



Bury Church of England Primary

Part of the Diocese of Ely Multi Academy Trust
www.bury.cambs.sch.uk

 office@bury.cambs.sch.uk

 01487 813784

 @buryprimary

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another busy week with the Reception children completing their first full week of school. Their reading buddies have really been a great help in settling them in in the mornings and I've enjoyed seeing photos on Twitter of their daily activities. Please keep an eye on our Twitter account, @buryprimary, for updates on what is happening during the school day.

Mrs Beeston and some other members of staff have been working hard on creating a beautiful piece of artwork on the floor of the atrium, in preparation for a very important visit from the Bishop of Ely (Bishop Stephen) on Tuesday 28th September. Thank you to Kelly McClorey who took inspiration from the children's designs to create one large image. Bishop Stephen will be visiting our school to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Bury School on the current site. You may have seen Mrs Beeston's plea to local residents on social media for memories and photos of the school over the last 50 years to be sent in to school - please continue to send any of your own recollections of your school days at Bury to office@bury.cambs.sch.uk by midday on Tuesday. These memories will be used during a commemorative service with current staff, children and Bishop Stephen, as well as producing a book and display for future generations to reflect upon. We are very much looking forward to this special day.

And finally, we are pleased to announce that Mrs Brandon and her husband are expecting a baby in the Spring. We wish her a happy and healthy pregnancy.

Have a lovely weekend.

Emma Heanes

Head Teacher

Harvest Festival:



Our Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 24th September. This year we are hoping to create a rainbow in the school hall to reflect on a sense of community with the rest of the world. In order to do this we would be grateful if each year group could bring donations of non-perishable goods of a particular coloured packaging, e.g. tinned meats/fish, tinned fruit or vegetables, custard, rice pudding, bags of sugar. You can find the colour for your child's year group listed below. Please feel free to bring in additional food items as well to be shared across the rainbow. The food will be collected by the Ramsey Foodbank and distributed to local charities. Please send in any donations from **Monday** – the food will be collected after the assembly on Friday. Thank you.

YR - Red

Y1 - Indigo

Y2 - Orange

Y3 - Yellow

Y4 - Violet

Y5 - Green

Y6 - Blue

YR Reading/phonics meeting:



Mrs Wright will be leading a meeting in school on reading and phonics for parents of children in Reception class. This will take place on Friday 24th September at 2.30-3.10pm. If you are unable to attend this meeting, Mrs Wright will contact you to arrange a suitable time for you to join your child at school for a phonics session.



Bury Church of England Primary

Part of the Diocese of Ely Multi Academy Trust

www.bury.cambs.sch.uk

office@bury.cambs.sch.uk

01487 813784

@buryprimary

Y1 Reading/phonics meeting:



Mrs Case will be holding a reading/phonics presentation at school at 2.30-3.10pm on Friday 1st October. All Year 1 parents are invited to attend.

Homework folders:

Please remember to send your child's homework folder in to school with them every Friday.

School driveway:



Could we remind parents/carers that we currently have a one-way system in place at the front of the school for drop off and pick up. This is to aid with social distancing where possible, whilst local Covid cases are still high. Please walk **DOWN** the main driveway to enter the school site and back **UP** the pathway to exit. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Parking:



We have had several complaints from local residents about people blocking driveways, parking on zig zags and driving/parking unsafely around the school. We would ask that you please take care and show some consideration to our local community.

Medication in school:



We have been advised by the Local Authority that we are unable to hold any medication in school unless it is prescribed by a doctor. Please do not send in other over-the-counter medicine (e.g. calpol, antihistamine) unless it has been specifically prescribed for your child. Prescribed medication may be handed in at the office where we will ask you to complete a form detailing dosage instructions.

Medical appointments:



We no longer require paper medical forms to be completed prior to medical appointments for children. Please do email the office (office@bury.cambs.sch.uk) in advance to advise us of any appointments, attaching proof of the appointment (e.g. hospital letter) where possible. We will then be able to authorise the appointment as a medical absence.

Annual Childhood Nasal Flu Immunisation programme YR-Y6:



A letter is attached to the newsletter email regarding this immunisation session which will be held at school for all Year groups on Thursday 11th November. **Please note**, you must consent to or decline this vaccination by returning the consent form (also sent home in bookbags today) by **Friday 24th September**. If you do not do this, your child will not be eligible to receive the vaccine at school and you will have to source the vaccine elsewhere should you require it.

Covid-19:



Should your child develop symptoms of Covid-19 (high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste), please follow the [stay at home guidance](#) and let us know as soon as possible. We would like to request that children with symptoms do not return to school until they have had a negative PCR test.

FoBS:



The first FoBS meeting of this academic year will take place on Thursday. This will be a virtual meeting - details have been sent out via email today. Please use the link in the newsletter email to join the meeting at 6.30pm. All parents/carers are welcome - it would be lovely to see some of our new families so that we can introduce ourselves and invite you to join in any potential fundraising schemes.

Toy Sale:



FoBS are holding a toy sale from 10am - 12pm on Sunday 7th November at Bury Village Hall. £1 entry on the door. For a sellers pack, or details about how to sell at this event, please contact FoBsToySale@hotmail.com. If you would like to help, please contact Rachel White or Lisa Schiavo via the same email address.



Bury Church of England Primary

Part of the Diocese of Ely Multi Academy Trust

www.bury.cambs.sch.uk

 office@bury.cambs.sch.uk

 01487 813784

 @buryprimary

Secondary School Admissions:



Information was sent out to Y6 parents yesterday regarding applying for Secondary School place - applications must be made by 31st October 2021.

Abbey College Open Evening – Thursday 30th September:



Abbey College are holding an open evening on Thursday 30th September – this will allow parents and students to see Abbey College - flyers have been sent out to Y6 children this evening and an email was sent out yesterday. We have been advised that the booking link in the letter did not work, so please use the following link if you wish to book a place: [Abbey College Yr6 Open Evening Tickets](#).

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child:



We will be supporting this charity again this year and leaflets with more information will be sent out soon. Packed shoeboxes will be collected by Sunday 21st November - details of collection points will be forwarded at a later date.

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



23rd September - Virtual FoBS meeting (6.30pm)

24th September - Harvest Festival

24th September – YR Reading/phonics session (2.30pm)

28th September - Bury School 50th anniversary celebrations/Bishop of Ely visit

1st October - Y1 Reading/phonics presentation (2.30pm)

19th/20th October - Parent Consultations (details to follow)

22nd October - Professional Day (school closed)

25th - 29th October - Half Term

1st November - Professional Day (school closed)

2nd November - School re-opens

2nd - 5th November - Y6 Bikeability

7th November - FoBS Toy Sale (Bury Village Hall) 10am - 12pm

11th November - Flu Vaccinations (all year groups)

15th November - Individual school photos

17th December - Last day of Autumn term

4th January - Professional Day (school closed)

5th January - School re-opens