



## Bury Church of England Primary

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Dear Parents,

Our first full week is complete and the children have been working hard and settling back into a routine. The new Reception children have had 3 days with us now. It's been lovely to see the Y6 reading buddies being very kind and helpful.

I enjoyed visiting the Bury Garden Show on Saturday and it was nice to see some of our families there. I was proud of our entries to the 'Weight of Potato' competition. Mr Westcott's Y5 class from last year entered a potato which weighed in at an impressive 25g – to quote Mr Hayes (Chair of Governors), it was 'smaller than the seed potato'. Hmm. Last year's Y2 won the competition with 575g of potatoes. Well done to them!

Thank you to Mrs McClorey for visiting Y6 on Tuesday to discuss art and her work as an artist.

Please remember to check your newsletter each week – this will usually be emailed to you. The newsletter will contain important information and dates for the upcoming weeks. Special events will also be recorded on the calendar on the school website.

Celebration Assemblies are held each Friday at 9.10am. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Have a lovely weekend.

Emma Heanes

Head Teacher

### Flu Vaccinations:



Parents/carers of children in YR to Y5 will receive an email on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September regarding Flu Vaccinations. Following this, you must log in and register your child online before the deadline of 2<sup>nd</sup> October. If this is not done, your child will not have the vaccination administered at school.

### Y5 Swimming:



Y5 Swimming starts next week (Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>). Please return any outstanding forms and payment by Monday.

### Y6 Grafham trip:



Please remember that any medication for the Grafham trip should be sent into school on Monday or Tuesday.

### YR Reading Meeting – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September:



Please note, this will run from **11.15am** (not 11.30am as previously specified).

### YR Come to Lunch – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September:



The menu sent out this week for the YR Come to Lunch specified fish fingers. Please note, the children will have fish fingers, the adults will have whole breaded fish portions.

### KS2 playtime fruit:



A reminder that children in KS2 do not receive free fruit at playtime so are welcome to bring in a small piece of fruit to eat each day, if they wish.

### PE safety:



Please be advised that earrings must be removed for PE and long hair should be tied back. It would be helpful to us if children could leave earrings at home on the days they are due to do PE. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



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### Birthday treats:



If children would like to provide cakes as birthday treats to classmates, please ensure that these are nut free. Cakes may be brought in by the parent/carer at the end of the day. We will then allow the birthday child out of the classroom so that they can distribute cake as the other children leave the classroom. We would prefer that children do not bring in sweets to hand out.

### Dinner monies:



Meals for children in KS2 are £2.25 per day. All children in KS2 have a dinner money account which can be topped up by parents/carers when necessary by cash, cheque or (eventually!) online/via the app. You may wish to add a lump sum rather than paying daily so that the account has credit for last minute meal choices! Your child will specify when answering the register whether they want a school dinner that day (you do not have to book meals in advance). Payment for the meal will then be taken from the child's account. When the payment system is up and running correctly you will be able to view your balance and top up when necessary. We will advise you by email if your account goes into debt (we remind you that meals should be paid for on or before the day they are taken). We apologise again that Pupil Asset is still not available and we have been assured by Pupil Asset that they are working on rectifying all issues. In the meantime, please continue to send payments in by cash or cheque (payable to Bury Primary School).

### School Uniform:



Please ensure you label all clothes that are brought into school, especially jumpers, cardigans and coats as these are often taken off at playtime and left on the playground. We already have several items in lost property.

### Parenting drop-in session:



Louise Lennox, Early Intervention Family Worker, will be holding a drop-in session on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September from 2-3pm. Louise can help with any parenting issues or worries you may have regarding your children. Please contact the office if you would like to attend.

### Macmillan Coffee Afternoon – 28<sup>th</sup> September:



All parents/carers are invited to our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon which is taking place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 2.30pm. We would be very grateful for any donations of cakes in a named container to be delivered to the school office on the morning of the 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

### First Bite – ‘Decisions, Decisions, Decisions:



Bury Church invite you to ‘First Bite’ this Sunday (16<sup>th</sup>) at 9.30am at the school. Bacon rolls, toast, hot/cold drinks, crafts, graffiti wall (Y5+), prize challenges for all ages.

### The Peterborough School Open Day:



The Peterborough School Open Day is being held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30am – 12.30pm. Visit [www.thepeterboroughschool.co.uk](http://www.thepeterboroughschool.co.uk) for more details.



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### Upcoming events:



- 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September – Y6 Grafham Residential
- 21<sup>st</sup> September – YR Reading Meeting (11.15am)
- 21<sup>st</sup> September – YR Come to Lunch (11.50am)
- 25<sup>th</sup> September – Parenting drop-in session (2.00pm)
- 28<sup>th</sup> September – Macmillan Coffee Afternoon (2.30pm)
  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Y6 Ely Cathedral Visit
- 4<sup>th</sup> October – Y1 Come to Lunch (11.50am)
- 12<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival
- 16<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Consultations (3.30-7.00pm)
- 18<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Consultations (3.30-6.00pm)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term
- 29<sup>th</sup> October – Professional Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> October – Back to school
- 30<sup>th</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Y6 Bikeability
  
- 6<sup>th</sup> November – Individual/sibling photos
- 7<sup>th</sup> November – Y5 Safety Zone visit
- 13<sup>th</sup> November – Y2 Come to Lunch (11.50am)
- 16<sup>th</sup> November – Non-uniform Day (Children in Need)
- 30<sup>th</sup> November – Bury Lights switch on
  
- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Production (2.15pm)
- 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre
- 10<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Service at Bury Church (6pm)
- 12<sup>th</sup> December – YR Nativity (2.30pm)
- 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch
- 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day / Class Parties
- 21<sup>st</sup> December – Last day of term