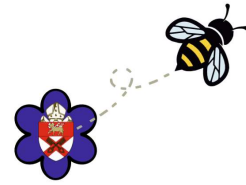




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Attendance

Whole school attendance – 98%. We've maintained our flying start! As you know, every day in school counts. Government legislation regarding attendance has changed, Governors and I will be reviewing our attendance policy accordingly and sharing it with parents and carers later this term.

Celebration Assemblies

Our new style Celebration Assembly was a very popular session, we had lots of positive feedback. Save the date for the next one, which will be at 2.30pm on Friday 29th November. We look forward to seeing you there! As last time, don't worry if you can't make it, your child will be given the time to photograph work they are particularly proud of so that they can bring it home to show you.

End of term

Don't forget we have a staff training day on Friday 25th October, so the last day for our children is Thursday 24th October. FOBS are hard at work fundraising as always, and there will be a non uniform day on the last day of term, Thursday 24th October. Please send your child with £1 on the day. There will also be a tuck shop straight after school – if you would like your child to have a treat, please send them in with some money in a named purse or envelope.

Parent and Carers' Consultation Evenings

We're looking forward to seeing you next week for Parent and Carers' Consultations. The children's books will be available for you to look through while you wait for your appointment. Breakfast Club will run as normal every day, but as last year, after school clubs will not run next week due to Parent and Carers' Consultations.

Parking

Please be mindful of where you park when dropping off and collecting your child. Some parents are, unfortunately, parking across driveways, blocking residents in who want to leave their house, parking across junctions and generally causing quite a bit of ill feeling amongst the village residents. I know that the vast majority of parents are super supportive, considerate parkers, and it is sadly the actions of a few which is causing the problem. We work really hard to maintain good relationships with the village community, it would really help if you could support us by parking considerately.



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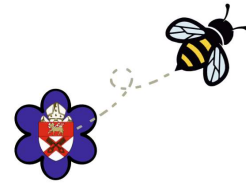




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Harvest Festival

Key dates are below, and have also been sent by email, but we'd love to see you at our Harvest Festival, on Friday 18th October. As usual, we will meet you at St Lambert's Church after drop off. If you have any donations of cans, dried goods or toiletries for Harvest, we'd love them – please send in with your child to the office, nearer the time. We expect the service to start at roughly 9.15 and last for around an hour, after which the children will walk back up to school for playtime.

Safeguarding

Following the meet the police session earlier this half term, North Yorkshire Fire Service will be visiting our KS2 pupils this week to talk to them about road safety now the nights are drawing in. Year 5 and 6 will be visiting Crucial Crew next half term, for more key safeguarding updates.

Lost jumpers

Please make sure your child's jumpers etc are clearly labelled (sharpie is fine!), so that we can make sure any lost items are returned swiftly to their rightful owners. Now welly season is here, this also applies to school shoes as lots of children have the same style and size. We do try really hard to get jumpers back home, but equally we want children to be responsible for their own possessions, as it's one of the many ways we build their independence. There is a large box of spares in the nurture room, please help yourselves.

Open Morning

We welcomed lots of new families to our Open Morning last week, and our Year 6s did us proud – so many parents stopped to tell me about how well they spoke, and about how brilliantly the rest of the children did to keep working so well even with so many visitors in class! If you know of anyone who couldn't make the session, please ask them to contact Mrs Moss in the office and they can come and have a look around our fantastic school.

Uniform and PE Kit, Wellies and Overs

Thank you for your support with PE kits and wellies/overs, pretty much everyone is fully kitted up now. We have lots of spares for anyone who forgets. Just a heads up about expensive trainers though as we head into peak muddy season – we will be doing PE outside for as long as possible, please don't send your child into school with irreplaceable trainers as they are bound to end up in a muddy puddle before breaktime!

Don't forget you can also check out our Twitter account (@BurnestonSchool) to see what we've been up to!



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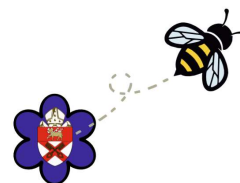




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Dates:

When	What	Who
Tuesday 15 th Oct	Fire Service Dark Nights Talk	KS2
Friday 18 th Oct 9am	Harvest Festival, St Lambert's Burneston	All
Monday 21 st Oct	Parents' Eves week	All
Wednesday 23 rd October, am	Individual photos	All plus younger siblings
Thursday 24 th Oct	Children break up, Non Uniform Day, FOBS tuckshop after school	All
Friday 25 th Oct	INSET	All staff
Monday 4 th Nov	School starts	All
Friday 8 th Nov	Flu immunisation Y3/4 Y5/6 boys football (rearranged)	All who signed up Previous teams
Wednesday 13 th November	Crucial Crew	Y5/6
Friday 29 th November, 2.30pm	Celebration Assembly	All
Friday 6 th Dec	Christmas Craft Day	All
Wednesday 13 th Dec	Visiting Panto – THANK YOU FOBS!	All
Friday 13 th Dec 2pm	KS2 Carol Service, FOBS raffle and cake stall	KS2
Monday 16 th Dec	KS1 party pm	KS1
Tuesday 17 th Dec	KS2 party am	KS2
Wednesday 18 th Dec, 6pm	Nativity, St Michael's Kirklington	KS1
Thursday 19 th Dec, 12pm	Christmas lunch	All
Friday 20 th Dec	Break up for Christmas	All
Monday 6 th January	Staff training day	Staff
Tuesday 7 th January	Spring term starts	All



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