



Dear Parents and Carers

Hello again everyone.

Its 6.45am right now and the sun is already warm! It's going to be a lovely day here at Burrough Green.

It's been a relatively quiet week. The children have been amazing as ever and are all working extremely hard. I have been teaching the history this half term in both Einstein and Teresa and can honestly say that the skills the children are demonstrating are excellent.

### **SATS – Year 2 and 6**

Next week of course is the SATS for Year 2 and Year 6. These tests are nothing to worry about and are simply yet another opportunity for the children to demonstrate how good they are.

In Year 6, we have all been working so hard – filling gaps, teaching new content and motivating the children – and I am sure they will all rise to the challenge. I have taught Year 6 most years since 2003 (bar a good few years in KS1 and in middle schools) and I can honestly say the drive and determination that this group of children have developed over the last 8 months will see them in good stead for their future learning. From my perspective, this is about developing those learning skills that the children will need to take forward to high school and beyond. Whatever happens we have a truly incredible Year 6 and the school would like to take this opportunity to wish them the very best.

### **SATS Timetable**

**Monday – GaPS and Spelling**

**Tuesday – Reading**

**Wednesday – Calculations and Mathematical Reasoning 1**

**Thursday – Mathematical Reasoning 2**

**(There is no writing test, instead English books (and others!) will be moderated and appropriate levels given – this is much fairer than a test)**

The aim will be to start the tests when the children and the school is settled (but as soon as possible as it prevents any anxiety/nervousness developing). The tests will be finished most days by 10.30am – earlier on some days. Governors will be attending to help administer the tests, which is lovely. These tests will be externally marked and the results will be given out in school reports in July.

In Year 2, Mrs Chubb and Miss Burton will be administering the KS1 SATs over the next 2 weeks. These tests are not externally marked and are much more laid back- particularly in terms of when they are administered. The children will feel no pressure from school and I am sure they will all rise to the challenges.

Please make sure all the children are as rested as possible and have eaten. It is so important you let us know in the morning if there has been any issue so we can settle the children in order for them to do their best.

### **Governors Meeting 8-5-24**

Our Governing Body met on the 8<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm and they wish to share the following points with parents and the community:

- Governors would like to congratulate the PTA for the fantastic Bingo night held at the end of last term, which raised £750. We very much value all you do to support the school;
- Governors were delighted to see so many members of the local community join the school for the recent May Day celebrations and hear many stories of this event through the generations;
- Governors were pleased to receive the pupil progress data and note the ongoing improvement;
- Governors would like to thank Sara Hammond for all of her hard work in preparing the 2024-25 budget which was ratified at the meeting;
- Governors would like to wish every success to students everywhere undertaking examinations during this term, especially those attending our school;
- Governors were excited to hear that the swimming pool will be opened for use in the coming weeks.

### **Tennis and other things!**

On Wednesday, I had the absolute pleasure of taking 10 Year 3 and 4 children to Linton Village College for Tennis activities. The children were enthusiastic and all worked hard. The children all had the chance to interact with others and were an absolute credit to the parents (that's you!) and the school. I have certificates to present in assembly this afternoon (he says, praying that he remembers!). Please see a few photographs from the event below.



Einstein class will soon be like a regular zoo! They will soon be taking delivery of 10 eggs and an incubator. They will observe the eggs, including hatching and then the early lives of the chicks. This, along with the caterpillars turning into butterflies (I'm sure your children will tell you when), will really develop their understanding of science and supplement their learning in class. Thanks must go to Mrs Chubb for organising these fantastic opportunities for our children – she has already sent a tweet (or whatever it is called now) or 2! We will keep you all posted with photos when the 'action' starts!

Next week, our staff meeting is about online safety – expect next week's newsletter to carry much information about this vital area of safeguarding.

### **Sunny Weather**

With the lovely sunny weather now upon us, please can your child bring a sunhat to school. Also, please apply sun cream before they arrive. If your child needs a second application during the day, can you make sure they can apply it themselves – the roll on creams are the ones we recommend.

## Website –New photo gallery

Found under the Parents tab we have a new page called **Gallery 2023-2024**. This has a collection of photo albums of events, visitors and trips. There will be more albums to follow as Alison is populating the page from activities from the beginning of this academic year.

## Speaking and Listening

Here are three more of my 'conversation starters'. Research tells us that it is so important that we engage in meaningful conversations with our children. It helps them to grow as both speakers and listeners.

I've three discussion pieces for your meal times (or whenever really!) this week:

- 1) If you open your pocket, does sky fall in?**
- 2) Is anything ugly?**
- 3) Is marmite nice – yes or no?**

My daughter, although in Laos travelling at the moment, still had time during our FaceTime call yesterday for a very sarcastic comment about number 2 (I'll leave that to your imagination!).

These are just fun ideas for a discussion to have with your family or friends. The intention is to provide an opportunity for fun discussions as a family. Hope they are useful! I know some of you used these and have had great fun with them – especially with older children!

That's all from me this week.

Have a great, sunny and hot weekend.

Take care

David Sandford

Headteacher

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

Click [here](#) to access the booking form for larks and Owls Wrap-Around Care

## **Next Week's Menu**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Main Meal</b>	Carbonara (G)(F)(MK)	Mild Chicken Curry with Rice (G)	Beef burger in a bun (G)(F)	Pork Meatballs with Pasta in Tomato Sauce (G)	Homemade Chicken Nuggets (G)(MK)(F)
<b>Meat Free</b>	Mozzarella Couscous Salad (MK)	Baked Tomato Risotto (G)	Halloumi burger in a bun (G)	Spanish Omelette - made with egg, potato and onion (F)(M)	Quorn Nuggets (G)
<b>Side dish</b>	Carrots, Peas	Broccoli, Sweetcorn	Beans, Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	Broccoli, Carrots	Chips (G), Beans, Peas
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (F)(E), cheese (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (F)(E), beans	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (F)(E), beans	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK)
<b>Cold Option</b>	Tuna and Sweetcorn Wholemeal Roll (F)(G)(E)	BLT Bread Roll (G)	Egg mayo and Cress Bread Roll (G)(F)	Cheese Bread Roll (G)(MK)	Fish Finger Baguette (G)(F)
<b>Dessert</b>	Churros with Cinnamon Sugar (G) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Fruit Sponge (E)(G)(MK) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Chocolate Brownie (E)(G)(MK)(SO), Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Chocolate chip cookies (G)(SO)(E), Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Fruit Muffin (G)(E), Fruit, yogurt (MK)
A selection of fresh salad and a slice of baguette is available to accompany the meal					

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### 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	Lily – Rosie - Etta
Einstein Class	James – George - Georgia
Teresa Class	Amy – Sidney - Charlie
Obama Class	Arthur – Izzy – Yasin – Jensen – Mia-Grace



### 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.

**Don't forget to use the "Easy Fundraising" and "My School Fund" 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 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](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](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](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](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](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/13U005HZ9BPYF?ref=wl_share)

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