

BURNSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Be Safe, Be Smart, Be Kind

4th Dec 2020



Dear Parents

Despite a false positive this week we have kept running and welcomed class 5B bubble back on Tuesday. We are looking ahead to the final two weeks of term and I have everything crossed we do not have to close a bubble and everyone can have the Christmas they have planned and enjoy a well-earned rest.

In the past we have frequently held collections in school to support the local foodbanks. This year, more than ever, it is important to support such a worthwhile cause. From Monday to Thursday next week, every morning, we will be accepting food donations into trolleys placed at the entrance gates to school. Please ensure as you make your donations that you keep a safe distance from others and observe all social distancing measures in place.

The foodbank currently have a list of urgently required food items. These include:

- Teabags
- Tinned Vegetables
- Instant coffee
- Tinned Fish
- Sugar
- Biscuits and Snack Bars Cereal
- Tinned Meat
- Pasta
- Tinned rice pudding
- Pasta sauce
- Rice
- Milk UHT or powdered
- Tinned Fruit
- Fruit juice (long-life)
- Tinned Tomatoes

Christmas Crafts

The children are working hard today on their Christmas craft project. They will be bringing home their finished product this afternoon which will bring festive vibes to all your homes! I still have the felt gingerbread shaped person decoration that my own son made over 20 years ago and it takes pride of place on my tree!!!

Retirement News



After 35 Years of being a Lunchtime Supervisor Mrs Merilo will be retiring at the end of term. She has looked after generations of families in Cramlington during lunch times. We would all like to wish Mrs Merilo a very happy retirement she will be sadly missed.



Baby News

Mrs McCoy will be leaving to have her baby at the end of term. Ms Duffy will be taking the class during her leave. We would like to wish Mrs McCoy and her husband the best of luck and also welcome Ms Duffy to the team.

PE Uniform

I have been requested to remind parents that on the day's children come to school wearing their PE clothes that they need to follow the Burnside PE uniform guidelines. Children should wear either the Burnside official uniform or plain black bottoms with a plain white or black T Shirt.



Forthcoming Events

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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