at Read School, Drax and we went with Chapel Haddlesey, Barlow, and Hensall. There were 7 from our school going and it was 5-aside, so 2 of us were off during the game. We had 3 games with our school in it and 12 games overall. It was really fun and everyone enjoyed it! We came 3rd out of the 4 schools and Barlow got 1st place. We were proud and happy!'*

Upcoming events

Art Showcase

A reminder that we are pleased to present the third Annual Burton Salmon Art Showcase. The children have been working extremely hard on their respective art topics throughout the summer term and are excited to show them off on the afternoon of Friday 4th of July. Please come and join us to for refreshments and an afternoon of culture as we celebrate all our budding artists. The event will start at 2.30pm and finish at 4pm.

PE Kits – a reminder of what is acceptable within school

We have received updated guidance from NYC about the wearing of jewellery in PE, swimming, and PE-based after-school clubs. All jewellery including watches, bracelets and earrings **MUST** either be removed at home before coming into school or before the activity starts by the child themselves in school.

The National guidance has always been that no jewellery should be worn in PE and that includes swimming and physical activity. It is not safe to cover earrings / studs / sleepers with tape. The reason is both because of the potential tearing of the ear lobe, but also the chance that the post of the earring could damage the neck which is where the brachial nerve is running directly to the brain. There have been cases of children wearing earrings / studs with plasters over being hit by a ball or coming off worse in a collision and having nasty injuries as a consequence.

The school has the higher-level duty of care and cannot be put in the situation of looking after their child without exercising that duty of care, as dictated by national guidance.
Our Uniform policies will be updated to reflect this national guidance.

Please comply with our policy as follows:

For PE lessons (indoor and outdoor) • A plain or embroidered white or school colour (can also be navy at Burton Salmon) short-sleeved, round neck t-shirt • Plain black or navy shorts of any style • A plain navy or black tracksuit/sweatshirt top (not a' hoodie' top) and bottoms OR a plain navy or black crew neck sweatshirt (available from MyClothing) • Trainers • All items to be kept in a named PE kitbag please.

For all your uniform needs, quality assured Burton Salmon Community Prim... (myclothing.com)

A gentle reminder that smart watches are not allowed in school, nor are SEN toys from home which are filled with gel substances, which are not appropriate for the school setting.

Please could you ensure that this is supported from home. Thank you.

Drinks in school

In this warmer weather, it is important that children please bring in a named water bottle daily. These can be refilled throughout the day at our plumbed-in water station. Please only send in water (in a plastic drinks bottle – not glass) and **not** juice etc, as this goes against our Healthy School's policy which can be found on the school website: Food Policy – Autumn 2022 | Burton Salmon Primary School (burtonsalmonschool.org.uk)

Children's illnesses

We have had a large number of children unwell recently, with Tonsilitis, temperatures and sickness bugs. Please consider if your child has just a cough and sniffle, i.e., a normal cold, they are fine to come to school. If they have an elevated temperature, or have tested positive for Covid, guidance is for them to stay off school. If your child does test positive for Covid, we recommend that they stay off school for 3 days and can return when they no longer have an elevated temperature and can manage a full day at school.

Pupil absences: it is important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school **before 9am** to notify us of any child absence, with a reason. Equally, we ask if your child is unwell and you have called on the first day of their absence, we also require a call on each subsequent day until they are well enough to be back in school. If we do not receive any communication, by phone or email, we start our process of contacting all the contacts allocated to your child and if we still have not received any information, the Children Missing in Education protocol is triggered. A child that arrives after our registration time of 9am, but before 9.10am receives a late mark – L. A child who arrives late after 9.10am, will be registered with a late after registers mark – U. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

A reminder of our school **Pupil Attendance Policy for reporting absences due to illness** which can be found by following this link: pupil-attendance-policy-guidance-spring-2025-.pdf and pupil-attendance-policy-2024-25-pathfinder-mat.pdf

Parents are asked to inform the school office by telephone or email by 9am each day a child is unwell and will not be attending school.

- **A child who has been given antibiotics should be kept away from school for the first 48 hours of treatment.**
- A child who has been sick or who has diarrhoea should also be kept away from school until the child has been clear of the problem for 48 hours.
- Medical/dental appointments should be attended out of school hours, however where this is not possible the school will require notification prior to the absence. When a child is absent for a medical appointment it is expected that they will return to school immediately following the appointment. Please contact the office for further guidance on specific illnesses and required length of absence.

It is crucial that parents please adhere to this procedure to ensure that all pupils are safe and their whereabouts accounted for.

Medicines in school including inhalers

If you require your child to have medicine administered during a school day (including asthma inhalers), please complete a **'Parental Request for Medicine in School'** form, which is available from the school office. We are not allowed to administer any medicine without this being completed fully and signed by a parent/carer and the Head of School. If your child requires a

course of antibiotics for example, over a period of a few days, please ensure that the medicine is handed directly into the school office each morning. **Whilst we can administer Calpol (or similar Paracetamol-based medicines), we are not insured to administer any Ibuprofen medication sent in, unless a doctor prescribes this.**

OOSC – Pippins and Orchard Club drop-offs and collections

For Pippins Breakfast Club, you can, but you do not need to book ahead. **Children must be brought to the door by an adult, signed in and handed over to a member of staff; please do not park on the road and allow your child to enter the school grounds by themselves.**
For Pippins Breakfast Club, please ring the OOSC doorbell as normal, at the red playground door, then enter the green gate at the side of Class 3 next to the field. Please walk down to the Class 3 side door and your child(ren) can be signed in. ***Please also note that breakfast is served up until 8.30am; if you are dropping off your child after this time, please ensure that your child has already had breakfast at home. **We offer a slightly earlier drop-off time of 7.45am on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. This earlier time incurs an extra £1.00, setting the price at £5.00 a session from 7.45am to 8.50am. From 8am until 8.50am the charge will remain at £4.00, until the increase in September. Please let the office know if you think you might like to take advantage of this additional service. Thank you.**
For Orchard After-School Club, please ring the OOSC doorbell as normal, at the red playground door, then enter the green gate at the side of Class 3 next to the field. Please walk down to the Class 3 side door and your child(ren) will be brought by Miss Morgan, Mrs Hindle or Mrs Nowell to be collected and signed out by Parents/Carers by **5.30pm.**

Polite reminder: if you have booked a place at Orchard Club but collect your child at the end of the school day without notifying the office, you will still be charged. We need to know of any cancellations before 12 noon, otherwise a charge of £5.00 will be added to your child's ParentPay account.

All payments are usually added to ParentPay within the same week.

ParentPay

Across the federation, there is an agreed maximum debt per child, which is £30.00. This includes payment for any swimming lessons, nursery fees, school dinners, after-school clubs and out of school club payments. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Helen Obridge
Admin Officer

Important dates for your diary

Thursday 19th June 2025	Reception New Starter Induction 1 - 10am – 11am (with Parents)
Monday 23rd June 2025	Class 1 Pottery Workshop - am
Monday 23rd June 2025	PCSO Joe Spooner delivering County Lines Assembly - pm
Wednesday 25th June 2025	Class 3 – Puberty Talks
Thursday 26th June 2025	Bikeability Day 1 for registered CL3 children
Friday 27th June 2025	Kwik Cricket Festival for invited KS2 children at Read School
Monday 30th June 2025	Selby High School Y6 Induction Day 1
Tuesday 1st July 2025	Selby High School Y6 Induction Day 2
Tuesday 1st July 2025	Bikeability Day 2 for registered CL3 children
Wednesday 2nd July 2025	Sherburn High School Transition Day 1
Thursday 3rd July 2025	Sherburn High School Transition Day 2
Thursday 3rd July 2025	De Lacy High School Transition Day
Thursday 3rd July 2025	Tadcaster Grammar Transition Day
Thursday 3rd July 2025	Reception New Starter Induction 2 – 9.30am – 1pm (with lunch)
Thursday 3rd July 2025	Mrs Hall visiting with Twig
Friday 4th July 2025	Whole School Art Showcase afternoon for Parents/Carers in Class 3 - 2.30pm – 4pm
Monday 7th July 2025	Brayton High School Transition Week
Wednesday 9th July 2025	Year 6 Careers Workshop at Chapel Haddlesey primary - pm
Thursday 10th July 2025	Class 1 End of year Celebration – 2.15pm arrival for a 2.30pm start
Friday 11th July 2025	Beanbag Rounders event for invited KS1 children at Hensall Primary
Friday 11th July 2025	End of Year Reports out to Parents/Carers
Monday 14th July 2025	Reception New Starter Induction 3 – 1pm – 3.30pm
Tuesday 15th July 2025	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly from 2pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday 16th July 2025	Year 6 Crucial Crew event and Leavers' celebrations at Selby SuperBowl
Friday 18th July 2025	Break up for summer
Monday 21st July 2025	Training Day
Tuesday 22nd July 2025	Training Day
Monday 1st September 2025	Training Day
Tuesday 2nd September 2025	Training Day
Wednesday 3rd September 2025	School re-opens to all children
**Thursday 29th January 2026	** New date for Young Voices Concert at Sheffield Utilita Stadium for YV Choir

Training Days for the Academic year 2024 -2025

Please note that the remaining two NYC allocated Training Day for the academic year 24/25 are:

Monday 21st July 2025
Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Message from PCSO Joe Spooner

We have recently encountered numerous youths on e-scooters where they have nearly been involved in road traffic collisions. Please be sensible and safe ahead of the summer holiday and take note of the e-scooter rules for in a public place.

School holidays

Anti-social behaviour and kids

Schools across our area are breaking-up with pupils enjoying a welcome holiday away from the classroom.

Anticipating an increase in reports of youth-related anti-social behaviour, your Neighbourhood Policing Team has been busy making plans to deal with this issue.

Sometimes they will be causing problems, but most youngsters are polite and respectful and are simply enjoying being with their friends and having some much-needed time out.

To be clear, we will not move kids on who are not causing issues. Their presence alone is not an issue in most circumstances.

However, some youngsters can find themselves getting drawn into anti-social behaviour.

This includes street drinking or intimidating residents by gathering in large groups and being disruptive.

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team will respond to such issues and will use powers to disperse these groups if necessary.

Any behaviour that spills over into criminal acts such as criminal damage or assaults will be treated very seriously and offenders can expect to face action.

Reporting anti-social behaviour

If youngsters are causing anti-social behaviour, acting in an intimidating manner or preventing you from accessing areas within the community safely, then please make a report so we can address the problem as soon as possible.

If you have any concerns, please call North Yorkshire Police on the non-emergency number **101**, select option 1, and speak to the Force Control Room.

If there is an immediate risk of harm and an emergency response is required, always dial **999**.

CALL YOUR LOCAL POLICE 101 IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 999

Thank you for your support.

This information is for riders of privately-owned electric scooters, or e-scooters.

E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles

- They are a form of powered transport and are classed as motor vehicles by the Road Traffic Act
- You need at least a provisional driving licence and insurance to use one on a road or public place. Approved hire schemes ensure that riders have these things in place
- Personal users are unlikely to get insurance, so are only allowed to use their e-scooter on private land.

Riders who break the rules are dealt with like any other motorist

- Riders who do not have insurance could get six penalty points and a £300 fine. If a rider is under the influence of drink or drugs they can be arrested and lose their driving licence.

The rules apply to everyone

- The rules apply to adults and under 18s. If a child is stopped riding an e-scooter in a public place, we will provide advice to them and their parents. If this advice is ignored we may take further action.

Police have the power to seize illegally-ridden e-scooters

- If riders break the rules, police can seize their e-scooter. They'd be liable for a fee of at least £150 to reclaim it and will need to show proof of insurance.

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Electric scooters

Information for riders of privately-owned e-scooters

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