



Burnt Tree Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all of your support this term, attending parent's evenings, inspire workshops, supporting our trips and visits and supporting your children with reading and homework. We appreciate your positive comments and feedback from parents evening and also any suggestions that some of you may have had. We appreciate your support as without it, many trips and events would be unable to go ahead.

Attendance

Attendance is continuing to be closely monitored with involvement from the local authority and is improving. Thank you for your supporting attendance and ensuring that your child is in school every day. **Could I please remind you that school starts at 8.45am. All children should be coming into school through the side gate and through their own entrances. The main entrance should only be used in exceptional circumstances and not on a daily basis.** There are currently too many children arriving late and coming into school through the main entrance.



This makes registers difficult and increased work for the office staff. If the side gate is open, please use it. If you have a genuine problem with getting your child/children to school on time, please arrange a meeting with Jo Gamwell (DSL) and Sara Poulton (Attendance Officer).

Can I please remind parents that you should only be collecting children early at the end of the day if you have a genuine reason/appointment. We cannot guarantee that children can be collected or brought to the office early at the end of the day due to staffing and children taking part in lessons not in their own classrooms.

Drop off/pick up

Please do not walk across the car park, use the path. Please be considerate when parking near school and do not block resident's drives.

Uniform



Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore
White polo shirt

Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan (with school logo which you can purchase from Gogna uniform supplier or a plain one 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 wear a school PE kit on the appropriate PE days. **If their PE kit is required for booked After School clubs on other days, or a sports event, please send it in a drawstring bag.**

The correct PE kit is:

Black shorts/leggings/joggers
Plain white t-shirt

Plain black hoody/zip up hooded top
Black pumps or trainers.

Black plimsolls for EYFS and KS1 must be in school in a drawstring bag.



PE lessons are now beginning to take place outside, so it is advisable that your child wears joggers/leggings and a hooded top/trainers on their PE days in cooler weather.

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.

Trips/visits

A number of visits and competitions have taken place this term with children attending events at the West Bromwich Albion Dome and other sports venues. Some year 6 children were privileged to visit London and the Houses of Parliament last week, a group of year 5 will be visiting in May with some year 6 children taking part in an overnight visit to London later in the year.

Thank you for all of your payments/contributions towards these experiences. Trips have been booked to various places for the summer term for each year group, payments can be paid in instalments. If you have any concerns about making payments towards the trips, please come and speak to me.

Upcoming Events and Trips

Please see list of dates for the year. All trips and workshops will be payable on ParentPay.

Science Fair

Last week we had our annual science fair which went extremely well and was enjoyed by all year groups. The science ambassadors were an asset to our school and spoke knowledgeably about the subject and activity that they were leading. The Express and Star newspaper were in school that day to take photographs for an article about Burnt Tree that has appeared in the newspaper and also included children at the science fair. Children who were in either the school feature page, the world book day feature or the minibus feature will receive a copy of the newspaper. The children also enjoyed a visit to the Wonderdome Planetarium in the school hall this week.

Red nose day

Children were invited to wear red to school last week in recognition of red nose day. We raised £323 for comic relief through sales of red noses and donations.

Easter/Spring events

Thank you to the early years parents who supported their Spring craft fair and also the Easter bonnet parade/spring songs. The Easter bonnets were amazing, thank you for the time that you spent making them. It was a difficult decision for the staff judging.

Decorate an egg competition – There were some fantastic creations, thank you to all of you who supported your child with decorating an egg and making a display. All children got something for taking part, the winners were as follows: -

Year 1 – James, Year 2 – Zaynab, Year 3 – Neemat,
Year 4 – Charlie, Year 5 – Aaliyah, Year 6 – Ruby

Name the Robot competition

The winner of name the Robot is Ajay in year 6, with the winning name – **STORATRON.**

This was judged and chosen by the owner of the company who made a donation towards the purchase of the school minibus. The company logo will be displayed on the minibus. Ajay won a voucher for a family day out at Tenpin.

Family Picnic

This will take place on the **afternoon of Wednesday 24th June** on the school field (weather permitting) We have inflatables, donkeys, a petting farm, a children's entertainer, and various stalls. We invite you to bring along a picnic and enjoy the afternoon. **Please note the change of date from Thursday 18th June.** More information to follow nearer the date. (please note, the early years sports day will be moved to July)

Leavers hoodies

Hoodies will be available for year 6 to try on for size after the Easter holiday. As soon as we have collected all the sizes in, a payment item will be added to ParentPay for the children who have registered their interest in purchasing a year 6 leavers hoody.

Snacks – Breaktime

Children will have free milk until their 5th birthday, children can continue to have milk after their 5th birthday, this can be ordered and paid for from COOLMILK.com. 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 – 11.45am-12.30pm
 Reception – 11.45am-12.45pm
 KS1 – 12.00pm-12.55pm
 KS2 – 12.15pm-1.05pm

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.

EYFS - Nursery

All nursery parents are invited to attend Wellies in the woods this half term which will take place on a Thursday mornings. Parents will take part in outdoor activities with their child. Afternoon parents are welcome to come along with their child for the session.

Inspire workshops

Thank you to the parents who have already supported their child this year at inspire workshops. These will continue to take place over the year. Please see the list of dates below and on the school website for your child's inspire workshop which you are invited to attend.

INSPIRE SESSIONS 2025/2026				
YR	REG	DAY	DATE	TOPIC
3	Eagles	Friday	26/06/2026	Textiles – Cross stitch
	Wrens	Monday	29/06/2026	Textiles – Cross stitch
4	Falcons	Friday	12/06/2026	Structures - Pavilions
	Starlings	Monday	15/06/2026	Structures - Pavilions
5	Swans	Friday	20/03/2026	Structures - Bridges
	Woodpeckers	Monday	23/03/2026	Structures - Bridges

Thank you all for your continued support. Have a lovely Easter break and we will see you back at school on Monday 13th April to begin the summer term.

Regards



Mrs Jayne Bayliss

Head Teacher



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	DAY	CLASS	EVENT	TIMES
13/04/26	Mon	5 year olds in Rec & Year 1	Dental Screening	10:45am
05/05/26	Tue	Y5	Houses of Parliament trip	
06/05/26	Wed	All	Class photos	
W/B 11/05/26	Mon - Thu	Y6	SATs week	
14/05/26	Thu	Y6	SATs Ice Cream van treat	
15/05/26	Fri	Y6	Bikeability	TBA
18/05/26	Mon	Y6	Bikeability	TBA
19/05/26	Tue	Y6	Bikeability	TBA
20/05/26	Wed	KS2 Choir	Choir Performance	9:15am
21/05/26	Thu	All	Outdoor learning experience	
22/05/26	Fri	Y6	Bikeability	TBA
22/05/26	Fri	All	Non-uniform day for donations of gift in a bag for the Summer Fayre/Family Picnic	
23/05/26		All	HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
05/06/26	Fri		Non-uniform day for donations of chocolate for the Summer Fayre/Family Picnic	
08/06/26	Mon	Y6	London overnight stay	
12/06/26	Fri	Y4 Falcons	Inspire Session Structures - Pavilions	9:00am – 10:30am

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15/06/26	Mon	Y4 Starlings	Inspire Session Structures - Pavillions	9:00am – 10:30am
15/06/26	Mon	Y2	Father's Day assembly (Y2 parents invited)	9:00am
16/06/26	Tue	Parents	Edgmond Hall meeting	2:30pm
17/06/26	Wed	Y5	WMSP trip	TBA
17/06/26	Wed	Parents meeting	September intake new nursery/reception/existing nursery moving into reception	6:00pm
22/06/26	Mon	KS2	Sports day	9:15am
23/06/26	Tue	KS1	Sports day	9:15am
23/06/26	Tue	Y3	Summer trip	TBA
24/06/26	Wed		Summer Fayre/Family Picnic (ALL parents invited)	
25/06/26	Thu	Parents of current Rec to Y5	Meet new teacher	2:30pm - 4:00pm
26/06/26	Fri	Y6	Barmouth trip	TBA
26/06/26	Fri	Y3 Eagles	Inspire Session Textiles – Cross Stitch	9:00am – 10:30am
29/06/26	Mon	Y3 Wrens	Inspire Session Textiles – Cross Stitch	9:00am – 10:30am
29/06/26	Mon	Y4	Conkers trip	TBA
01/07/26 02/07/26	Wed – Thu	Y6	High school transition	
01/07/26	Wed	Rec to Y5	Transition to new class	am
01/07/26	Wed	EYFS	Sports day	9:15am
01/07/26	Wed	Rec to Y5	Summer disco	TBA
02/07/26	Thu	Pupil induction day	September intake new nursery/reception/existing nursery moving into reception	
02/07/26	Thu	Y1	Weston Super Mare trip	TBA
03/07/26	Fri	Y6	Sleepover in school	TBA
06/07/26 – 08/07/26	Mon – Wed	Y4 – Y6 36 places	Edgmond Hall residential trip	
07/07/26	Tue	All	Attendance assembly	
08/07/26	Wed	Early Years	Summer trip	TBA
09/07/26	Thu	Y6	Leavers performance (Y6 parents invited)	2:00pm and 6:00pm
10/07/26	Fri	Early Years	Summer craft morning	9:15am
13/07/26	Mon	All	Rewards day	
14/07/26	Tue	Y2	Summer trip	TBA
15/07/26	Wed	Rec	Graduation (Rec parents invited)	2:15pm
15/07/26	Wed	Y6	Leavers Prom	6:00pm - 8:00pm
16/07/26	Thu	Y6	Leavers assembly (Y6 parents invited)	2:00pm
20/07/26	Mon	All	Training Day (school closed)	