



## BURWELL VILLAGE COLLEGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are well and that you all enjoyed a good Easter. Your sons and daughters certainly seem to have done and have returned in good spirits. It continues to be a real pleasure to be Head here at Burwell and I am savouring every day I get here. On that topic, the IEB heard yesterday that Mr Smith is off for another month. The school wishes him well for a continued recovery. I am very happy to continue as Interim Head so will certainly be here until May half-term. As soon as we get any further information about the rest of the Summer Term, we will let you know. I look forward to seeing you at school and discussing how your child is getting on.

In the meantime, we are busily recruiting staff for September. Next Thursday we hold the interviews for Deputy Head and there are four strong candidates coming to school that day. Amongst everything else, they will also be interviewed by the School Council. In my experience, pupils are excellent interviewers! We are also advertising for a new SENCO.

At the IEB meeting yesterday, it was spotted that the provisional term dates for 2019-20 are inaccurate. Apparently this is because there was an earlier misunderstanding about the dates released from the local authority which DID NOT include any training days (i.e. only 190 days and therefore not the 195 as usual). As a result we have had to revise these. Apologies that this was only spotted now and if you have any feedback or further comments on the proposed dates below, please let me know with urgency.

The amended dates therefore are as follows:

### Autumn Term 2019

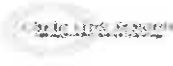
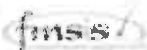
**Training Days Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September (School closed to pupils)**

Term **opens** for pupils on Wednesday 4th September 2019

Half term break week commencing Monday 21st – Friday 25th October 2019

Returning to school on Monday 28th October 2019

Autumn Term **now** Closes Thursday 19th December 2019



*Burwell Village College Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.*

Spring Term 2020

Term opens Monday 6th January 2020

**Training Day Friday 14th February 2020 – School closed to pupils**

Half term break week commencing Monday 17th – Friday 21st February 2020

Returning to school on Monday 24th February 2020

Spring Term **now** Closes Thursday 2nd April 2020

Summer Term 2020

Summer Term opens to pupils Monday 20th April 2020

May Day Holiday Monday 4th May 2020 – School closed to pupils

Half term break week commencing Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2020

**Training Day Monday 1st June 2020 – School closed to pupils (Confirmed)**

Returning to school on Tuesday 2nd June 2020

Summer Term Closes Tuesday 21st July 2020

**One Further Training Day (for staff) to be taken as ‘Twilights in Lieu’**

Whilst we understand that this may affect some holiday plans, it will hopefully be workable for most families. In electing the dates, we did look closely at plans at Bottisham Village College too, where most of our pupils attend for secondary and where many of our children have brothers/sisters.

I wish you all a great summer term and from looking at the calendar there is a lot to look forward to.

Yours faithfully



**Mr Robert Campbell**  
INTERIM HEADTEACHER