

# Burnside News

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Dear Parents/Carers

Many of you may have heard on the news yesterday that schools may close a day early for pupils at the end of term. I have discussed this matter with my Deputy, Mrs Williams and the Chair of Governors and we all agree that it is too short notice to ask our families to arrange childcare.

Therefore if the decision remains in the hands of the school we WILL NOT close earlier than planned next week.

Prior to this I have been asked by many parents if we intended to close a week early for Christmas to ensure no bubble had to self-isolate and potentially “miss” Christmas. I know there was talk in the press a little while ago about this but nothing came of the idea. Despite several requests by families to act to save Christmas this is not something I am allowed to do. All I can do is request everyone be even extra vigilant, wash hands more than ever and to keep a safe distance from others. I am dreading the idea of having to email anyone and inform them that track and trace have given the instruction to isolate. Fingers crossed that this does not happen.

On a much brighter note, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your generosity. The donations for the food bank have been amazing. Mrs Sheret, who was a teacher at Burnside until 2019, now volunteers at the local food bank and she will come to school on Friday to collect all donations.

Kind Regards

Jane Ramsay



Jane Ramsay  
Headteacher

**Temperature In School** - In line with our COVID risk assessment the windows in classrooms are kept open to allow ventilation. This does however mean that the temperatures in class can be cold as the weather has changed. It may be worth considering an extra layer of clothing under your child's school uniform to keep them warm.

**Parties** -Please remember to send your child to school wearing their party clothes on the day of their class party. Please remember the classroom windows are open and the children do have some of their break time to play outside so they will need a warm coat and appropriate shoes.

Children are invited to bring a plate marked with their name containing party food on the day of their class party. Please be mindful that we have a number of children in school with severe NUT allergies, so no foods containing nuts.

**School Christmas Lunch**- Its tomorrow! Sadly not quite the feast or whole school celebration that we usually have but it will still be festive and fun. The children are all welcome to wear their Christmas Jumpers with their own clothes. No uniform needed at all.

**Christmas Jumper Day Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December** -Get your Christmas Jumper on again. We will be collecting money for Save the Children. Any donations welcome.

**Vacancies** - We still have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. Please contact Mrs Lemin, School Business Manager for more details.

**Burnside Out of School Provision** -School starts again for the children on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January. Our out of school club provision opens on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January. The hours that day are from 7.30am – 6pm. Should you require childcare please contact Mrs Lemin or book on the School Money System



Thursday 10th Dec	Christmas Lunch (Children can wear own clothes and Christmas Jumpers)
Friday 11th Dec	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day— Donations welcomed Reception Christmas Party Nursery Christmas Party
Monday 14th Dec	Year 1 Christmas Party
Tuesday 15th Dec	Year 2 Christmas Party
Wednesday 16th Dec	Year 3 Christmas Party
Thursday 17th Dec	Year 4 Christmas Party Year 5 & 6 Christmas Celebrations
Friday 18th December	School Closes Children can wear their Christmas Jumpers



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