



Please can parents not use the bus stop and the zig zags in front of the school as a parking area and drop off zone.

Dear Parents and Carers

Without doubt, the main thing that has happened this week is the appointment of Alice Leadbeter to the position of Assistant Headteacher. She has been an integral member of our school for a few years now and her work, vision for the future and priceless links to the local community made her the ideal candidate for the position. I wish her, as I'm sure you all do, much success in the role and in achieving the shared aim of making Burrough Green the very best place to learn, preparing our children for their next steps in their educational journey.

With half term approaching (it may be here by the time some of you read this), I wanted to give this newsletter a safeguarding focus – particularly the minefield of online safety. I attended training on this a few weeks ago and it was, as ever, fascinating. I attach a few links to useful websites for parents so they can stay informed in this ever-changing digital world:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit>

https://www.ofcom.org.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0027/255852/childrens-media-use-and-attitudes-report-2023.pdf

The final one of these is a hugely interesting report that analysis children's online use and what they do when they are online. The final document caused me to have searching conversations with my children (aged 18 and 13).

Mrs Moxom took Einstein to the singing festival in Linton. The children sang so well and did us all proud. The school was fortunate enough to hear them practice the day before and they sounded incredible.

At Burrough Green, we are preparing for the next half term – we have even mention the 'C' word as it is fast approaching! Our next community event will be the Remembrance Service on the 10th November. I hope as many parents as possible attend as well as members of the community for this event.

Please, everyone, put the message out about New Parents Event on 7th November at 2pm. Those that attended the event in October were positive. The year 6 students who spoke (freestyled!) to them were just amazing – I felt so proud of them. I had budgeted for 5 minutes, but 15 minutes later they were still going and answering questions so confidently. The children really are the best advert for the school.

Our first whole-school trip is booked. The children (all of them!) will be going to Felixstowe to study Geography. Fieldwork skills are so important – this means the children will be being geographers (not just doing geography). I have written a comprehensive fieldwork scheme for Burrough Green and am consulting with the National Trust – watch this space for more announcements. The

curriculum, in general, is moving forwards – staff are working so hard on their subjects and new content will be ready for the website soon.

Thank you all for the welcome and positive messages you have given me during my first half term. The staff feel we are moving forwards at pace, and hope you all have noticed changes too.

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

David Sandford

School Photos

A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Monday 23rd October**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Next Week’s Menu – W/C 30th October

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Hot dogs made with premium sausages in a hot dog roll (S)(D)	Chicken pasta mascarpone sauce (S)(M)(K)	Ham and cheese omelette (M)(S)	Homemade beef meatballs with pasta and tomato sauce (S)(E)	Fish finger (F)(U)
Meat Free	Plant based sausage (V)(S)(D)	Halloumi fajitas (S)(M)(K)	Pizza – Margarita (S)(M)(K)	Butternut squash risotto (S)(M)(K)	Falafel pitta with Tzatziki (S)(M)(K)
Side dish	Homemade potato wedges, sweetcorn, peas	Carrots, broccoli	Baked beans, sweetcorn	Carrots, broccoli	Chips (S), baked beans, peas
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (E), beans, beans & cheese (M), cheese (M)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (E), beans, beans & cheese (M), cheese (M)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna sweetcorn and mayo (E), beans, beans & cheese (M), cheese (M)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (E), beans, beans & cheese (M), cheese (M)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (E), beans, beans & cheese (M), cheese (M)
Baguette	Baguette (S) Choice of, tuna mayo (E), cheese (M) or ham	Baguette (S) Choice of, tuna mayo (E), egg mayo (E) or ham	Baguette (S) Choice of, tuna mayo (E), cheese (M) or egg mayo (E)	Baguette (S) Choice of, tuna mayo (E), cheese (M) or ham	Baguette (S) Choice of, tuna mayo (E), cheese (M) or egg mayo (E)
Dessert	Chocolate chip cookies (S)(D)(E) Fruit or Yogurt (M)	Fruit crumble with custard or ice cream (S)(M)(K) Fruit or Yogurt (M)	Banana Muffins (M)(S)(E) Fruit or Yogurt (M)	Chocolate brownie (E) (S)(M)(D) Fruit or Yogurt (M)	Fruit sponge, (S)(M)(K) Fruit or Yogurt (M)

Allergen Key: Celery (C), Cereals (S), Crustaceans (CR), Egg (E), Fish (F), Gluten (G), Milk (M), 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	Jaxon – Zander - Dotty
Einstein Class	Connie – Beau - Solomon
Teresa Class	Mia-Grace – Charlie - Emily



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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

PTA News

What an end to the week!

It was fantastic to see all the children arriving yesterday morning and seeing how many rules had been broken! Lots of painted faces, crazy hair styles, non-uniform and many teddies joining them for the day at school!

Having had a look at the rules sheet the most popular rule that was broken, after non-uniform, was bring squash in a bottle followed by bring a different snack!

We are so excited to announce that we have raised **£240** for Break The Rules Day! This is an amazing effort and something that we would like to do again as the children have really enjoyed it!

Reminder: Bags To School - Friday 17th November!!

Bags kgs = money for school!



BAG 2 SCHOOL

1 Bag approx 5kg = £2.50 for school

50 Bags approx 250kg = £125 for school

Now is the time to start gathering all those items you've been meaning to clear out and bag it up ready to bring into school on the 17th in the

morning. (Friends/family/neighbours welcome to join in too - the more we donate the more we raise!) The drop off zone will be on the grass by the reading room as usual.

They Accept:

Clothes - Shoes (paired up with a band) - Bags/handbags – Hats - Scarves/Ties

Bras – Jewellery – Socks – Belts - Soft Toys – Curtains - Towels - Linen

(Please make sure these items are in a good useable condition)

Thank you everyone for participating in these fundraising events, as together, we are helping to enable better experiences and opportunities for your children at school!

Have a great weekend!

Hannah & the PTFA Team x

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>

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

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