

# Burnside News

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

DATE 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to thank you for being so positive to my last letter in which I outlined our plans for this half term. I am delighted to report the atmosphere in school is fabulous and the teachers have worked extremely hard to ensure the learning in school is even more fun than usual.

Continuing on this theme we are going to have two themed days this half term. The first focusses on *Opportunity* and the second on *Freedom*.



Jane Ramsay  
Headteacher

The first will take place on **FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> April** and is titled **“What you think, you become.”**

The children will be discussing in class careers they would like to pursue in the future. We will encourage them to think as big as possible. On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April the children will be invited to come to school wearing clothing they would wear if they were going to work in their chosen field.

In some professions there isn't a specific uniform so children may make a lanyard or ID badge and wear this to demonstrate their area of work. They may make or use a prop which is linked to their choice e.g. a tool belt or stethoscope.

During the day the children will discuss in class the qualities and attributes they need to develop to succeed in their chosen field.

Our second day will take place on **7<sup>th</sup> May** and is titled **“Express yourself.”**

We know that our children are individuals and that we all learn from each other. During lock down our children missed out on opportunities to socialise with each other outside of school. These opportunities are important in terms of social interactions but are also a time when we learn about each other. Our style / clothing express our personality and is part of our individuality.

Children use clothing to share with their friends places they have visited, to demonstrate their admiration of a particular superhero and to show their support to their favourite sporting teams. Clothing also tells us which groups they belong to outside of school and what hobbies they enjoy. It gives children a chance to experiment with hairstyles, to learn from each other and develop their future ideas.

On this day we would like to offer children the chance to come to school wearing something which reflects them in some way.

### **Lunch Money**

Could you please remember to pay your lunch money in advance using the School Money App

### **School Baseball Cap**

We are working with our school uniform supplier to source Burnside Baseball Cap which the children can wear during playtime and outdoor lessons. This will help protect children from the sun. We have been told the price will be around £5 and they can be purchased from Cloud 9 Leisure. We will let you know when they come into stock.

### **Bits and Bobs**

I am sure many of you know our tortoises', Bits and Bobs very well. Our children usually work on a rota to look after them but due to COVID restrictions this has not been possible. To continue to meet their needs fully we feel it would be best if they were either fostered or adopted. If you would like to apply to be their new parents please contact the school office.

### **A BIG WELL DONE to our Eco Warriors**

Mrs Willis and our children have worked super hard and have achieved the highly prestigious ECO SCHOOL AWARD. The flag to celebrate our achievement will be flying high very soon.



### **Bikes and Scooters**

Could all children please ensure they are very careful on their scooters and bikes as a member of the Burnside Playgroup was accidently knocked over and unfortunately required surgery. If parents would please reinforce this message I would be grateful.

Kind Regards

Jane Ramsay

Headteacher