



Dear Parents and Carers

Hello everyone for the final time this academic year.

I have had a fantastic year leading Burrough Green and we have achieved most of what we set out to do during the year. Our School Improvement Plan is currently in draft form for 2024/25 and, as ever, you will be able to see the main points on the website when it is ready.

Everyone here feels the school is moving forwards and we will all continue to strive to make Burrough Green the very best it can be. There is no time for standing still – particularly when you are a school!

School Fete

I have attended, indeed organised, many school fetes during my career and I have to say that our school fete on Friday 12th was incredible. Firstly, the organisation was amazing – so many people co-ordinated to deliver. An outstanding logistical achievement and, on behalf of the whole school and community, I would like to thank Hannah and her superb team for their tireless work. I haven't a final figure to share with you all yet. The proceeds will go towards further developing our playground area and replenishing the bark/mulch around the adventure play facilities we are so lucky to have.

The fete itself was a joy to be part of (even the soaking I got!) – everyone I spoke to was having a great time (and spending lots of money!) and were really enjoying themselves. Cakes were baked (including those ridiculously naughty brownies – you know who you are!), burgers were flipped and donations were sold. The silent auction had some great prizes as well. Fantastic!





Larks and Owls

Hattie and Lisa have had a very successful year running our wraparound provision. They are already thinking about next year and have provided (attached to this newsletter) a timetable of events right up to October half term.

You will notice the addition of Forest Experience on a Friday! This will be led by Hattie who is trained to lead these sessions – she is on her way to becoming trained to run forest school sessions in the near future!

Thursday 18th (tomorrow) will see our Year 6 leaver's party (again organised by Hattie and Lisa) and everyone is welcome to celebrate with the year 6 as they ready themselves to embark on a new chapter. Year 6 will have a 'private' swimming party at 5pm.

Angie Harris

Friday marks Angie's final day at Burrough Green. She will be plying her trade at St Louis Primary Academy in Newmarket where she will be able to develop further her love for all things maths. Her skills in the classroom will be missed by everyone. Good luck – I am sure she will by drop by now and again as she only lives up the road!

The school, I am sure, will always hold a special place in her heart – THANK YOU from us all.

Governors Points for Parents

We had our final governor's meeting of the year on 15th July. The governing body said goodbye to our vice chairperson – Jeremy Hinde. He has worked tirelessly to support the school during the last few years. Thank you.

Here are points governors wish to share with you from the meeting:

- Governors would like to congratulate David for his first year of headship;
- Governors would like to thank staff, pupils, parents and the wider school community for their continued hard work and commitment during the last academic year;
- Governors were delighted with the success of the school's summer fete and thank the PTA for all their hard work creating such a positive event and for all of their work during the year;
- Governors would like to thank Angie Harris for her commitment to the school during her many years of teaching, and wish her well for the future as she moves on to a new role;
- Governors give their thanks to Jeremy Hinde for his time and dedication to the school as he steps down from the Governing Body after almost 10 years as a Parent Governor;
- Governors were delighted with the exceptional phonics and SATS results, and that the overall results were in line with or above National average for all areas of KS2. It was also very pleasing to see that Foundation stage data has increased in GLD from 60% to 83%

Social Media

You may have noticed an increased presence from Burrough Green School in the last few weeks. If you see a post from us PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE re-tweet (or re-X) re-post or whatever it is you need to do to get Burrough Green noticed far and wide! Thank you.

Behaviour Policy

Please take time to read our new behaviour policy which is on the website (**Website – Key Information – Policies – Behaviour (Positive) Policy 2024**).

A behaviour policy needs to protect everyone – you will notice, for example, the section on rights and responsibilities. Fundamentally, children have a right to learn in a calm environment and the policy – as far as possible – should help that to happen. The new policy represents a marked shift from what was previously in place. Children and staff were consulted on this – you'd all be amazed at how draconian some of the children were!

Other

There are lots of attachments for this week's newsletter – please take time to read them, pass them on if you know of anyone who would benefit.

It's been a good year. We will all recharge and be back in September to make Burrough Green even better than it is now! Summer is long time – please all take care of each other and yourselves and we will see you all soon.

We are open to children for the new school year on Thursday 5th September

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

Take care everyone

David Sandford

Click [here](#) to access the booking form for Larks and Owls
Wrap-Around-Care for Autumn Term 1.

Please note slight change to costings – timings will stay the same.

Next Term's menu

	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Hot dogs made with premium sausages in a hot dog roll (S)(D)	Fish fingers (S)(F)
Meat Free	Quorn Nuggets (Q)	Vegetable Stir Fry with Egg Noodles (S)(E)
Side dish	Homemade Potato Wedges, Beans, Peas	Chips (S), Peas, Sweetcorn
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, tuna mayo (M)(E), beans	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (M), cheese (M)
Cold Option	Cheese Bread Roll (Q)(M)	Tuna Mayo Baguette (S)(F)(E)
Dessert	Fruit Muffin (M)(Q)(E), Fruit or Yogurt (M)	Chocolate chip cookies (G)(S)(E), Fruit or Yogurt (M)

All Jacket Potatoes and Bread Rolls have a side salad. A slice of baguette is available to accompany the main meal.

Allergen Key: Celery (C), Cereals (G), Crustaceans (CR), Egg (E), Fish (F), Gluten (G), Milk (M), Nuts (N), Peanuts (P), Sesame Seeds (SE), Soya (S), 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	Ella – Oliver - Jaxon
Einstein Class	Bea – Connie - Tallulah
Teresa Class	Alfie – Bodhi - Oliver



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

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