



# Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## **Holiday dates** **2020/2021**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
INSET day

**HALF TERM**  
1<sup>st</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> June

Children back to school  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

**End of term**  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Children finish at 1.30pm

**Children return to  
school on Monday  
6<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

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## **Summer Menu**

Next week we will be on  
week 2 of our school  
menu 😊

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today was Number Day at school and the children have been busy taking part in number themed activities throughout the day. Special certificates for participation have been awarded to children who have shown high levels of engagement throughout the day and we have raised £113.85 for the NSPCC by wearing number themed clothing. Thank you to everyone who has participated in the day and for helping us to support this worthy charity.

Miss Harman-Page and Miss Jacobs have been busy this week helping the children to paint our octopus, Oli. You may recall me sharing that Oli will be on display in Clacton during the summer months to mark 150 years of Clacton. Every child and staff member have added their finger prints to Oli and he is looking happy, bright and colourful. When I know where Oli will be situated in the town, I will let you know!

Miss Pargin has asked if anyone has any old comics or children's magazines you don't mind donating to school, please bring them in. We will quarantine the items before letting the children enjoy reading them. We are always looking at how we can engage our reluctant readers, and our comics are running a bit low. Thank you in advance.

We have spent a lot of time this week talking to the children about the Burrsville Value of respect and how we can show respect towards all adults, equipment and the school environment. Please talk to the children about this at home and see how much they tell you about our value of respect.

I am really looking forward to seeing the children's class photographs. There were lots of big smiles and cheesy grins on Thursday morning! Maggie even stood still long enough to have her photograph taken, too.

On Monday our EYFS children have got their 'Down at the farm' day at school. Don't forget those children are invited to dress up on Monday, if they would like to. Normal uniform for years 1 and 2, please.

Have a great weekend and I will see you all next week.

Miss Siggery

## **EYFS - Down at the Burrsville Farm!**

As we are unable to visit the farm this year for our school trip, we are going to host a farm themed day in school. All EYFS children are invited to dress up as a farmer or farm animal on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May**. This is completely optional, and no donation is required. If children do not want to dress up, they will need to wear their school uniform instead and all the children will need to bring their book bag. The children can bring in their favourite animal themed book to share with their friends if they wish. Throughout the day we will be taking part in a range of activities including physical challenges, so the children will not have a P.E. lesson that day and will not need their earrings out. Please remember to wear sensible outdoor shoes, we have wellies in school so these will not be required.

Thanks in advance, Miss Pargin and Miss Hutchings

### This week's Attendance

Class	Attendance	Lates
Rowan	89.5%	4
Maple	96.3%	5
Cedar	97.1%	8
Sycamore	98.0%	1
Elder	95.6%	4
Hazel	98.2%	1

Well done Hazel class for the best attendance this week 😊

### The Golden Book

#### Rowan Class

Chloe Newby-Fortune for completing her learning challenges.

Jax Joseph for being a good role model.

#### Maple Class

Skyla Lilley for always trying her best and working hard.

Thomas Gray for showing a more positive attitude to learning.

#### Cedar Class

Paisley Bakker for some fantastic jungle dancing.

Dayton Gardiner for always showing great motivation with his learning.

#### Sycamore Class

Jaxon Collins for a great start on his cold task.

Sienna Laing-Bimson for being my much-appreciated helper!

#### Elder Class

Summer Hales for having a positive attitude to learning.

Isabella Walker for being such a helpful member of Elder Class.

#### Hazel Class

Mikey Costa for excellent attitude to learning.

Rowan Page for a positive mindset when learning.

### DIARY DATES

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> May – EYFS Down at the Burrsville Farm

\*\*\*Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May – INSET day\*\*\*

#### Half Term

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Children back to school – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

#### End of term

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> July – finish at 1.30pm

**Children back to  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

Please continue to keep us updated on any positive test results of children, siblings and parents, or if you have been asked to isolate, especially during the weekend, by clicking on this link:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=EGo\\_rfMwEtEi30d9QFOXND4r6W6D\\_BNKpqbmlKRYAgJUMU03TERLQTIzUUVNRjRLS1VXMIVDSjdQMS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=EGo_rfMwEtEi30d9QFOXND4r6W6D_BNKpqbmlKRYAgJUMU03TERLQTIzUUVNRjRLS1VXMIVDSjdQMS4u)

## **Writer's Corner**

This year our whole school focus is on writing. To ensure we keep this focus high profile, each week we will share a special piece of written work. This week the special work is from Oscar McCarthy in Cedar Class.

