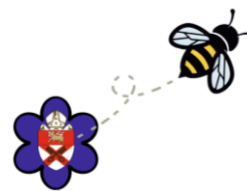




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Newsletter Spring 17.1.22

Welcome back!

It's been so great to see all the children again – they've all grown over the holidays! Everyone has settled straight back in, and it's great to hear the learning buzz (pun absolutely intended) around school once more.

New arrivals

We have a few new members of staff this term: Miss Metcalf joins us as Y2/3/4 (Robins) class teacher, Mrs Humphreys and Mrs Whitwam are our new teaching assistants and Mrs Swatton is our new admin person (Wednesday and Thursday mornings) supporting Mrs Gatenby in the office. We also have two new additions in Hawks class – Harry will be joining Year 5 next week, and Lyra Easton – who arrived safely at the end of last term (and won't be in school for quite a while yet...!). Mr Easton will be back from paternity leave on Monday 17th January, Mrs Hammond is working with Hawks (Y5/6) in the meantime.

Covid update

Here is the link to the latest government guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges> We are more than happy to help if you have any queries, just call the office or send a dojo.

Multisports

We are looking forward to Multisports starting again next week, if you would like your child to attend please let Mrs Gatenby know. If you have any outstanding Multisports balances from last term, please clear your ParentPay account. The clubs will be as usual: Key Stage 2 Tuesday, Key Stage 1.

Forest Schools

Forest Schools resumes on Thursday 13th January. Robins class (Y2,3,4) will be doing forest schools this half term. Mrs Gatenby has sent a winter kit list out earlier this week. Please let us know if you are having any trouble getting hold of anything and we will try to help out. As many layers as humanly possible would be sensible!



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PE

All PE resumes as per usual, on the same days as last half term, and with children coming to school in their PE kits. We will try to be outside as much as possible, so please make sure your child is wrapped up well.

Attendance

Wrens EYFS: 95.2%

Swifts Y1: 94.4%

Robins Y2/3/4: 98.9%

Hawks Y5/6: 96.3%

Wellies and overs

It is very muddy out on the field at the moment. Everyone is having a brilliant time out and about around the school grounds, please make sure your child has a set of named wellies and overs, and a warm coat/hat/gloves etc. If you can send this in inside a named bag for life, this makes it so much simpler for your child to keep track of their belongings, and it also makes Mrs Baker's life easier as the cloakrooms are much tidier at the end of the school day.

Don't forget you can also check out our Twitter account (@BurnestonSchool) to see what we've been up to! You don't have to have a Twitter account yourself, you can just google it, or follow via the school website (<http://burneston.n-yorks.sch.uk/>).



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Dates:

When	What	Who
Wednesday 9 th February	History Enrichment Day, Bedale High	Year 4
Wednesday 16 th February	Trampolining, Bedale High	Limited places, Y5/6
Thursday 17 th February	School closes for half term	All
Friday 18 th February	INSET day	Staff
Monday 28 th February	Return to school	All
Monday 7 th March	Bewerley Park residential	Y5/6
Wednesday 16 th March	Francophile Day, Bedale High	Y5
Wednesday 23 rd March	Big Drama Day, Bedale High	Y5
Monday 4 th April	Puppet workshops and performance	All
w/c Monday 4 th April	Parent/Carer consultation week	all
Friday 8 th April	School closes for Easter	All



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