



## Bury Church of England Primary

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you've all had a lovely summer and are back at school feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting year. The children (and teachers) have settled in well to their new classrooms. We would like to welcome Mr Glozier into Y6 and all our new families and look forward to working with them in the coming years.

It was nice to see some of the new Reception children visiting their classroom yesterday, as well as meeting some new parents at the coffee morning.

We would like to thank you for your understanding and patience as the works to the school roof continue. Please note, the entrance and exit for Y5 children is through the internal classroom door in the Atrium.

I look forward to seeing lots of you at the Bury Village Garden Show which is taking place tomorrow in Bury Village Hall at 2pm. Some of our children will be receiving prizes for their artwork.

Have a lovely weekend.

Emma Heanes

Head Teacher

### Dinner monies:



A reminder that meals for KS2 children are £2.25 per day and should be paid for on the day or in advance. Payments can currently be made by cash, cheque (payable to Bury Primary School) or via Pupil Asset which can be accessed via the app or online (<https://www.pupilasset.com/>). Your username should be your email address (as provided to the school) and if it's your first time logging in you can create your own password. Please contact the office if you have any problems or queries regarding this.

### KS2 fruit:

KS2 children are welcome to bring in a healthy snack to eat at break time.



### Y1 Phonics /Y2 Assessments/Y4 Times Tables /Y6 SATS Presentations:



Parents of children in Y1, Y2, Y4 and Y6 are invited to attend the following presentations on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September:

Y1 Phonics – 4.00pm

Y2 Assessments – 4.20pm

Y4 Times Tables – 4.40pm

Y6 SATS - 5.00pm

These presentations will take place in the relevant classrooms.

### Reading Diaries:



We expect all children to read at home for at least 15 minutes every day. We would be grateful if you, as parents and carers, would assist with this by listening to your child read and completing their Reading Diaries every night – please add a comment and sign to say that you have read with your child. Diaries will be checked weekly. Children not yet on AR will have their books changed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

### Homework:



We will be continuing with homework following the same structure as last year. The homework expectations include daily reading, weekly spellings and weekly Big Write for all Year groups, weekly number bonds or times tables for Y1-Y6 and half-termly topic based projects for Y1-Y6. If you have any concerns relating to your child's homework, please contact the class teacher in the first instance.

### Curriculum Letters (Y1 – Y6):

Curriculum Letters are being sent home by email today.



### Medical appointments:



We now require evidence of pre-arranged medical appointments to be provided alongside medical request forms (e.g. copy of hospital letter). Where possible, we would appreciate appointments being made outside of school hours.



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### Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion:



Bury School are taking part in Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion between 6 September and 3 November, which gives us the chance to win £20,000. Every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive a school sports kit. Please collect Team GB stickers (provided when you spend £30 in any Aldi store) and bring the stickers into school to add to our poster. A box will be available in the reception area for you to post your stickers.

### Bury Playgroup:



Bury Playgroup are currently offering half price Friday morning sessions. Please email [buryplaygroup@aol.co.uk](mailto:buryplaygroup@aol.co.uk), call 07733 360836, visit [www.buryplaygroup.co.uk](http://www.buryplaygroup.co.uk) or see the leaflet attached to the newsletter email for more information.

### Upcoming events (details for all events will be sent out closer to the time):



20<sup>th</sup> September – YR Reading Meeting (11.00am)  
20<sup>th</sup> September – YR Come to Lunch (11.50am)  
23<sup>rd</sup> September – Y1 Phonics Presentation (4.00pm)  
23<sup>rd</sup> September – Y2 Assessments Presentation (4.20pm)  
23<sup>rd</sup> September – Y4 Times Tables Presentation (4.40pm)  
23<sup>rd</sup> September – Y6 SATS Presentation (5.00pm)  
26<sup>th</sup> September – FoBS Meeting (6.30pm)  
27<sup>th</sup> September – Macmillan Coffee Afternoon (2.30pm)  
30<sup>th</sup> September – 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Y6 Grafham Residential

4<sup>th</sup> October – Y4 to lead Celebration Assembly  
8<sup>th</sup> October – Y6 Ely Cathedral visit  
11<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival  
11<sup>th</sup> October – FoBS Disco  
15<sup>th</sup> October – Y1 Come to Lunch (11.50am)  
15<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Consultations (3.30-7.00pm)  
17<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Consultations (3.30-5.30pm)  
21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term  
28<sup>th</sup> October – Professional Day  
29<sup>th</sup> October – Back to school  
29<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November – Y6 Bikeability

4<sup>th</sup> November – Y1/Y5 Space Centre visit  
7<sup>th</sup> November – FoBS Movie night  
13<sup>th</sup> November – Y5 Safety Zone visit  
13<sup>th</sup> November – Y2 Come to Lunch (11.50am)  
14<sup>th</sup> November – FoBS Christmas Shopping Evening  
15<sup>th</sup> November – Non-uniform Day (Children in Need)  
15<sup>th</sup> November – Y6 to lead Celebration Assembly  
20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> November – Book Fair

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Production (2.15pm)  
6<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre  
9<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Service at Bury Church (6pm)  
11<sup>th</sup> December – YR Nativity (2.30pm)  
12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch  
13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day / Class Parties  
19<sup>th</sup> December - Christingle  
20<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term



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### **SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2019/2020**

Autumn Term Opens Wednesday 4th September 2019

HALF TERM 21st – 25th OCTOBER 2019

School Re-opens Tuesday 29th October 2019

Autumn Term Closes Friday 20th December 2019

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Spring Term Opens Tuesday 7th January 2020

HALF TERM 17th – 21st FEBRUARY 2020

School Re-opens Monday 24th February 2020

Spring Term Closes Friday 3rd April 2020

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Summer Term Opens Monday 20th April 2020

SPECIAL BANK HOLIDAY - VE DAY 75 YEAR CELEBRATIONS - Friday 8th May 2020

HALF TERM 25th - 29th MAY 2020

School Re-opens Monday 1st June 2020

Summer Term Closes Friday 17th July 2020