

Burnside News

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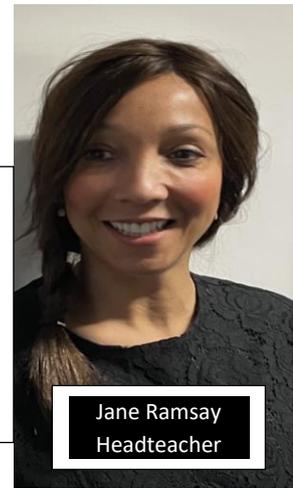
MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

DATE 28th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

With children bursting with energy and enthusiasm, we have had a lovely start to our *Burnside Bounce Back* since I wrote to you last week. I would also like to thank you for your support.

In school we are still tightly following COVID guidance to ensure we can keep everyone safe and all of our children in school every day. We thank you for continuing to support us at the start and end of the day.



Jane Ramsay
Headteacher

Please remember if your child is showing ANY symptoms of COVID that they need to be tested using a PCR test at a local test site. Lateral flow tests are for asymptomatic testing ONLY. We have been extremely fortunate as a school not to have had to close any bubbles, but it is important that we don't become complacent. Please do not send your child to school if they have any one of the systems listed below without a confirmed negative result.

1. High Temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back. (you do not need to measure your temperature.)
2. A new continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour OR three or more coughing episodes in 24hours (if you do usually have a cough it may be worse than usual)
3. A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you have noticed you cannot smell or taste anything OR things smell or taste different to normal.

Please remember that anyone living in the home should stay at home and not have visitors until you get the test result. Anyone in your childcare or support bubble should also stay at home if they have been in close contact with the person who has the symptoms.

I understand that going for a test and self-isolating whilst waiting for results can be frustrating, however, what is at risk if we don't follow the government rules affects everyone and may result in whole bubbles having to be sent home to isolate for 10 days. This is the last thing we want as life is slowly getting back to "normal" to the children are settling back into school.

FUNDRAISING

Our ambition this term is to continue with our 5 goals

Routine Structure Friendship Freedom Opportunity

We intend to take advantage of the improving weather and any changes of guidance to ensure that summer 2021 at Burnside is as full of exciting learning, opportunities and experiences as possible for every child and there will be an added emphasis on learning outside!

We are working on plans to further develop our outdoor space and create new exciting outdoor learning spaces. This term each class will be asked to decide on a fund raising initiative. All the money the children raise will be used to develop the outdoor learning environments. The children have been very creative and I am excited to hear in the near future what each class will be doing to raise money. I am sure they will be creating posters etc to advertise their class events.

WELCOME

We would to extend a big Burnside welcome to all the families who will have received their offer of a place in our Reception for September 2021. We are very pleased to be welcoming in a large number of siblings of children already with us alongside many families new to our school. We are working hard to create the very best induction for our new children within Covid guidance and hope to meet all of our new children later in the term. We currently have a small number of spaces still available so if a family member or neighbour would be interested in a place at Burnside please ask them to telephone the school office.

Half Term Holiday Club

We have a number of bookings already and our numbers are strictly limited due to COVID guidance. If you would like to secure your place either telephone the school office to make a provisional booking or book your place using the School Money APP

Thank you

A huge thank you to everyone who kindly offered to give Bits and Bobs a new home. I am delighted to tell you that they will have a fantastic new home which they will be going to soon and best of all their new family has kindly offered to provide regular updates, photos and news on how they are doing.

National Sing Up Day – 30th June 2021

Once again we will be taking part in this National event. Sadly due to COVID we will have to sing in their class bubbles but the whole school will sing at the same time. The song this year is ***We Are Unstoppable***. We are hoping to get the track and the lyrics onto the school website so you can practise at home with your children.

Kind Regards

Jane Ramsay

Headteacher