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Burntstump Bugle

School has been buzzing since our last Bugle as some of our Nursery children, Reception children, Year 1 and Year 2 children have returned to school in addition to our Year 6 and Key Worker children. We are very excited about seeing all of our children return on **3rd September.**

**Return to school**

Letters have been sent home with children who are in school and have been posted out with your child’s report about the arrangements for September. They are also on our website in the ‘News’ section on the Home page. Please continue to read letters carefully - we will alert you to them by text, as the arrangements such as timings, entrances and what to bring are there for the safety of your children. I have included a few reminders for September below.

**Staggered timings:**

All children are asked to arrive at school between 8:45 and 9:00 and to be picked up between 3:15 and 3:30.

We hope these 15 minute windows will encourage a staggered start and end to the day. Please leave the site promptly to a



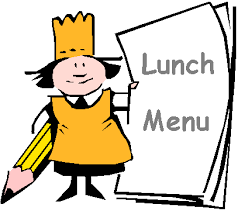
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avoid gatherings of adults on the school site.

**Entrances:**

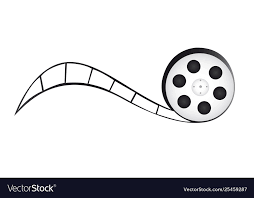
Please use your designated entrances:

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| **Classroom/designated entrance** | **Gate from car park** |
| Little Acorns (Nursery and Reception) | Gate by classroom door |
| Busy Bees (Year 1 and 2) | Gate by ICT Suite |
| Seely Squirrels (Year 3 and 4)  This classroom has changed and will be the one at the rear of the building. | Gate by Little Acorns Classroom door (follow the path around the back of school) |
| Mighty Oaks (Year 5 and 6)  This classroom has changed and will be the one at the front of the building. | Gate by ICT Suite (Follow the path around the front of school) |

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**School Dinners**

Mrs Gibson is still providing school meals for those who want them – initially these will be in the form of a picnic lunch. They are free to children in Reception and Year 1 and 2, so why not give it a try?

**Video Stars!**

We have been filming this week! We have made a virtual tour of the school for interested parents as it is so difficult to show them around because of the risks. Some of our children have been mini staff – a mini Headteacher, Mini Mrs Garratt, Mini Mr Winsor etc. We will let you know when the premiere is ready! Please share it with your friends and family.

**Stay Alert! – help us to keep everyone safe**

Please watch out for any symptoms before sending your child to school in September. Don't send them in if they are living with someone who shows symptoms or have had contact with anyone with symptoms.

Symptoms include:

A new continuous cough

A high temperature

A lack of or change in sense of taste or smell

**Summer reading competition**

This year’s Summer Reading Challenge is ‘Our Lockdown Loves’ because we want to hear about the books that you have loved to read during Lockdown.

This time, we would like your children to think of the best, most enjoyable book that they have read since school closed in March and write a book review by way of answering these questions:

* **What is your Lockdown Loves book called?**
* **Who is/are the main character(s)?**
* What is your book about? (Tell us in 3 sentences or more)
* Why is it your favourite?
* How could you recommend it to other children?

Full details will be sent home on a letter.

**Breaking News…** [**Destination September**](https://www.snmat.org.uk/destination-september/) **is now live!!**

You may remember that when Chris Moodie, the CEO of the SNMAT, last wrote to you, he mentioned a **catch-up programme of learning for primary pupils**. The team of teachers who have been working on this have now completed the programme and it is now live. I would ask you all to encourage your children to make use of this resource during the summer break – it really will help them to be ready for the return in September. The programme is called ‘Destination September’. This can be accessed by clicking on the link below, or by simply visiting the SNMAT website:

<https://www.snmat.org.uk/destination-september/>

Please look at our website, there are some lovely photos on the class pages and lots of info in the News section on the home page:

[www.burntstumpchuch.notts.sch.uk](http://www.burntstumpchuch.notts.sch.uk)

and our Facebook page.

Have a lovely Summer break!