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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:

Little Owl	Maggie
Kestrel	Jesse
Sparrowhawk	Emily
Buzzard	Leo

Queen Elizabeth II

On Friday, we had a special assembly to celebrate the life of The Queen. The children had lots of questions which their teachers worked through with them in an age-appropriate way in class. We have shared the resources we used in school on our [website](#). Please feel free to use these if they are of help at home. We will continue to add resources as they are used in school.

New look staff structures

With our increase in classes and number of staff working at the school, we have had a slight change to the staffing structure. Mrs Braun is now the senior teacher and will be available in the event of Mr Moore's absence.

It remains the case that if you have any concerns, these should initially be raised with your child's class teacher. If the concern cannot be resolved at this stage then please book a meeting with Mr Moore. If ever your concern regards Special Educational Needs, then again raise this first with the class teacher and then our Special Education Needs Coordinator, Mrs Seymour.

For non-urgent queries, please use your child's class email:

littleowls@bury.school (Miss Webb)

kestrels@bury.school (Mrs Seymour)

sparrowhawks@bury.school (Miss Willett and Mrs Gammon)

buzzards@bury.school (Mrs Braun)



For any safeguarding concerns, Mr Moore is the safeguarding lead and Mrs Seymour is the deputy. If neither lead members of staff are available and you have safeguarding concerns, please notify **any** member of staff as soon as you have the concern.

New look class structures

We hope you were all pleased to receive the individual class letters setting out the learning overview for the following half term. Following your feedback, you will receive a letter from the class teachers each half term which sets out the upcoming learning and any special events taking place in the class.

Maths

Following further feedback about parents wanting to know more about the maths taking place in class each week, your child will now be coming home with an optional piece of maths work based on that week's learning. The teachers will provide approximately 5 questions and the answer sheets that go with them. This will allow your child to show you what they have learned in the last few days. We are also aware that for some families, they would prefer not to have additional work to do after school – hence this is provided as an optional piece of work for all children from Yr 1.

Message from FoBS

"You're invited to the first Friends of Bury School (FoBS) meeting of the new school year. 8pm via zoom tomorrow Tuesday 13th September. Please speak to one of the FoBS team if you'd like to attend - joining details to follow. Hope to see you there!"

Covid Guidance

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

After School Provision

With more of your children signed up to the after-school provision this term, we will shortly be advertising for an additional person to support Ms Rowland. If you know someone who might be interested in this, please let them know. More details will follow.

Before School Provision

As new cohorts of children and families join us, the needs of those families also change. With this in mind, we will shortly be seeking feedback as to whether there is a 'Before School Provision' needed.



PE and Bury Rangers From September 2022

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. Plus shin pads and mouth-guards for Sparrowhawks and Buzzards

Children to attend school in PE kit or Bury Rangers clothes for the relevant days. Those days are as follows*:

	Bury Rangers	PE
Monday		Buzzards
Tuesday	Buzzards	Kestrels
Wednesday	Sparrowhawks	Little Owls
Thursday	Little Owls	
Friday	Kestrels	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 13 th September	Full Governing Body Postponed until the appointment of the new clerk
Friday 16 th September	Drama Workshops for: Little Owls, Kestrels and Sparrowhawks
Monday 19th September	Additional Bank Holiday for the state funeral of Queen Elizabeth 11
Tuesday 20 th September	Interfaith Morning for Buzzards at Easebourne – see Buzzard Class letter
Wednesday 28 th September	Yr 5&6 Experience Day at MRC
Wednesday 28 th September	SPLASH assembly – all welcome 14:45 in hall
Monday 17 th October	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 19 th October	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 19 th October	Harvest Assembly – led by Sparrowhawks Whole School (Sparrowhawks will be leading an Easter Production)
Thursday 20 th October	Open Day for Prospective Parents

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Friday 21 st October	INSET
Tuesday 29 th November	Full Governing Body meeting
Wednesday 30 th November	SPLASH assembly
Thursday 8 th December	Little Owls and Kestrel Class Nativity 9:30 and 14:00
Wednesday 14 th December	Christingle at church (14:30). Children collected from the church (RH20 1PB)
Thursday 15 th December	Whole School singing to the villagers – children collected from the Village Hall (RH20 1PA)
Tuesday 3 rd January	INSET
Wednesday 25 th January	SPLASH Assembly
Monday 6 th February	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 8 th February	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 15 th March	SPLASH Assembly
Tuesday 21 st March	Full Governing Body meeting
Thursday 30 th March	Sparrowhawks' Easter Production 9:30 and 14:00
Week beginning 17 th April	Buzzard Class Bikeability
Wednesday 26 th April	Fr Peter – final assembly
Week beginning 8 th May	Yr 6 SATs week
Monday 22 nd May	Sports' Morning
Week beginning 12 th June	Phonics Check week for children in Yrs 1 and 2
Tuesday 4 th July	Full Governing Body meeting
Wednesday 5 th July	Transition Day (Yr 6 to new schools)
Tuesday 11 th July	Buzzard Class production 14:00 and 18:00
Thursday 13 th July	Diversity Awareness Day
TBC	Final INSET

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