



# Burnt Tree Primary School

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February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you once again for your support this half term. Many children attended the Spring disco and really enjoyed the evening. Funds raised will go towards subsidising transport costs of trips.

We break up today for half term and return on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

### Trips/visits



A number of classes have been out on trips and visits recently and there are classes who will be enjoying experiences next half term. Thank you for all of your payments/contributions towards these experiences as without these contributions these visits would not be able to go ahead as school does not have the money to fund additional experiences outside of the classroom.

### Attendance/School times

Attendance is continuing to be closely monitored with involvement from the local authority. Attendance is currently 93.1% which is still below national.

### Drop off/pick up times

**Please note:** the school day begins at 8.45am, we do allow a grace period of 10 minutes but your child does miss the initial learning in the classroom. The KS2 side gate will be locked at 8.55 which will give you time to take your children to their classroom doors and make your way out of the school grounds. The gate by early years will be locked at 9am. If the KS2 gate is locked, you will need to sign your child in at the main entrance as you will not be allowed to go through the early years gate.



Children who are consistently collected late will be registered with 4 community trust after school club and children will be taken there for which parents will be charged.

### 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)



**We have a selection of free second-hand uniform, if you need anything, please ask.**

### PE Kit

Could you please ensure that your child/children have the correct PE kit, this consists 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. Please see the letter about the PE Kit trial.**

**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 ARE COMPULSORY AND PART OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM. YEAR 6 GO SWIMMING EVERY FRIDAY.

### 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. If this consistently occurs you will face the risk of being banned from the school premises.** Can I also remind parents to be respectful to each other when passing each other on the path and also outside of school on the pavements around school.

### Snacks – Breaktime

Children will have free milk until their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday, children can continue to have milk after their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday, this can be paid for via coolmilk.com. EYFS/KS1 children have fruit at snacktime/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 everyday for drinks throughout the day.

### Inspire workshops

These workshops are taking place 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.

### Ingestre Hall / Edgmond Hall

These trips are booked for March and June. Places are now full for both of these residential. Thank for supporting these trips as they offer the children an amazing experience.

Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely half term and we will see you on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Best Wishes

J Bayliss

Mrs J Bayliss  
Head Teacher



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	DAY	CLASS	EVENT	TIMES
25.02.25	Tue	Y5	Think Tank Birmingham	9.00am – 4.30pm
26.02.25	Wed	All	Visit from Pep the poet	All day
27.02.25	Thu	Y3 Eagles	Birmingham Museum trip	9.00am – 3.00pm
05.03.25	Wed	Selected Y4	Trip to London Parliament	7.15am – 6.15pm
06.03.25	Thu	All	World Book Day	
10.03.25- 13.03.25	Mon - Thu	All	Book Fair	From 3.15pm
11.03.25	Tue	KS2	Parents Evening	3.15pm – 6.00pm
12.03.25	Wed	EYFS & KS1	Parents Evening	3.15pm – 6.00pm
17.03.25	Mon	Y2 Flamingos	Inspire session : Textiles-Pouches	9.00am – 10.30pm
19.03.25	Wed	Selected Y5	Trip to London Parliament	7.15am – 6.30pm
21.03.25	Fri	Y2 Cuckoos	Inspire session : Textiles-Pouches	9.00am – 10.30pm
26.03.25- 28.03.25	Wed – Fri	Selected Y3-6	Ingestre Hall residential trip	
31.03.25	Mon	Y5 Woodpeckers	Inspire session : Structures-Bridges	9.00am – 10.30pm
31.03.25- 03.04.25	Mon - Thu	24 x Y5 pupils	Bikeability Level 1/2 Combined	Letter to follow
04.04.25	Fri	Y5 Swans	Inspire session : Structures-Bridges	9.00am – 10.30pm
30.04.25	Wed	Early Years	Little Owl Farm Park trip	9.15am - 4.15pm
06.05.25 & 07.05.25	Tue & Wed	15 x Y4 pupils	Bikeability – Learn to ride	Letter to follow
15.05.25 & 16.05.25	Thu & Fri	Reception	Bikeability – Balance bike	Letter to follow
02.06.25- 04.06.25	Mon - Wed	Selected Y3-6	Edgmond Hall residential trip	
02.06.25- 04.06.25	Mon - Wed	20 x Y6 pupils	Bikeability Level 1/2 Combined	Letter to follow
20.06.25	Fri	Y4 Falcons	Inspire session : Structures- Pavilions	9.00am – 10.30pm