



Dear Parents and Carers

Hello again everyone.

I've spent more time than usual teaching this week and it has been an absolute pleasure. Children are working so hard and there is a real buzz in the classrooms.

I thought I would begin by giving a list of dates for the last 3 weeks

Dates

Week beginning 1st July – Assessment Week

1st – 2nd July – Bottisham College move up days (Year 6)

3rd – 4th July - Linton College move-up days (Year 6)

5th July – Day at the Beach lunch

5th July – Final swimming session for Year 6 at Bottisham

9th July – Playgroup Graduation (school hall)

10th July – Sports Day (9.15am)

11th July – Reports out to parents

12th July – Year 6 to Go Ape

12th July – PTA Summer Fete (3pm onwards)

15th July – Internal move-up day (where the children spend the day with their new teachers)

17th July – Reserve Sports Day if needed (9.15am)

17th July – Year 6 Leavers' Lunch – Menu chosen by the Year 6

18th July – Awards afternoon (2.15pm)

19th July – Leavers Assembly (2.15pm) (saying goodbye to our year 6)

School will then reopen to children on 5th September 2024

I hope you all find the above dates useful. If you need any more information, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Social Media

Over the next few weeks you may notice more of a presence on various online platforms. Watch those spaces!

Library

Over the next 2 or 3 weeks the children will begin to notice many improvements around the school. The main one will be the relocation of our school library. This will be repositioned in the Atrium – much nearer to the classrooms and therefore more accessible for the children. This will improve our provision. We are blessed with a huge library (in terms of books) for a school this size with there being over 1500 books available to the children. Moving the library to make a focal point of the school will have positive benefits for the children.



Our USPs.

I have recently been tasked with writing USPs for our school. I have come up with a few ideas but wanted to open this up to the community. We are all incredibly proud here of our school. Please email me your ideas or additions. Thank you.

- A village primary school with small classes where every child is unique and special.
- A new and exciting curriculum that is ambitious and progressive.
- A new and stable leadership team who are ambitious for the future of the school.
- Wrap around provision and a preschool nearby.
- A high-quality learning environment.
- Friendly, family feel.
- Wonderful children and staff

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

- 1) **You can take 5 things with you onto a desert island (you will be there for 1 year). What will you take? Remember you need to survive!**
- 2) **If you cycle at 10 miles an hour and the wind speed, directly into your face, is 10 miles an hour, are you actually moving?**
- 3) **Is it always right to have the best person available for a job? Maybe the most local?**

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 and other family members!

That's all from me this week. Have a great weekend.

Take care

David Sandford

Next Week's Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday – Day at the Beach
Main Meal	Carbonara (V)(M)(K)	Mild chicken curry with Rice (V)	Beef burger in a bun (M)(F)	Homemade pork meatballs with pasta and tomato sauce (M)(F)	Fish fingers (M)(F) Or Hot Dog (M)(F)
Meat Free	Bagel Pizza (V)(M)(K)	Macaroni Cheese (V)(M)(K)	Halloumi Burger, Lettuce, Tomato in a Bun (V)(M)(K)	Spanish Omelette - made with egg, potato and onion (V)(M)(K)	Quorn Fillet (V)
Side dish	Carrots, Peas	Broccoli, Sweetcorn	Beans, Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	Broccoli, Carrots	Chips (V), Corn on the Cob
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with tuna mayo (M)(F)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (M)(K), cheese (M)(K)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (M)(K), cheese (M)(K)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (M)(F), beans	
Cold Option	BLT Bread Roll (V)	Sausage Bread Roll (V)	Egg Mayo Bread Roll (M)(F)	Cheese Bread Roll (V)(M)(K)	
Dessert	Churros with Cinnamon Sugar (V) Fruit, yogurt (M)(K)	Fruit Sponge (V)(V)(M)(K) Fruit, yogurt (M)(K)	Chocolate brownie (V) (V)(M)(K)(S) Fruit or Yogurt (M)(K)	Chocolate chip cookies (V)(S)(S)(S) Fruit, yogurt (M)(K)	Ice Cream Cone (M)(V)(S) Fruit.
All Jacket Potatoes and Bread Rolls have a side salad. A slice of baguette is available to accompany the main meal.					

L: Allergen Key: Dairy (D), Eggs (E), Fish (F), Gluten (G), Milk (M), Nuts (N), Peanuts (P), Sesame Seed (S), 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 - Eva - Archie
Einstein Class	Connie - Poppy-Mae - Odette
Teresa Class	Arthur – Bodhi - Emily



Larks and Owls Leavers Party

Please note that wrap-around-care are having a party on Thursday 18th July. It is open to all pupils with a BBQ and outdoor games until 5pm. Year 6 are invited to stay as they can swim from 5pm until 6pm.

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



****ADVANCE Purchase of Tokens Available NOW! ****

**£5 for 12 tokens (2 free)
£10 for 25 tokens (5 free)**

Deadline Monday 8th July

Payment can be made via a BACS transfer
OR
The School Office will take Cash payment.

ALL tokens will be held at the gate for you on the day.

Tokens will also be available to purchase on the day at 50p/token.

PTA BACS Payment Details:
Reference: Fete and your first initial and surname
Account Name: BG PTA & Friends
Sort Code: 09-01-51
Account Number: 55628305

Please come along to support the school for this fantastic event!

N.B - All our stalls (except the BBQ and Ice-cream van) will be using a token method of payment. Each token is worth 50p and stalls will display how many tokens are needed to play the game.

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