



Burnt Tree Primary School

Head Teacher: Mrs. J Bayliss

Deputy Head Teachers: Mr M Brazier/Mrs C Cotton

Assistant Head Teachers Miss C Clarke/Mrs J Wood



October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to parents for ensuring that your children have had a good start to the school year, the children have worked hard and have made a good start in their new classes.

Attendance

It is important that your child has excellent attendance and that they arrive at school at 8.45am in order to begin learning promptly. Gates will close at 8.55am as some children are missing the beginning of lessons every day. The local authority is monitoring attendance and when fines are issued the school have no control over these.



Uniform

Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore
White polo shirt



Blue sweatshirt/cardigan (with school logo which you can purchase from school or a plain blue jumper from a supermarket
Grey tights for girls or black/white socks



Black shoes (no trainers)

Hairbands /bows should be blue or black and not too large

PE Kit

Could you please ensure that your child/children have a PE kit in school as children will be changing for PE. This must be in a drawstring PE bag and consist of:



Black shorts/leggings/joggers
Plain white t-shirt



Plain black hoody/zip up hooded top

Black pumps or trainers (these must be in the PE bag and not the footwear that your child has worn to school) Black plimsolls are recommended for EYFS and KS1.

Some PE lessons do take place outside so it is advisable that your child has joggers/leggings and a hooded top/trainers in their PE bag during the colder months. PE kits will be kept in lockers in KS2.

EARRINGS CANNOT BE WORN FOR PE or SWIMMING. IF CHILDREN ARE UNABLE TO REMOVE THEIR OWN EARRINGS, PLEASE TAKE THEM OUT BEFORE SCHOOL ON PE DAYS. PE AND SWIMMING IS COMPULSARY AND PART OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM. YEAR 6 GO SWIMMING EVERY FRIDAY. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS SWIMMING SHORTS – BOYS AND SWIMMING COSTUME – GIRLS (NO BIKINIS) AND A TOWEL.

Drop of/pick up

School times – 8.45-3.15

The school gates will be closed at 8.55am.

Car Park

Do not walk across the car park – please stay on the paths. There are a lot of parents cutting across the car park at the moment between the cars. Please do not attempt to drive onto the car park or park in the driveway.

Snacks – Breaktime

Children will have free milk until their 5th birthday, children can continue to have milk after their 5th birthday, this can be paid for on parentpay.



EYFS/KS1 children have fruit at snack time/breaktime. KS1

and KS2 children can pay 20p per day or £1 a week for toast or they are welcome to bring a healthy snack from home. **Packets of crisps and chocolate bars are not allowed at breaktime.**

Lunchtimes

Nursery – 11.45-12.30
Reception – 11.45-12.45
KS1 – 12.00-12.55
KS2 – 12.15-1.05

Children are allowed to bring their own drink to have with their lunch if they wish. All children must have a water bottle in school every day for drinks throughout the day. Can I just remind you that hot food cannot be bought into the school office during the morning. If you choose to send in a flask with warm food eg, pasta, that is fine, but all lunches should be sent in at the beginning of the day with your child.

Upcoming Events and Trips

Please see reverse for a list of dates

We have some trips and visits booked for this term, whilst we ask for voluntary contributions towards these visits/experiences, if we do not receive enough contributions, then unfortunately these will not go ahead.



Workshops/visits

The year 3 and 5 workshops were very successful and enjoyed by all children.

At the beginning of November, we took a group of 30 children from year 5 to the YHA in the Wye Valley for 3 days. The majority of this was funded by a grant through the Green Generation Project which we applied to in the summer. This visit gave the children a fantastic opportunity to experience a residential in countryside by the river, with activities including a campfire, shelter building, night and day walks and many more.

Years 5&6 had the opportunity to take part in a STEM workshop this week, this was fully funded and gave the children fantastic opportunities to experience a range of practical activities.

Residentials



Children in years 4-6 have had letters about the residential trips this school year. Ingestre Hall takes place in March and Edgmond Hall in June. We

have had a good response, Ingestre is full but we do have a reserve list and we have a few places left for Edgmond Hall. If you are interested in either of these trips, please speak to a member of staff or contact Sara in the office. Any places left for Edgmond Hall will be offered to children in year 3 next half term.





Burnt Tree Primary School

Head Teacher: Mrs. J Bayliss

Deputy Head Teachers: Mr M Brazier/Mrs C Cotton

Assistant Head Teachers Miss C Clarke/Mrs J Wood



October 2024

Black Country Museum/Dudley Zoo

We are very fortunate to have been awarded funding for a visit to the Black Country Museum, including transport, for year one who will be involved in a project called Little



Makers. We have also secured half the cost, including transport for a visit to Dudley Zoo and castle for year two.

Parking

Can I please remind you to be respectful when parking. Please avoid parking across driveways and be considerate to school neighbours. Also, please drive slowly and be observant of any children who may step out into the road.

Inspire workshops

These workshops are taking place again this year for year groups 1-6, along with half termly craft mornings for early years. This enables parents/carers to come into school to work with their children. Thank you to the parents who have already supported their child this year.

Reading at home/Homework

Thank you to all the parents who support their children at home with homework and reading. It is really important that children are heard read at home every day if possible, 5 or 10 minutes a day really makes a difference.



Thank you for your continued support and a good start to the school year.

J Bayliss

Mrs J Bayliss
Head Teacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	DAY	CLASS	EVENT	TIMES
04.11.24	Mon	ALL	Inset Day- school closed	
05.11.24	Tue	ALL	Individual and sibling within school Photo day	
07.11.24	Thurs	ALL	Catch up Flu Vaccines	
15.11.24	Fri	ALL	Children In Need	
25.11.24	Mon	Y6 Ravens	Inspire session : Textiles-Stuffed toys	9.00am – 10.30pm
02.12.24	Mon	Y6 Kingfishers	Inspire session : Textiles-Stuffed toys	9.00am – 10.30pm
02.12.24-06.12.24	Mon - Wed	EYFS	Walk to post office to post Santa letters	
03.12.24	Tue	All	West Mids Children's Theatre	1.30pm – 3.00pm
09.12.24	Mon	EYFS	Christmas Nativity dress rehearsal	9.30am
10.12.24	Tue	EYFS	Christmas Nativity performance	
11.12.24	Wed	KS1	Christmas performance	1.00pm and 6.00pm
11.12.24	Wed	Selected Y4	Sandwell College performance	
12.12.24	Thu	Selected Y5 & Y6	The Old Rep Theatre visit	9.00am – 1.00pm
13.12.24	Fri	EYFS	Winter Craft morning	9.00am - 10.15am
16.12.24	Mon	KS2	Carol and brass concert	
17.12.24	Tue	EYFS	Christmas Dudley Zoo trip	
18.12.24	Wed	Year 1	Telford Wonderland trip	9.15am – 3.15pm
19.12.24	Thu	EYFS	Christmas Party day	
19.12.24	Thu	EYFS & KS1	Christmas entertainer	PM
03.02.25	Mon	Y1 Penguins	Inspire session : Mechanisms-Royal carriages	9.00am – 10.30pm
07.02.25	Fri	Y1 Sparrows	Inspire session : Mechanisms-Royal carriages	9.00am – 10.30pm
17.03.25	Mon	Y2 Flamingos	Inspire session : Textiles-Pouches	9.00am – 10.30pm
21.03.25	Fri	Y2 Cuckoos	Inspire session : Textiles-Pouches	9.00am – 10.30pm
26.03.25-28.03.25	Wed – Fri	Selected Y4-6	Ingestre Hall residential trip	
31.03.25	Mon	Y5 Woodpeckers	Inspire session : Structures-Bridges	9.00am – 10.30pm
04.04.25	Fri	Y5 Swans	Inspire session : Structures-Bridges	9.00am – 10.30pm
02.06.25-04.06.25	Mon - Wed	Selected Y4-6	Edgmond Hall residential trip	
20.06.25	Fri	Y4 Falcons	Inspire session : Structures-Pavilions	9.00am – 10.30pm
23.06.25	Mon	Y4 Starlings	Inspire session : Structures-Pavilions	9.00am – 10.30pm
04.07.25	Fri	Y3 Wrens	Inspire session : Textiles-Cross stitch	9.00am – 10.30pm
07.07.25	Mon	Y3 Eagles	Inspire session : Textiles-Cross stitch	9.00am – 10.30pm