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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back!

It was great to see so many smiling faces this morning and hearing about all the wonderful experiences the children have had. I've been told everything from excited goes on the rides at Peppa Pig World, trips to Kimmeridge, sea kayaking, visits to Paris the USA and lots more.

Lots of children have got smart new clothes for the new year. Please make sure these are clearly labelled as they will invariably end up on the wrong peg at some stage. Please also make sure water bottles (containing water only), PE Kit and Bury Rangers clothes are labelled and in school each day.

Lots has been going on at school also. We have new children in Buzzard Class with Reuben and Gabriel joining the Bury Team. Next week will also see Derin joining our Yr 2s in Kestrel Class alongside all of new Reception children. Today also saw Little Birds Nursery open its doors for the first time, we look forward to working with them closely in future.

Inside the school some changes have been taking place, the staff room has now moved upstairs thanks to a very kind donation by an ex-pupil, Andrew Aldridge. And thanks to the Arts Society South Downs, work has commenced transforming the old staffroom into a multi-use space, primarily for art, technology and science. Once all the work is complete, we will invite you in to have a look at this fantastic learning space for your children.

With new children joining us over the holidays we have had a slight change with our classes in the afternoons. We will be appointing a part-time teacher to enable all the classes to remain as they are throughout the day. Clearly, we will still be taking advantage of our individual teachers' skills to teach all of the children at different times, but for the majority of the time the classes will remain as they are in the morning into the afternoon.

We also have two new members of staff, Ms Offer and Mrs Brownbill. The children are looking forward to meeting them later this week.

Help at Bury Rangers

In order to keep the smaller groups in the afternoon we are looking for some volunteers to support Bury Rangers. They will now take place across three afternoons in the week. Normally, this will be:



Tuesday Buzzards

Wednesday Sparrowhawks

Thursday Kestrel

If you feel you can help with any of these sessions it will allow Mr Gatrell to include more experiences for your children. Please let Mrs Clark know if you can support us with any of the sessions – no previous experience required. You will need to have a DBS check if you don't already have one with the school, this is a simple process that Mrs Clark will do with you.

We have had some great parent readers in the past which always helps. Again if you have any time you feel you can offer for this, please let Mrs Clark know and we will get back to you.

Over the next couple of weeks the children will be learning about poppies and why there will be so many around over the next few weeks. This will culminate in creating some poppies in memorial of the villagers who are remembered at the Bury war memorial. We will be inviting local villagers and parents who wish to make a poppy for the Arun Churches. We are also hoping that children from St. James, Coldwaltham will be able to join us for the event.

Alongside the newsletter is a copy of the unit plan and the knowledge organiser for the unit of work. As the year progresses you will receive different knowledge organisers so that you can see exactly what key knowledge your children are being taught throughout the year. Please feel free to support your children with these at home if you wish.

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.



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.

Please keep checking these dates and times as I will update them every week. New dates added are in bold.

Date	Event
Monday 3 rd Sept	INSET
Tuesday 4 th Sept	Children start back
Monday 10 th Sept	Reception children start
Tuesday 18 th Oct	Buzzards meet the teacher 8:50 – 9:15
Wednesday 19 th Sept	Kestrels meet the teacher 8:50 – 9:15
Thursday 20 th Sept	Sparrowhawks meet the teacher
Wednesday 12 th – 14 th Sept	Buzzards exchange visit to the Broads
Week beginning 17 th September	Music lessons start
Tuesday 25 th Sept	Making poppies with the community at Bury Village Hall
Wednesday 26 th – 28 th Sept	Somerleyton exchange visit to Bury
Wednesday 3 rd Oct	14:45 Splash assembly – parents welcome
Friday 5 th October	Special visitor for the morning
Tuesday 16 th Oct	15:30 – 17:30 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 17 th Oct	15:30 – 17:30 Parents' Evening
Friday 19 th October	Joint INSET with the Rother Valley Schools looking at social and emotional health
Tuesday 18 th December	Christmas service at St John's – children collected from church (everyone welcome)
Wednesday 19 th December	INSET
July 22 nd and 23 rd	INSET

Thank you for your continued support.

Thomas Moore,
Headteacher