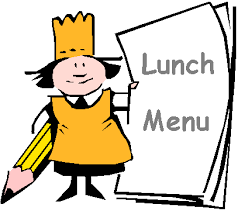
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Burntstump Bugle

We have had a fabulous return to school this week. It has been so lovely to see the children and we would like to thank our families for reading all the information we have been sending out and taking note of the new procedures whilst we keep everyone safe.

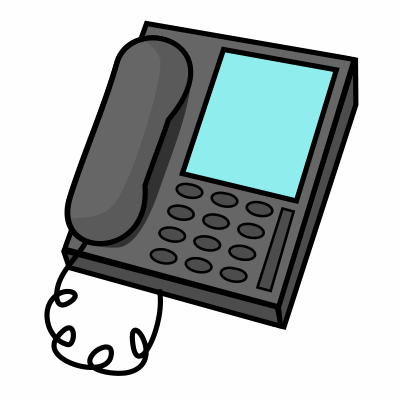
**Keep up to date**

****Please keep track of any changes we have to make due to changing guidance during the epidemic. Please ensure school has an **up to date e mail address** as we will begin to send most letters by e mail. We may also text parents to signpost them to letters on our website (we put these in the news section on the home page) or on TEAMs. We aim to be paperless.

**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. Remember, you can take your child round to their entrance, but will not be allowed to enter the building. Please collect your child from their designated entrance at the end of the day – the staff will be looking out for you. Please leave the site promptly to avoid gatherings of adults on the school site.

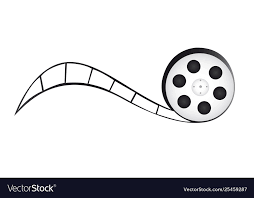


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**Contacting us**

Please note, adults will not be allowed into the building unless they have a specific appointment with a member of staff. This is to keep our children and staff safe. Please make appointments using TEAMs or by phoning school. We will take the temperature of any adult who is not a member of staff who enters the building. TEAMs can also be used for any brief questions/contact with teachers when it is not confidential. (Remember, the other children and families can access the chat) We will not be sending reading diaries home for the time being.

**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? If you think your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, please apply for it - even if your child gets universal free school meals - ****pupil premium gives school more funding.

**Video Stars!**

Our virtual tour of the school for interested parents is on our website and has proven very popular on Facebook. Well done to our fantastic actors! Please like and share it.

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

Please watch out for any symptoms before sending your child to school. 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

If your child is taken ill at school, we will contact you to collect them – please arrive quickly.

**Summer reading competition**

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

Please send entries into school by Friday 11th September.

**Our Playground**

Please note our playground is for use during the school day by children supervised by our members of staff. We are not insured for its use by children after/before school hours so **please do not allow your children to use the equipment when you collect/drop off.** Remember, we need to discourage gatherings of people at school during the epidemic.

**Getting involved**

Although we cannot currently invite parents into school, we hope to restart our Achievement Assemblies, Harvest Festival and parents evening through remote means – watch this space!

**PE kits**

We will not be getting the children changed for PE because of Government Guidance. So from next week we will ask children to arrive in PE kits on their PE days. They will be wearing their kits all day, so on cold days these will need to include long joggers and jumpers. Also remember to take out earrings and tie back long hair.

Little Acorns: Wednesdays

Busy Bees: Wednesdays and Thursdays

Seely Squirrels: Wednesdays and Fridays

Mighty Oaks: Wednesdays and Mondays

**Birthday sweets**

We know some children like to bring sweets in for their class on their birthday. Please only send **wrapped sweets that do not contain nuts.** We will send them home with the children so it is parental choice as to whether they eat them.

**Diary Dates:**

INSET Day 25th September

INSET Day 16th October

October Half Term 19th October – 30th October (Two Weeks)

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.