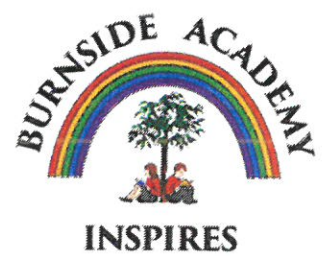


Burnside Academy News



Monday 14th May 2018

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The children have settled back very quickly into school routines following the Easter holiday. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Nursery children and their families who have just started with us. We are looking forward to the term ahead working with your children and with you as parents. We are busy planning lots of exciting events and activities across school. Please see the list of dates and times for these activities below.

Headteacher Appointment

Following an interview process on Friday I am delighted to announce that I am now the headteacher of Burnside Academy. I have enjoyed working with the children and families of Burnside for the past eight years and look forward to leading our school into the future!

China Visit

My visit to China was extremely interesting! It was wonderful to see how a school in a different country works and the children we met were so welcoming! I am hoping the headteacher from our partner school will pay us a visit this summer. I will keep you all informed!

Water Bottles

Each child will receive a water bottle from school this week. Please could you fill it each day and clean it when required to ensure the children have access to drink each day. If they misplace their bottle they can buy a new one at the school office at the cost of £1.00.

Sun FM

Please remember to listen out for our Year 5 children this week on Sun FM at 3.20pm every day. Burnside Academy will be school of the week on Tim West's radio show.

Diabetes Awareness

Due to your fantastic support we managed to raise £164.70 on our Raising Awareness of Diabetes Day. Diabetes UK presented us with a cheque and gave an assembly to the children thanking us for our generous donation that would help numerous families dealing with diabetes on a daily basis.

Key Stage 1 Corridor and Classrooms

During the Easter holiday our Year 1 and Year 2 classroom and the corridor outside have been refurbished. All areas have been decorated and have received new flooring. The children have all commented on how good it looks since returning from the Easter holiday.

Packed Lunches

Please can you ensure chocolate bars are not given as items in packed lunches. The children are allowed to bring chocolate coated biscuits but not items I would class as sweets.

First Aid

As a reminder First Aid slips will only be given to children if they need treatment via a first aider in school.

Year 6 SATs

Year 6 SATs begin on Monday 14th May and finish on Thursday 17th May. **It is important that all Year 6 children are in school during this week.** On Friday 18th May to celebrate all of their hard work they are going to have a pizza party in school.

Year 2 SATs

Year 2 SATs begin on Monday 14th May and finish on Friday 25th May. Each of the tests, which we call 'Special Work', will be carried out by Mrs Wright in small groups throughout this two week period. **It is important that all Year 2 children are in school during these weeks.** On Friday 25th May to celebrate all of their hard work they will have a fun afternoon!

Year 1 Phonics Screen

Year 1 Phonics Screening week begins on Monday 11th June. **It is important that all Year 1 children are in school during this week.**

Hot Weather

During periods of hot weather please ensure your child is wearing suncream which lasts all day and a sunhat.

Thank you for all your continued support. If you have any queries or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Mrs Kelly (Headteacher)

Diary Dates to End of Summer Term so far:

Look out for texts or letters giving details regarding these events before they occur:

Event	Dates and Times
Individual and class photographs	Monday 21 st May
Year 6 visit to Lambton Offices	Wednesday 23 rd May
Rockstar dress up day	Thursday 24 th May
Derwent Hill parent meeting	Thursday 24 th May
Year 6 Safetyworks visit	Friday 25 th May
Reception visit to St Mary's Lighthouse	Monday 4 th June
Tiny Tweeties visit to Foundation Stage	Tuesday 5 th June
Year 2 visit to Broomhouse Farm	Tuesday 19 th June
Nursery Induction parent meeting	Wednesday 20 th June
Reception Induction parent meeting	Thursday 21 st June
Year 6 transition days to Kepier	Wednesday 27 th June and Thursday 28 th June
Summer Fair	Thursday 5 th July
Year 4 visit to Beamish	Friday 6 th July
Year 6 visit to Lightwater Valley	Friday 6 th July
Reports to parents	Friday 6 th July
Open evening for parents	Monday 9 th July and Tuesday 10 th July
Reception/Year 1/Year 2 Sports Day	Wednesday 11 th July
Year 3/Year 4/Year 5/Year 6 Sports Day	Wednesday 11 th July
Year 5 and Year 6 to Derwent Hill	Friday 13 th July
Nursery Sports Day	Friday 13 th July
Burnside Summer Picnic	Tuesday 17 th July
Year 6 Prom	Tuesday 17 th July
Reception Graduation	Wednesday 18 th July
Burnside's Got Talent	Thursday 19 th July
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Friday 20 th July

