



# Bury C.E. Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to our Star of the Week winners from each class. The class teacher chooses one child each week who has demonstrated one or more of our core values of: courage, humility, wisdom, compassion and perseverance. Last week's winners were:

Little Owl	Damian
Kestrel	Sienna
Sparrowhawk	Arthur R
Buzzard	Ariana

## Sparrowhawks

A reminder that swimming for Sparrowhawk Class starts tomorrow. Please see previous correspondence for details.

**Sports Morning – Postponed. Now 19<sup>th</sup> June approx. 9 – 11am.**

Our aim for Sports Morning is a 9 – 11am session.

As we have a variety of photo permissions, parents will be unable to take photos during this year's event. The staff team will endeavour to take lots of photos and will share these with you after they have been checked through.

Parents and relatives are very welcome to attend and support the children. If you would like to sit down during the event, please bring your own camping chairs, blankets etc. FOBS will be on hand with teas and coffees for visitors and fruit for the children.

## New Classroom

A big thank you to those of you who have provided support for our new classroom development. The [consultation](#) closes on 5<sup>th</sup> June.

## 24/25 INSET days

Please note the final day has now been confirmed for our INSET days next year. On the 6<sup>th</sup> January

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a nationwide small schools INSET is taking place. We will be joining small schools across the country for this inaugural event.

## Covid Guidance

Most Covid guidance has now been withdrawn.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

## PE and Bury Rangers

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\* as follows:

	Bury Rangers	PE
Monday		
Tuesday	Little Owls	
Wednesday	Sparrowhawks	Everyone
Thursday	Kestrels	
Friday	Buzzards	

\*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.

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

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

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Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Sussex Day
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition meeting for new Yr R parents
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Morning
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Cartoonist working with children for the day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Transition Day (including new starters visiting the school)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Civil War singing workshop for Buzzards
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	FGB
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July – square brackets = evening show only	KS2 Production (2pm and 6pm [Sparrowhawk Parents])
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July – as above	KS2 Production (9am and 6pm [Buzzard Parents])
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Diversity Day – More to follow from Mrs Seymour
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Bee Day (more info from Miss Willett to follow)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 14:30	Leavers' Assembly for Yr 6 (Yr 6 parents invited)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	School Walk – more to follow
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET 4
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	INSET 5
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET 1
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET 2
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	INSET 3
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET 4
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET 5

## 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.

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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