



Dear Parents and Carers

This week's edition is all about our fabulous new wrap-around-care provision, Larks and Owls. We have recently appointed 2 new members of staff to run the wrap-around-care – Harriet Brown and Lisa Darby (a previous employee at play group). They will both be a tremendous asset to our school community and we at Burrough Green are thrilled to welcome them.

As a working parent I truly understand the difficulties parents face every week, arranging care and cover for their children. Our provision is different from what is currently out there – while our mornings are similar to most, it's the late care that, I believe, will make a difference to some of you. We will be open until 6pm – this is very late for a primary school, but a service that I believe a rural community needs. We are all excited about this addition to our services at Burrough Green. It reminds me of a quote from Field of Dreams (a 1989 film) - 'If you build it, they will come...'

If you have any questions about the service at all, do not hesitate to contact the office and they will be more than happy to help and give advice.

The 'meet the teacher' sessions I have attended have been very positive and it has been lovely to hear parent's positivity about what is happening at Burrough Green. It is definitely an exciting place to work and the staff are all incredible. I stand in front of my year 6 students every morning for their English and maths – 14 children...I cannot believe the level of service they are getting. It is such a small class. We have space in all classes for new students, so that level of service is reflected across the school – a wonderful place to learn.

Please, please look at your Class Dojo and Tapestry messages. Sometimes a teacher will post something that needs your attention. It all helps to the smooth running of the school.

It continues to be fabulous to see the eager faces every morning arriving at school – a real highlight of my day.

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

David Sandford



ELSA - Emotional Literacy Support Assistant

The school now has two fully-trained ELSA practitioners, Mrs Pizey and Mrs Brown. ELSA stands for Emotional Literacy Support Assistant. They are able to help children to manage their emotional wellbeing, and can support pupils who are struggling with low self-esteem, anger

management, anxiety and social difficulties, to name but a few.

If you feel your child would benefit from this support, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Next Week's Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal (Red band)	Hot dogs made with premium sausages in a hot dog roll (G) (W)	BBQ Chicken breast with BBQ sauce and cheddar cheese on Pitta bread	Tuna pasta pot (Tuna, pasta, sweetcorn and mayo) Served Cold (G) (W)	Roast chicken breast	Fish finger (F)
Meat Free (Blue band)	Plant based Cumberland sausage (G) (W) (SO) (SU)	Macaroni cheese (G) (W) (M)	Pizza – margarita (G) (W)	Cauliflower cheese (M) (MU)	Bagel pizza (G) (W)
Side dish	Homemade potato wedges, sweetcorn, peas	Carrots, cauliflower	Baked beans, sweetcorn	Homemade roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli	Chips, baked beans, peas
Other option (yellow band)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, <i>tuna, beans, beans & cheese, cheese</i>	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, <i>tuna, beans, beans & cheese, cheese</i>	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, <i>tuna, beans, beans & cheese, cheese</i>	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, <i>tuna, beans, beans & cheese, cheese</i>	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, <i>tuna, beans, beans & cheese, cheese</i>
(green band)	Baguette Choice of, <i>tuna, cheese or ham</i> (G) (W)	Baguette Choice of, <i>tuna, cheese or ham</i>	Baguette Choice of, <i>tuna, cheese or ham</i>	Baguette Choice of, <i>tuna, cheese or ham</i>	Baguette Choice of, <i>tuna, cheese or ham</i>
Dessert	Flapjack, Fruit, Yogurt	Self-sourcing chocolate cake, Fruit, Yogurt	Ice cream, Fruit, Yogurt	Muffins, Fruit, Yogurt	Fruit sponge, Fruit, Yogurt

As you are aware, our catering is now managed by ourselves. We have managed to keep the cost of lunches at £2.60 and the children are now receiving value for money and better quality produce. We welcome any feedback on the menu, Bryan is looking closely at what the children are eating and not eating so the menu can be changed accordingly. For instance, we have seen the children do not like the vegetarian Cumberland sausages!

Bryan is hiding vegetables into the tomato sauce and the muffins making the lunches healthy. Bryan has used some of the vegetables that have been grown, by the children in the school garden, in his recipes.

From plot to plate



Celebrating Achievement at Burrough Green

Every Friday, 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	Oliver – Rosie - Hamish
Einstein Class	Fenella – Jacob - Jake
Teresa Class	Arthur – Amy - Bodhi

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

Mon 18 th	Y6 Pony Academy – All Week - Group 1
Tue 19 th	Jeans for Genes
Thu 21 st	International Peace Day
Fri 22 nd	PARENT EVENT: Year 1 Phonics Café 9am
Mon 25 th	Y6 Pony Academy – All Week - Group 2 Yom Kippur
Tue 26 th	European day of Languages
Tue 26 th	PTA AGM 7pm – All welcome
Fri 29 th	PARENT EVENT: Macmillan Coffee Afternoon (details to follow) PARENT EVENT: Year 2 Phonics Café 9am

PTA News

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