



Burnt Tree Primary School

Head Teacher: Mrs. J Bayliss

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Assistant Head Teacher Mrs C Clarke



April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all of your support this term, supporting trips, visits and workshops. The EYFS Spring workshop last week was very successful and well attended by parents.

PE Kit

As you aware, we are currently trialling children coming into school in their PE kits on their PE days. Thank you to everyone who has ensured that their children are in the correct PE kit. If children do not wear the correct kit then they will receive a letter to remind them what they should be wearing, if the correct kit is not worn, they will be asked to wear school uniform and leave their PE kit in school. **Black plimsolls should be left in school for nursery, reception and KS1 children for safety reasons when using the equipment, and any other year groups if your child already has them and would prefer to wear them when they have indoor PE.** Please remember to send PE kits into school on non-PE days if they are taking part in an after-school sports club or if they are asked to attend a sports event.

Correct PE kit consists of:

Black shorts/leggings/joggers

Plain white t-shirt

Plain black hoody/zip up hooded top

Black pumps or trainers (Black plimsolls are recommended for EYFS and KS1, to be kept in school in their PE bag)



If your child does not have a PE kit in these colours please speak to a member of staff and we can have a look to see if we have anything in our donated uniform stock.

Trips

Trips and workshops will continue in the Summer terms including the residential to Edgmond Hall which takes place in June. We have now made provisional bookings for the residential trips for 2025/2026 to Edgmond Hall and Ingestre Hall. Please be aware that if we do not receive sufficient payments towards the cost of the trips, they will be unable to go ahead. Please see the list of planned dates.



Attendance

Attendance/School times

Attendance is continuing to be closely monitored with involvement from the local authority. Attendance is currently 93.8% which is still below national.

Drop off/pick up times

Please note: the school day begins at 8.45, 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. There will be rewards for good attendance and the most improved attendance at the end of term assemblies. Collecting children early – can I please remind you that children need to be in school until the end of the school day. If you have an appropriate reason for early collection, please let the office staff know. Most people do not have an appointment every week where early collection needs to be a regular occurrence. If your child is in an assembly or PE, please be aware that it will take longer to fetch your child.



Please note, due to the number of children being collected late from school each day, we have now introduced a late collection charge. Please refer to the previous letter and school website for information.

Easter bonnet parade/Decorate an egg competition

Thank you for all of your support with decorating a hat for the EYFS bonnet parade and also for the families who helped their child to decorate an egg for the competition for years 1-6. They were all very creative and obviously a lot of work went into these creations.



Spring Raffle

Thank you for all of your support with the Spring raffle. The school council has raised £425 for school fund. The raffle has been drawn today.

Bikeability/Learn to ride

We will be running learn to ride sessions for a group of year 4 children week beginning 6th May. Places are now full for these sessions, thank you for signing your children up for these sessions.

VE Day

We will be celebrating VE day in school on Thursday 8th May with a whole school street style picnic. All children will have a picnic lunch, any children who have booked a school meal will have a school packed lunch provided, all other children will bring their packed lunches as usual. The children will listen to 1940's music and will sing a selection of songs. Children are welcome to dress up in 1940's style clothes or red, white and blue.





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Family Picnic/Summer Fayre



This will take place on Thursday 19th June at 1pm. A letter with the arrangements will follow nearer the time. **No high school children will be allowed onto the premises.**

Gates/parking

Can I please remind you to park in a respectful manner and please do not park or turn around on the school driveway.

Staff

Mrs Wood will be leaving to go on maternity leave on Thursday 1st May. We wish her all the best for her maternity leave and with her new baby. The class will be covered by a teacher called Miss Callaghan for the Summer term.

Please see a list of dates for your diary below.

We break up today and return on Monday 28th April. Please enjoy the Easter break.

Thank you once again for your continued support and we look forward to next term.

Mrs J Bayliss
Head Teacher



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



DATE	DAY	CLASS	EVENT	TIMES
30.04.25	Wed	Early Years	Little Owl Farm Park trip	9.15am - 4.15pm
30.04.25	Wed	Y2	Dudley Zoo trip	9.00am - 3.00pm
08.05.25	Thu	All pupils	VE day street style picnic lunch	
13.05.25	Tue	Y4	Black Country Museum trip	9.30am - 3.00pm
02.06.25- 04.06.25	Mon - Wed	Selected Y4-6	Edmond Hall residential trip	
19.06.25	Thu	All	Family Picnic/Summer Fayre	PM
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
27.06.25	Fri	Y6	Barmouth Beach trip	7.30am - 7.00pm
30.06.25	Mon	Y3 Eagles	Inspire session : Textiles-Cross stitch	9.00am – 10.30pm
01.07.25	Tue	Y1	Weston Super Mare trip	8.15am - 6.00pm
02.07.25	Wed	Rec-Y5	Summer Disco	R-Y2: 3.15-4.30pm Y3-Y5: 4.45-6.00pm
03.07.25	Thu	Y5	West Midlands Safari Park trip	8.30am – 4.30pm
04.07.25	Fri	Y3 Wrens	Inspire session : Textiles-Cross stitch	9.00am – 10.30pm
07.07.25	Mon	Y3	Twycross Zoo trip	9.00am – 5.00pm
08.07.25	Tue	Y2	Habberley Trail	9.15am - 3.00pm
10.07.25	Thu	Y4	Conkers trip	9.15am – 4.30pm
14.07.25	Mon	Choir and Y3 Brass	Concert	2.15pm
15.07.25	Tue	Early Years	Barmouth Beach trip	7.30am – 6.00pm
16.07.25	Wed	Y6	Y6 Leavers Prom Disco	6.00pm - 8.00pm