

## **Burrsville Infants - Newsletter**

Website: <u>www.burrsvilleinfantacademy.org</u> Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

# Holiday dates 2020/2021

#### **End of term**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July Children finish at 1.30pm

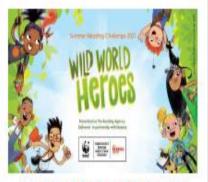
Children return to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 WEEK 1 MENU!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND GYM TRAIL HAVE NOW FINISHED!

#### **Summer Menu**

Next week we will be on week 2 of our school menu, different lunch for year 1 on Monday due to the BBQ!

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Saturday 10 July – Tuesday 31 August in all Essex Libraries and mobile libraries

This year's Summer Reading Challenge will be WILD!!

Children aged 3-11 will be challenged to read 6 books to earn cool nature themed stickers and if they complete the challenge a certificate and medal.

With a specially designed activity for the 0-2s there's fun for all the family over the summer holidays.

More details will be available on our <u>website</u> in the coming months. You can also keep up to date by following us on <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Facebook</u>.



Dear Parents and Carers,

We all had a great time this morning celebrating sports day, and the sun shone brightly - I was a little bit worried when I looked out of the window first thing! The children all participated well and cheered on their peers whilst enjoying the activities. Afterwards we sat in the shade and had an ice lolly, kindly donated by the PTA, and we shared that Hazel class were the overall winners. Well done to Hazel class and a big thank you to Miss Hutchings and Miss Jacobs for all their hard work organising the event. The teachers will be uploading photos onto Class Dojo, Tapestry and the school website in due course.

Thank you to all of you who offered support on Tuesday morning when there was a car accident in Craigfield Avenue. Thankfully, no one was hurt, but those involved were understandably left very shaken. The incident has acted as a reminder to us all of the importance of road safety around the school, especially at the beginning and end of the school day. Please take extra care when using the roads around our school. Thank you in advance.

On Wednesday the children were able to spend time in their new classrooms meeting their new teacher. The children had a great morning and there were lots of excited faces on Wednesday afternoon!

As I am sure you have heard, Covid restrictions are easing again on Monday. However, the DfE guidance states school who are still open next week can continue with their current procedures. With this in mind, as per our risk assessment please continue to wear a mask when on the school site (unless exempt) and we will continue with the rolling starts and collections. Unless the guidance changes over the summer, we will revert back to our usual times of the school day from September. This means the gates will open at 8.40am and all children must be in school for registration at 8.50am. The gate will open again at 2.50pm for parents to come onto the school site, and the children will be released when the school bell rings at 2.55pm. I will send more details out next week regarding September. Thank you for your on-going support with our Covid risk assessment.

I hope you enjoyed reading your child's school report yesterday. It is always a pleasure for me to read them. Don't forget if you have any queries you would like to discuss with your child's class teacher, please arrange to do so before we break up. Mrs Wright has also asked me to check you have received a transition booklet or photocard which was emailed to you on Wednesday. We are aware that some of these emails have gone to parents' junk email boxes, so please check there.

Finally, if you have some time over the weekend, please complete our parent questionnaire. 

The link can be found here: <a href="https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=EGorfMwEtEi30d9QFOXXND4r6W6">https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=EGorfMwEtEi30d9QFOXXND4r6W6</a>

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It would be really helpful if you could send your child to school next week with a carrier bag so they can take home their exercise books. Don't be alarmed if you don't receive your child's books, however, as we always have to keep a few for a year to show to any visitors we may have. You will get a letter to inform you of this if this is the case.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Siggery

#### This week's Attendance

Class	Attendance	Lates
Rowan	97.5%	11
Maple	93.2%	8
Cedar	95.2%	9
Sycamore	96.7%	4
Elder	95.3%	5
Hazel	96.4%	6

Well done Rowan class for the best attendance this week 😊



### The Golden Book

#### **Rowan Class**

Jensen Perry for having a positive attitude and putting a smile on everyone's face.

Lauren Steptowe for being determined to earn her challenge keys.

#### **Maple Class**

Bella Massey for throwing herself into new experiences or challenges.

Mabel Welsford for working hard and making progress on her reading and sight words.

#### **Cedar Class**

Beau Bell for coming into school beautifully in the morning. Harry Welsh for being such an enthusiastic learner.

#### **Sycamore Class**

Liam Glover for being his usual smiley self even when not feeling so happy.

Scarlett Stephenson for having a fantastic transition morning with Mrs O'Reilly.

#### **Elder Class**

Henry Saunders for being a responsible helper when in class and around school.

Alfie Gillett for having such a positive attitude to learning and always working hard.

#### **Hazel Class**

Mason Yallop for always being a kind and helpful member of Hazel class.

Tilly May Terry for thoughtful feelings work this week.

#### Visible Learner - Roman the Reflective Robin

Arthur Clawson for being able to talk about how to keep safe in school.

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:

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#### **DIARY DATES**

Mon 19th July – Yr 2 pyjama morning and leavers BBQ in the afternoon

#### **End of term**

Tues 20th July - finish at 1.30pm

Children back to school Mon 6th September 2021

#### **EGG SHELLS**

Thank you to everyone that have brought eggshells in for our gardening club - we now do not need any more 😊

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 Freddie Phillips in Cedar Class.

