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Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to last week's STARS (Success, Teamwork, Aspiration, Resilience, Respect and Responsibility) of the week from each class. The class teacher chooses one child each week who has demonstrated one or more of our core values. Last week's winners were:

Kestrel	Charlotte
Sparrowhawk	Teddy
Buzzard	Derin

Farm Visit

Kestrel Class would like to say a big thank you to the Tupper family for inviting them to their farm last week. The children had a fantastic time, not just at the farm but also travelling in the trailer.





National Assessments

Yr 6 completed their KS2 assessments (SATs) last week. It is now the turn of our Yr 2 children who will be completing their assessments over the next couple of weeks.

Parent Volunteers

With all of the Covid restrictions lifted, we would like to start getting more of you back into school. If you would like to volunteer to support in school in the future, we would very much like to welcome you in. Before we can, we will need to complete a DBS check to ensure the safety of the children. Please get in touch with Mrs Clark if this is something you would like to do.

Sports Morning

Keep your eyes peeled for more information about Sports Morning on 13th June. A letter from Mrs Gammon will be coming home shortly.



Save the Date - Saturday 2nd July

FOBS are busy working behind the scenes to hold a fete on Saturday 2nd July. After two years without them, this will be a chance to bring everyone back together and hopefully raise some funds in the process.

More to follow from FOBS.

Covid Guidance

Most Covid guidance has now been withdrawn. The exception can be found on the NHS website [here](#).

PE and Bury Rangers

One positive from last year has been coming into school in PE kit throughout the last year and half has really helped with ensuring the children get more time being active and less time changing – it has also helped with children not forgetting kit. **Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies or outdoor boots that can be worn just for the Bury Rangers session – they will need another pair of shoes for the rest of the day.**

A reminder of what children should be wearing for PE Kit:

PE Kit:

Green Bury T-shirt, black shorts (tracksuits may be worn for outside lessons), plimsolls or trainers.

We will therefore be continuing with attending school in PE kit or Bury Rangers clothes for the relevant days. Those days are as follows*:

	Bury Rangers	PE
Monday	Kestrels	Buzzards
Tuesday	Buzzards	
Wednesday	Sparrowhawks	Kestrels
Thursday		
Friday		Sparrowhawks

There will of course be times when these days need to change and we will give as much notice as possible

Diary Dates

I will try to give you as much notice as possible about forthcoming events at school. We will try not to change



dates and times, but sometimes we do need to due to circumstances beyond our control. Unfortunately, much of what we had planned for this term is currently under review. As we are able to confirm additional things we will let you know.

Please keep checking these dates and times as I will update them every week.

Tuesday 17 th May	Buzzard Trip to Amberley with local historian
Friday 20 th May	Buzzards visit to Moncrieff-Bray Gallery followed by working with an artist back at school
Wednesday 25 th May	Little Lifesavers teaching Buzzards emergency first aid
Thursday 26 th May	Jubilee Day (children come to school in their National colours)
Monday 6 th June	School Photos
Thursday 9 th June	Yr 3 and 4 swimming lessons at Dorset House begin (more to follow)
Monday 13 th June	Sports Morning
Thursday 16 th June	Sussex Day – Folk Festival (more to follow)
Monday 27 th June	Y6 Leavers’ Service at Chichester Cathedral
Saturday 2 nd July	School Fete
Thursday 7 th July	Full Governing Body meeting
Wednesday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly
Thursday 21 st July	INSET
Friday 22 nd July	Additional Holiday in lieu of Queen’s Anniversary

Birthdays

Children can wear their own clothes for the day (or a day either side of the holiday) when it is their birthday. Please do not send the children in with cakes or sweets to share. In its place, we thought that instead of sweets it would be a good idea to buy a book for the school/class. The children then present the book to the school in assembly before placing it in our school library (although most ask for it to be shared in their class first). Please do inscribe a message in the book so that it keeps reminding the child of their birthday every time either they, or a friend, borrow the book. The link below is an Amazon wish list where the staff and children have selected some books that they would like for school.

[Birthday Book wish list](#)

Please do not feel constrained by the list, nor feel you have to get them through Amazon – locally we have great bookshops in Arundel and Petworth both of which have a very good selection of children’s books. It is also great to receive a book chosen by your child because it is something they are particularly interested in.

Please do add your views to <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>. It is incredibly helpful to us for you to share the positives of what is going on at Bury CE Primary; if you have the time and would like to share the good work we are doing then please do add your feedback.

Excerpt below taken from ParentView website.

Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about your child’s school, from the quality of teaching to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour. The survey can be completed at any time; you don’t have to wait until the school is being inspected.



We will use the information you provide when making decisions about which schools to inspect and when.

Click 'Give your views' to register and complete a survey to help your child's school improve.

It is parents' responsibility to inform the school of any changes to consent to administer medicine.

It is parents' responsibility to keep us informed of changes to your personal data and where the school process personal data solely on the basis that you have consented to the processing, you have the right to withdraw that consent.

Thank you for your continued support.

Thomas Moore,
Headteacher