



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a calm and purposeful start to the new school year here at Burrough Green. I have visited each class a few times during the first week and have been thrilled with what I have seen. The children have come back to school ready to learn and are making the most of all the opportunities that have been given to them.

The children have been so welcoming and they seem genuinely pleased to see me when I go to their classrooms to see what they are doing. Thank you also for the well-wishing from the numerous parents I have spoken to at the beginning and the end of the day – it means a lot to me.

In school, staff will be working hard on the curriculum this half term and lots will be changing. I will keep you all updated, but I hope to have everything finalised before the end of this term, with new plans uploaded to the website so you can see the skills and knowledge that is being covered by each class in each subject. Subjects are now taught discretely and not as a topic. I have been asked about trips and subject and faculty leads have been asked to plan them to fit to our improved curriculum once it has been finalised. Developing a child's 'cultural capital' and giving them the best experiences we can is very important to me. All I can say now is to watch this space!

You should already have a copy of the term dates. Of course, it is not final, but it is a good start – there will be opportunities for the children that we do not know about yet. You will be told as soon as we know.

It seems as though I have been working on starting wrap-around-care for months now! The data collected via the questionnaire sent out last term was extremely positive. The good news is that we will be starting on the 18th September. The wrap-around will run from 7.30am to 8.45am in the mornings and 3.30pm – 6pm in the evenings. This is longer than other local primary schools and will be a game-changer for some parents. My reasoning is that we need to offer the best facilities for our parents, to enable them to work. I understand that we are a service and that you are our clients, our customers.

Next week more information will be sent out to all parents – this will include cost, booking arrangements etc.

Homework will be starting on the week beginning 18th September, however I am sure you are all hearing your children read as often as you can. We have rewritten the homework policy and it needs to be ratified by governors. When it has been you will all be sent a copy of the policy. I view homework as an opportunity to consolidate learning – it certainly should not be an onerous task!

I think that is everything for now. I have had an excellent week so far and am proud to call myself the headteacher of Burrough Green.

Thank you for your continued support and I wish you all a restful and memorable weekend.

David Sandford

To see what's been happening at BGPS, please visit our [website and Twitter feed](#)

Team Building Morning with South Cambs School Sports Partnership.

Year 4, 5 and 6 have spent the morning honing their team building skills. With activities such as Charlotte's web, plank walking and crossing the swamp. The emphasis was learning to work together, communicate and listen. They all did really well.



Next Week's Menu

All fresh ingredients and better quality meats cooked by Bryan. This week we picked the courgettes from the school garden, grown by the children. These were added to the muffins!

Please confirm your choices for next week – Monday 11th September. The booking form will remain open for the week. A new system will be in place in due course. [Click here to book](#)

Week two – w/c 11th September 2023 – cooked freshly

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal (Red band)	Beef burger (U) (W)	Tomato veg pasta (U) (W)	Pizza ham & mushroom (U) (W)	Roast Gammon	Fish finger
Meat Free (Blue band)	Halloumi burger (U) (W)	Falafel salad pitta	Pizza – margarita (U) (W)	Vegetarian toad in the hole (U) (W) (E) (M)	Spanish omelette (E) (M)
Other option (yellow band)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna, beans, beans & cheese, cheese	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna, beans, beans & cheese, cheese	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna, beans, beans & cheese, cheese	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna, beans, beans & cheese, cheese	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna, beans, beans & cheese, cheese
	Baguette Choice of, tuna, cheese or ham (U) (W)	Baguette Choice of, tuna, cheese or ham	Baguette Choice of, tuna, cheese or ham	Baguette Choice of, tuna, cheese or ham	Baguette Choice of, tuna, cheese or ham
Side dish	Potato wedges, Beans & peas	Carrots, Cauliflower	Peas, sweetcorn	Roast potatoes, carrots, peas	Chips, beans, sweetcorn
Dessert	Cookies Fruit Yogurt	Chocolate brownie or fruit Yogurt	Ice cream or fruit Yogurt	Fruit crumble and custard or fruit Yogurt	Lemon drizzle sponge or fruit Yogurt

Allergen Key: Barley (B), Celery (C), Egg (E), Fish (F), Gluten (G), Lupin (L), Milk (MK), Mustard (MU), Sesame Seeds (SE), Soya (SO), Sulphate (SU), Wheat (W)

Upcoming Events

Please make sure you check our [school calendar](#) to stay up-to-date with information about future events, term dates, training days etc

September

- Mon 11th **Parent Event: Meet the Teacher Week (details sent via email 04.09.23)**
- Fri 15th **PARENT EVENT: EYFS Phonics Café 9am**
- Mon 18th Y6 Pony Academy – All Week - Group 1
- Tue 19th Jeans for Genes
- Fri 22nd **PARENT EVENT: Year 1 Phonics Café 9am**
- Mon 25th Y6 Pony Academy – All Week - Group 2
- Tue 26th PTA AGM 7pm – All welcome
- Fri 29th **PARENT EVENT: Macmillan Coffee Afternoon (details to follow)**
PARENT EVENT: Year 2 Phonics Café 9am

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PTA News

A very warm welcome back to a new autumn term (although I'm not sure it's autumn just yet!)

We (the PTA) would like to welcome new parents and carers to BG. We are a lovely, friendly and enthusiastic bunch who actively arrange fundraising events and activities for the children of BG. We would love to have some more members join us (no need to be shy!) to help run some fabulous fun events and raise funds for our school.

So, if you have had your thinking caps on whilst enjoying the summer holidays and have some ideas for fun events that we could organise then answers on a postcard please! Or maybe pop them on an email.....

Jo Harrison - Chair

Don't forget to use the "Easy Fundraising", "My School Fund" or "Amazon Smile" when you are doing your shopping!



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/#/>



Amazon Smile - Please remember to use Amazon Smile and nominate 'Burrough Green PTA and Friends' as your chosen charity. For each purchase, the PTA receives a small percentage donation from Amazon at no extra cost to you. It's a really simple way to donate without even realising it!

https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/about/ref=smi_ge_ul_lm_raas

Amazon Wish Lists

A big thank you to parents who have brought items from the wish lists, it is very much appreciated that you are supporting the school. You can find our wish lists here:

Class 1: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3NPNW0VXC5B5L/ref=cm_go_nav_hz

Class 2: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1G7U68RHVFQ87?ref=wl_share

Class 3: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/DT99H5C97OM9?ref=wl_share

Class 4: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/IR87MQS5XAYJ?ref=wl_share

SEND: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/13U005HZ9BPYF?ref=wl_share