

# Welcome to Bury C E Primary School

## Little Owl class

“Bury is a very special school that makes the most of its location and community to offer a unique curriculum and a very nurturing, supportive experience for its children.

I cannot imagine a better start to school for my son. He has thrived in this small setting, made friends not only in his own class but throughout the school, and as a family we have felt very welcomed into the Bury school community.

From farm visits to Lego days, campfires to astronomical domes, Bury might be a small school but it has big ambitions for its children and inspires curiosity in all aspects of their learning from Day 1.

I am very grateful to every member of staff and volunteer at Bury for making school such a wonderful experience for my son.”

Year R parent



# Welcome to the Bury CE Team

Little Owl Class 	Reception
Kestrel Class 	Year 1 and 2
Sparrowhawk Class 	Year 3 and 4
Buzzard Class 	Year 5 and 6



# Bury CE Team

Non class-based location	Adult	Role
Offices	Mr Moore	Headteacher
Offices	Mrs Clark	Business Manager
Offices	Mrs Smith (Wednesdays)	Admin Assistant
Premises	Mr Cox	Premises Officer
Hall	Mrs Maynard	Before School Club

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Little Owls	Miss Webb	Miss Burnett
Kestrels	Miss Willett and Mrs Gammon	Ms Rowland
Sparrowhawks	Mrs Barnes	Mr Gatrell
Buzzards	Mrs Braun	
Interventions	Mrs Seymour (SENDCo)	Mrs Hubbard
Whole School	Mr Mott	

# Little Owls Classroom



# Key Information

- Thank you for providing all paperwork from the New Starters pack
- Cool Milk (must sign up if wanted - free until 5) – direct to Cool Milk [here](#)
- Snack – provided by government until end of Yr 2
- Hot School Meals – provided by government until end of Yr 2. All information [here](#)
- Name EVERYTHING!
- [office@bury.school](mailto:office@bury.school)
- Facebook @buryceprimary



# What is the Early Years Foundation Stage?

- The EYFS is the stage of education for children from birth to the end of the Reception year.
- It is based on the recognition that children learn best through playing and exploring, active learning and creating and thinking critically.
- These characteristics are taken into account when planning the children's learning.
- Nursery visits are taking place this term. Please ask your child's nursery to contact us if you would like a visit.

# The EYFS consists of 7 areas of learning and development:

## **Three prime areas:**

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

## **Four specific areas:**

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

# The first few weeks

- School will begin at 8:40 on Wednesday 2nd September 2026 for all Reception children.
- If you think your child would benefit from having a phased start in the first couple of weeks, please let us know your reasons and we will see how we could facilitate this.
- The first few weeks will consist of us getting to know your children, them getting to know us and the daily routines of school life.
- We will also be carrying out the [Baseline Assessment](#) within the first 6 weeks.

# A typical day in Reception

- 8:40am – School begins. Morning activities
- 9:00am – Register and daily timetable
- 9:10am – Phonics\* and Literacy based independent learning tasks
- 10:00am – Snack, milk and story time
- 10:30am – Playtime
- 10:45am – Maths/Maths based independent learning tasks
- 12:00pm – Get ready for lunch/ lunchtime
- 1:10pm – Understanding the World activities/Expressive Arts and Design activities/ Bury Rangers/PE
- 3:00pm – Assembly
- 3:15pm – Home time

# \*Phonics – Sounds Write

\*A training session for parents will take place on the 6th October in the autumn term.

Videos are also available on our website

[Phonics at Bury](#)

# Bury Rangers and PE

- Bury Rangers will be every week
- Regularly join with Kestrel Class – provides opportunities to meet more children and staff
- Children will need to come to school in their Bury Rangers kit. This must be sensible shoes such as wellies or walking boots, long trousers, long top, jumper and waterproof coat (please ensure it is all named).
- PE every Wednesday with Matt or Joe from 1:1 Coaching
- Children will need to come to school in their PE kit. This must be jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts, green PE shirt, school jumper and trainers or plimsolls (please ensure it is all named).



# Wraparound Provision

- Before School Club – Mon-Fri from 8am. £4 per session
- After School Club – Mon-Thurs. Choice of two sessions:
  - 15:15 – 16:30 (themed club: Monday and Wednesday = sport, Tuesday = music, Thursday = craft) £6 per session
  - 15:15 – 17:30 (themed club as above plus child care from 16:30 – 17:30) £10 per session
- BSC supervised by Mrs Maynard
- ASC supervised by Ms Rowland plus themed club lead

Opportunity to reduce costs through tax-free booking in advance

# What does my child need at school?

- Coat – a waterproof coat can be left at school.
- Wellies – please leave these at school.
- Book bag – please bring this in every day so that library books and reading books can be transported safely.
- Water bottle
- Spare Clothes
- Please ensure everything is named

# What can I do to help my child?

- Coats – independently
- Toileting – independently
- Using a knife and fork
- Counting
- Sharing lots of stories and poems
- Singing nursery rhymes
- Name all uniform
- Share welcome video

# Communication (including child absence)

- All school communication is through the Office.
- Absences should be emailed [office@bury.school](mailto:office@bury.school) or phoned through 01798 831502 **by 9am**
- DOJO. A chance for you to see what your children are doing through observations and photos. These will not always be daily.
- Long term plan and half termly overview of learning can be found on the school website [here](#)

# School Uniform

- Link to [website](#)
- Non-uniform on Bury Rangers Day

# How can I get more involved in school?

FOBS!



# Thank you for coming. We look forward to seeing your children again 9 - 10:30 1st July

- Any questions?
- If you have any worries or concerns please do ask or email and we will do our best to help you.
- Email: [office@bury.school](mailto:office@bury.school)
- Keep up to date with our newsletters and Facebook posts via the links

“Our son joined Bury school just three weeks after his fourth birthday. He leaves at the end of this term after seven years. There has never been a day he didn't want to go to school and in that time we've seen him grow metaphorically and physically into the young man he is today.

We cannot recommend Bury school enough, we just wish he could stay all the way through to the end of Y11.”