



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 the winners were:

Little Owl	Cosmo
Kestrel	Jessie
Sparrowhawk	Amelie
Buzzard	Leo

KS2 Camp

A superb night was had by all (possibly with the exception of staff sleep levels!).

My huge thanks to Mrs Barnes and Miss Webb for organising and to Mrs Hubbard, Mr Mott and Mrs Seymour for staying the night. Mrs Barnes set up a selection of great games that took place on the field before Mr Mott (and Freddie) led us in some campfire songs.



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KS2 Production

Today KS2 will be performing their dress rehearsal to the school. We then have:

13:30 8th July – production to parents and younger children.

18:00 9th July – production to Sparrowhawk parents (no children below school age).

18:00 10th July – production to Buzzard parents (no children below school age).

Please note, there will be no photographs/filming allowed during any of the performances.

Lego Day

9:00 - 10:00 - Little Owls & New Little Owls with Buzzards

10:30 - 11:30 - Sparrowhawks

1:45 - 2:45 - Kestrels

School Walk

As is tradition, our school walk takes place on the final day of term. The children will need dropping off at Bignor Roman Villa and we will walk back to school. This will not affect lunches, as we will return in time for these. Due to the number of us walking, we are unable to invite parents to join us.

As part of our risk assessment, if the weather is forecast to be greater than 23c, the walk will not take place. A final decision on this will be made on Thursday 17th July.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has their water bottle with them each day. This is particularly important as we head in to another spell of very hot weather.

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:

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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, Kestrels	
Wednesday	Sparrowhawks	Everyone
Thursday		
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.

Tuesday 8 th July	please note change of start time 13:30 KS2 production to parents (children welcome)
Wednesday 9 th July	18:00 KS2 production to parents (Sparrowhawk Parents)
Thursday 10 th July	Full Governing Body Meeting
Thursday 10 th July	18:00 KS2 Production to Parents (Buzzard Parents)
Friday July 11 th Monday 14 th July	Diversity Day (including 14:30 pianist performance)
Tuesday July 15 th	FOBS Lego Day
Tuesday July 15 th	Reports out
Thursday July 17 th	Leavers' Assembly (Yr 6 parents welcome) 14:30
Friday July 18 th	School Walk
Monday 21st July	INSET 4
Tuesday 22nd July	INSET 5
Wednesday 3 rd September	INSET 1 (25/26)
Thursday 4 th September	Children return to school
Wednesday 17 th September	SPLASH assembly
22 nd – 26 th September	Buzzards Hindleap Residential
Monday 20 th October	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 22 nd October	Parent's Evening
Monday 3 rd November	INSET 2 (25/26)
Friday 21 st November	Christmas Carol Theatre Performance to school
Wednesday 26 th November	SPLASH Assembly
Tuesday 16 th December	Singing to the village
Monday 5 th January	INSET 3 (25/26)
Wednesday 21 st January	SPLASH Assembly
Wednesday 11 th March	SPLASH Assembly

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Monday 11 th – 14 th May	KS2 National Assessments
(TBC) Monday 29 th June	INSET 4 (25/26)
Wednesday 22 nd July	INSET 5 (25/26)

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,
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