



Dear Parents and Carers

Hi everyone. I truly hope you have had a good week and are enjoying this continued, great weather. This edition is a bumper half-term issue, so make a coffee (or pour yourself something cold), relax and enjoy!

New Executive Leadership structure at Burrough Green and Great Wilbraham

You should (I hope) receive a letter inviting you to attend 1 of 2 (you can come to both if you'd like to!) parents evenings where you will get the chance to meet the new executive leadership team, ask questions and formally introduce yourself to the new executive deputy headteacher. As I write, the meeting dates are not yet finalised but the meetings will happen the fortnight beginning 9th June

Trips – Newmarket and Cambridge

This week there have been 2 school trips. On Tuesday, Teresa Class went for the second of three trips on horseracing. The trips are organised by the Jockey Club. The second trip was to the National Horse Racing Museum. Mrs Chubb organised this trip and the children had an amazing time. The third trip in the series is to the races and to look 'behind the scenes' at Newmarket racecourse.



On Wednesday, the whole school went to Cambridge to visit 2 truly inspiring venues. Our first stop was Cambridge Mosque on Mill Road. It was so interesting listening to our guide explain everything to us. The architects were given the brief to 'build a British mosque' and they have given the design so much thought – down to the stained glass windows, calligraphy, geometric designs and plants in the garden. The mosque has a coffee shop to the right as you face it and it is open to the general public all year round. If you are ever down Mill Road, please visit.

After this we went to the Computing museum, where we learnt about the history of computing. Children did programming (on an old BBC computer!), programmed robots, sent Morse code and played on the tens of retro games that were available. I settled at the MarioKart console and took on all-comers (and please, please...no one mention to Mrs Harrison the 15-4 drubbing she got at a 1977 version of Pong!). The children commented afterwards how the older games are more fun!



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While we are on the subject of trips, I have attached a 7 year plan for trips at Burrough Green. I have waffled on (passionately I hope) about the importance of a child's Cultural Capital. Staff sat together and devised the programme you can see. Please, let us know what you think? It is never too late to consider alterations

Year 6 SATS, Times tables and Phonics

Firstly, a massive well done to our year 6 student. He took the SATs papers without incident (while eating a packet of my secret biscuits from my secret biscuit stash - you can't beat a Borders Biscuit!). After half-term we will have more tests. Year 4 will be taking the Multiplication Tables Check and Year 1 will be taking the Phonics Screening. I am sure that all children involved in these will do their absolute best and make themselves proud.

Burrough Green Academy Library goes public

The library was a huge success. Those that came were able to borrow up to 3 books. We are definitely open on Friday the 23rd as we appreciate that you may need a handful of books to see you through the holiday. Please drop in and see us. We are open from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. The appointed librarians worked so hard. Thank you.

Can you help..?

Unfortunately Mrs Leadbeter has had an archway (like a garden arch) damaged by builders. We were wondering if there is anyone out there who may have a 'spare' one lying in a shed or simply one they do not use anymore. The piece of equipment is used to promote phonics, display vocabulary and enhance a child's learning experience. Thank you.

Larks and Owls

Please see below the timetable for next half term. Thank you to Hattie and Colette for planning all this out.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>2-6-25</u> Cooking Trifle	<u>3-6-25</u> Art Challenge	<u>4-6-25</u> Movie Night	<u>5-6-25</u> Sport Dodgeball	<u>6-6-25</u> Forest Schools
<u>9-6-25</u> Cooking Cooking with fire	<u>10-6-25</u> Making Slime	<u>11-6-25</u> Free Play	<u>12-6-25</u> Sport Hockey	<u>13-6-25</u> Forest Schools
<u>16-6-25</u> Cooking Fruit Kebabs	<u>17-6-25</u> Den Building	<u>18-6-25</u> Movie Night	<u>19-6-25</u> Sport Cricket	<u>20-6-25</u> Forest Schools
<u>23-6-25</u> Cooking Toasties	<u>24-6-25</u> Egg Drop Challenge	<u>25-6-25</u> Free Play	<u>26-6-25</u> Sport Football	<u>27-6-25</u> Forest Schools

30-6-25 Cooking Cooking with fire	1-7-25 Air Dry Clay Modelling	2-7-25 Movie Night	3-7-25 Sport Tennis	4-7-25 Forest Schools
7-7-25 Cooking Ice Lollies	8-6-25 Painting the models	9-7-25 Free Play	10-7-25 Summer Party	11-7-25 Forest Schools
14-7-25 Cooking Pizza Picnic	15-7-25 Free Play	16-7-25 Movie Night	17-7-25 Sport Laser Tag	NO OWLS PROVISION

Safeguarding

THERE IS STILL TIME TO ENROL ONTO THIS COURSE

The Ivison Trust, formerly known as Parents Against Child Exploitation (PACE), are holding evening seminars specifically for parents and carers in Cambridgeshire with a focus on County Lines and Criminal Exploitation. These seminars will be delivered with a parent whose child has been a victim of exploitation, sharing their experiences and advice on responding to risks.

The sessions will share what criminal exploitation is, with a focus on county lines and explore how to spot signs that it may be happening to your child or a child you know. They will also cover trends in the local area and where to get advice and support if you are concerned.

For more information and to register a place follow the guidance on the attached flyer.

At Burrough Green we believe that all stakeholders in a school need to be as informed as possible about the risks to our young children. Seminars/courses such as this are so important in our fight to stay as vigilant as possible regarding our young people's safety and wellbeing

What parents will learn

- Learn what County Lines is
- Understand what is happening in your local area
- Learn how exploiters groom children
- Understand the signs that your child might be at risk
- Know where to access support and advice if you have concerns

For those that attend, I hope it is useful for you.

Dates for Parents

02.06.25	Back to School
02.06.25 - 13.06.25	Y4 Multiplication Table Checks
09.06.25 - 13.06.25	Phonics Screening
05.06.25	Quadkids (selected pupils)
06.06.25	Teresa Swimming at BVC
11.06.25	Teresa No Outsiders lesson 9am
13.06.25	Malala No Outsiders lesson 9am
13.06.25	Teresa Swimming at BVC
20.06.25	Einstein No Outsiders lesson 9am
20.06.25	Teresa Swimming at BVC
24.06.25	Full Governor Meeting
27.06.25	Teresa Swimming at BVC
01.07.25	Dynamos Cricket Y3/Y4 (selected pupils)
02.07.25 – 03.07.25	LVC Transition Days
04.07.25	Teresa Swimming at BVC
10.07.25	Sports Day Morning

11.07.25	USO Newmarket Races - Teresa
11.07.25	PTA School Fete (TBC)
16.07.25	Awards Afternoon
17.07.25	End of year leaving assembly
18.07.25	Teresa Swimming at BVC
17.07.25	Last day of term

Speaking and Listening

I am moving away from my ‘conversation starters’ – sorry to those that enjoyed them. Instead I am offering a debate topic every week.

SHOULD IT BE ILLEGAL TO WALK WHILE USING YOUR SMARTPHONE?

Attached to the newsletter is an article on this very subject that outlines pros and cons. It’s always worth being informed before you ‘debate’ I find!

I want to promote oracy and develop all everybody’s ability to speak, argue and listen.

In the past, I have judged debates between schools and the level of confidence, oracy and ability on show has always been a joy to watch. I want that here.

That’s all from me. Have an amazing half-term break.

David Sandford

Please make sure you check our [school calendar](#) to stay up-to-date with information about future
To see what’s been happening at BGPA, please visit our [website](#)

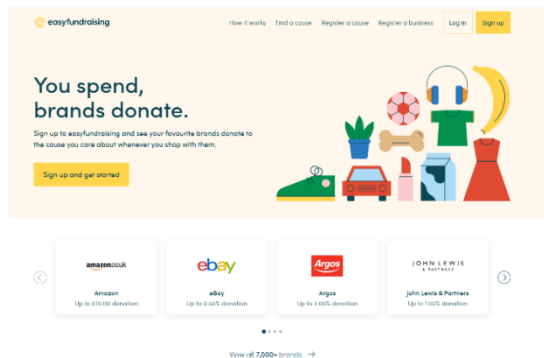
Next Week’s lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Fish fingers (G)(F)	Hot dogs made with premium sausages in a hot dog roll (G)(SD)	Chicken Milanese with Spaghetti Pomodoro (G)(MK)(E) (Breaded chicken with pasta in tomato sauce)	Carbonara (G)(MK)(E)	Tomato chicken curry with rice
Meat Free	Quorn Nuggets (G)	Vegetable Spring Rolls (G)(SO)(SE)	Pastry pin wheel (G)(MK)	Pizza – Margarita (G)(MK)	Pasta in tomato sauce (G)
Side dish	Chips, beans, peas	Wedges, peas, sweetcorn	Carrots, sweetcorn	Salad bar	Broccoli, sweetcorn
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK)
Other option	Cheese wholemeal bread roll (G)(MK)	Egg mayo wholemeal bread roll (G)(E).	Tuna wholemeal bread roll (F)(G)(E)	Egg mayo wholemeal bread roll (G)(E).	Cheese wholemeal bread roll (G)(MK)
Dessert	Ice Cream (MK), Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Chocolate Chip Cookies (G)(SO)(E)(MK), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Flapjack (G), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Chocolate Brownie (E) (G)(SO) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Jelly Fruit, yogurt (MK)
All Jacket Potatoes and Bread Rolls have a side salad. A slice of baguette is available to accompany the main meal.					

1.Allergen Key: Celery (C), Cereals (G), Crustaceans (CR), Egg (E), Fish (F), Lupin (L), Milk (MK), Molluscs (MS), Mustard (MU), Nuts (N), Peanuts (P), Sesame Seeds (SE), Soya (SO), Sulphur Dioxide/Sulphites (SD)

Don’t forget to use the “Easy Fundraising” and “My School Fund” when you are doing your shopping!

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Easyfundraising.org –There are lots of retailers and service providers on the list, businesses you normally shop with anyway. Even if you log into your favourite retailer through the app half way through, it saves your basket, so you don't have to do anything different. Try it, it really does make a difference <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

My School Fund - In association with Argos and Sainsbury's, we have a new way to fundraise for the school when you are shopping. Every time you make a purchase, both you and BG benefit with cashback. A flyer is attached to this email. Click on the link to register as an individual and link your account to the school.
<https://www.myschoolfund.org/#/>

