



Dear Parents and Carers

Hi everyone and welcome to the first newsletter of the year.

As you can imagine, there is so much going on!

Both of our new teachers have made wonderful starts. Mrs Patterson in Malala has provided the children with an amazing environment to work in and I am sure they will flourish. Her diligence has been exemplary, and she has settled in so well to BG life. Mr Cresswell has worked so hard to provide the children the very best experiences. His confidence and willingness to adapt has been noticed by all and the children are privileged to be taught by him. I am sure your children have been very positive.

Larks and Owls

Please see below for the Larks and Owls schedule for wrap around. You can see Hattie and Collette have worked hard to maintain the high standard of care they provide.

As you all know, we will be moving to Prestige on October 1st (Hattie and Collette will still be here!)

15/09/25 Pumpkin spice cupcakes	16/09/25 Making scare-crows	17/09/25 Movie	18/09/25 PE- hockey	19/09/25 Forest school
22/09/25	23/09/25 Making Scare-crow	24/09/25 Free play	25/09/25 PE- football	26/09/25 Forest school
29/09/25 Cinnamon rolls	30/09/25 Boards games, music, arts and crafts	1/10/25 Movie	02/10/25 PE – Dodgeball	03/10/25 Forest school
06/10/25 Orange cake on fire	07/10/25 Crafts, music and board games	08/10/25 Free play	09/10/25 PE – laser tag	10/10/25 Forest school
13/10/25 Pumkin spice cookies & home-made pumpkin spice	14/10/25 Boards games, music, arts and crafts	15/10/25 Movie	16/10/25 PE - TBC	17/10/25 Forest school
20/10/25 Celebrating world pasta day	21/10/25 Boards games, music, arts and crafts	22/10/25 Free Play	23/10/25 PE - TBC	24/10/25 Forest school

Hattie has just told me that Cooking on the 22nd September will be a surprise!!! Exciting. I have attached documents from Prestige about their amazing provision.

Homework (Year 2-6)

Homework will, as before, take the form of workbooks. It will be made clear by each class teacher what is expected of the children. There will be maths and English.

Homework will be set on a Tuesday and will be expected in on a Monday or before. This work will be marked so you are as informed as possible. The homework should take around 30 minutes.

I view homework as an opportunity. Children will not be 'sanctioned' if it is not completed. Research shows that those children with established learning habits (of which homework is one) have a greater chance of succeeding later in their schooling. By setting homework, I believe we are readying the children for far greater expectations further down the line. As I mentioned, learning habits need to be established.

If a question or 2 is too tricky either research it with your child (or they do this themselves) - As my mum used to say, 'The best learners will want to solve a problem' – or leave it blank. Maybe write a small note explaining that this was too hard and the class teacher will see this and react. Homework is not meant to be a battle and if it turns into one, please stop. Should the level given be too difficult, tell us and we will adapt.

Big Questions / Global Curriculum.

At Burrough Green, to supplement our curriculum, the children will now access a 'global curriculum'. This is designed to get children to think about those huge issues whether it be access to clean water for all or considering more spiritual questions such as 'If you have happiness does there have to be sadness?'

The question for the whole school this term is:

ARE ELECTRIC CARS A GOOD THING?

There is already a display up in the atrium outlining the pros and cons of electric cars and there will be assemblies on topic during the term.

The pros and cons of electric cars is easy to Google. AI will even write you a child friendly, age-appropriate script to help.

Our purpose is to get the children to be 'global', to think about issues that are bigger than the area in which they live. We want them to have opinions and to learn to listen to others. Later this school year, oracy will become a whole school focus.

The power of these activities is potentially huge. At Burrough Green we have 'altered' our British Values on the back of such a question – children decided that 'tolerance' is a negative word – we shouldn't tolerate, we should accept. Acceptance now replaces tolerance in all our literature on British Values. From a child, this is beautiful.

Dates for your diary

22nd – 26th September – Year 6 Newmarket Pony Academy all week

25th September – Malala and Einstein relatives to lunch

26th September – MacMillan Afternoon Tea (and coffee!) 1.15pm to 3.25pm

29th September – Individual/sibling photos

2nd October – Year 6 Parent Interviews (Arbor booking will be available soon)

8th October – Harvest Festival 2.15pm

9th October – Teresa NO OUTSIDERS 9am

9th October – Year 2/3 Singing Festival at LVC

10th October – Einstein NO OUTSIDERS 9am

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15th October – New Parents 2026 Morning – 9am
 17th October – Malala NO OUTSIDERS 9am
 17th October – Vision Screening Reception 9.15am
 20th October – Year EYFS, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Parent Interviews (Arbor booking will be available soon)
 TBC - Phonics Sessions

Friday Morning Reading

Parents are invited to join us for Friday Morning Reading, from 8.45am to 9am, where you can come into the classroom and share the joy of reading with your child. This time reinforces a love for reading within our school community.

David Sandford

Next Week's Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Pizza – Margarita (G)(MK)	Mild Chicken Curry with Rice	Toad-in-the-hole with gravy(G)(E)(MK)	Homemade Beef burger in a bun (G)(E)	Fish fingers (G)(F)
Meat Free	Omelette and Chips (E)	Pasta in a Tomato Sauce (G)	Vegetarian Sausage Toad-in-the-hole with gravy(G)(E)(MK)(SO) (SD)	Vegetable Stir Fry with Egg Noodles (SO)(E)	Gnocchi with Pomodoro Sauce (G)
Side dish	Beans, Sweetcorn	Carrots, Sweetcorn	Roast potatoes, carrots, peas	Potato wedges, beans, peas	Chips, beans, sweetcorn
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)
Other Option	Egg mayo wholemeal bread roll (G)(E)	Cheese wholemeal Roll (G)(MK)	Tuna Mayo Wholemeal Roll (F)(G)	Cheese wholemeal Roll (G)(MK)	Egg mayo wholemeal bread roll (G)(E)
Dessert	Chocolate Brownie (E) (G)(SO) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Shortbread (G) Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Flapjack (G), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Fruit Muffin (MK)(G)(E), Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Swiss Roll (G)(E) 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)



Celebrating Achievement at Burrough Green

Every Monday, in our assembly, we recognise and celebrate children who have shown evidence of our school value Aspiration, Resilience and Kindness.

This week's ARK children are:

Malala Class	Thomas – Oakley - Pippa
Einstein Class	Zander – Ella - Etta
Teresa Class	Fenella – Pippa - Orson

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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/#/>