



## Bury Church of England Primary

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Dear Parents,

The disco on Friday went really well and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Thank you to those who organised this event and who helped on the night.

Well done to our school football team who played in the Dickenson Cup at Great Paxton on Monday. They won 2-0 which takes them through to the next round! Thank you to Mr Westcott and the parents who helped with transport.

Y1 enjoyed getting to know Mrs Case when she took the class on Tuesday morning.

I hope you enjoy our Open Afternoon today. We also look forward to discussing the children's progress at the Parent Teacher Consultations next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Emma Heanes

Head Teacher

### Bird Feeder:



We are very disappointed to have to report that there has been damage to our lovely bird feeder which is situated at the front of the school. It would appear that children have been 'hanging' from the wooden bowl holder and snapped it. The plant holders below the bird feeder have also been damaged. We would like to remind you to ensure that children do not play on or around the planters and bird feeder or the train. These items were chosen and paid for by the school eco-council and, as you can imagine, they are sad to see that this damage has occurred.

### Pupil Asset:



Most of you are now able to use Pupil Asset Parents to make payments for school dinners (KS2). Please report any issues you may have to Mrs Mayo in the office.

We would also like to take this opportunity to kindly request that you make minimum payments of £10 onto your child's account. The cost of a meal (£2.25) is taken from the child's account as they book them on the morning. You do not have to specify how many meals your child will have in advance – if they do not have a school meal that day, the money will remain on their account until the next meal is taken.

We would also like to request that, for siblings, you pay onto one child's account only and we will transfer the money across equally or as required. Just drop the office an email to advise us if you are going to do this – [office@bury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@bury.cambs.sch.uk).

As a school we pay a transaction fee for using this payment system, even for the smallest of transactions, so any assistance you can give us with this would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your understanding and support.

### Absence through illness:



May we remind parents/carers that should their child be absent from school for any medical reason they MUST provide a specific reason for their absence, e.g. tonsillitis, chickenpox etc. Advising the school that the child is simply 'unwell' or 'poorly' will result in the child receiving an unauthorised mark on their attendance record. We ask that you contact the school on the first day of absence. Absences can be reported by telephoning the office before 9.30 in the morning. Please leave a message on the answerphone if there is no one available to take your call. Alternatively, email the school: [office@bury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@bury.cambs.sch.uk). When your child returns to school please send a note explaining their absence (this is not necessary if you have e-mailed the office).



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### Pancake Day Lunch:



Pancake Day Lunch slips are going home today. Please ensure they are returned by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you.

### FoBS:



FoBS are holding a family quiz night at 6pm on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April at Bury Village Hall. More details to follow.

Don't forget to support the school this month by putting any tokens you've collected when shopping in Waitrose – St Ives into the FoBS box in store. FoBS will receive a share of £1000 from the Community Matters scheme. This will contribute towards refurbishing the playground. Please note that the family bbq has changed date – it will now be held on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019**.

A note will be sent out alongside this newsletter with more information on how FoBS supports the school.

### Upcoming events:



12<sup>th</sup> February – Parent Consultations (3.30pm-7.00pm)

14<sup>th</sup> February – Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 5.30pm)

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Half Term

1<sup>st</sup> March – Y2 leading Celebration Assembly

7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

14<sup>th</sup> March – Y4 Come to Lunch – more information to follow after half term

15<sup>th</sup> March – Non-uniform (Comic Relief)

15<sup>th</sup> March – FoBS Movie Night

26<sup>th</sup> March – Y3/4 Production (2.15pm)

27<sup>th</sup> March – Y3/4 Production (6.00pm)

5<sup>th</sup> April – Last day of Spring Term