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Burntstump Bugle

What a fabulous return to school we have had today! The children have been fantastic and it has been great to have them back!

**We’re going paperless!**

Are you receiving e mails from school? If not, it’s really important that you let us know. We intend to go paperless from the start of the Summer term as this will save precious school funds instead of spending them on paper and photocopying and will also be more environmentally friendly. Although we will still use texts for last minute urgent messages, we will not be warning parents when we send an e mail as texts also cost school money. Please get into the habit of checking your e mails for letters from school. These will also be posted on the Parents’ Page of our website.

**We have lowered our nursery age**

You may have noticed some very tiny additions to our Little Acorns class. This is because, following a consultation, we have lowered our Nursery admissions age to the term after the third birthday. This means that children who turn 3 before Easter, can start with us after the Easter holidays. Please talk to Mrs Garratt if you would like your child to start in the Summer term.

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**March 2021**

**Wraparound Care**

Our long-awaited Wraparound Care Club will be starting after the Easter holidays. It will cater for children from Little Acorns through to Y6 from 7:30 in the morning until 5:30 in the evening in a relaxed, fun environment. Breakfast club will cost £5 and After School Club £7. Look out for a letter and a form to reserve your child’s place in the next couple of weeks.

**Remote Learning**

Our children and parents did a fantastic job learning at home and this will really help as we recover from so much lost learning. However, please do not discard your child’s TEAMs password. Now that we have the facility, it is likely that homework will continue to be set on TEAMs, and in the event of any bubble closures due to positive Covid cases in school, we will return to home learning during the isolation period.

**Achievement Assemblies**

We have thoroughly enjoyed the TEAMs Achievement Assemblies for the last couple of Fridays when the children and parents at home were able to join in. Whilst we cannot invite parents into school, we would like to continue to invite you to join our Friday Assembly on TEAMs. Please look for the link which will be e mailed out each week. If your child has a special mention you will also get a text.

**Be prepared!**

Please make sure your child brings wellies/playtime shoes, waterproof coats, hats and gloves etc as we will be outside at playtimes come rain or shine. They may also need to wear their coat or an extra jumper inside, as we are following the guidance and keeping windows and doors open in school to improve ventilation. Please also remember to send your child with a water bottle.

**Help us to keep your children safe**

Please remember, although the schools are back up and running, the virus is still out there. Please stick to all the government rules regarding mixing outside of school so that we can all say we have done our best to keep Covid out of school. Please stay vigilant, and do not send your child into school if they, or any member of your household, displays symptoms of Coronavirus:

* A new persistent cough
* A high temperature
* A change of or lack of sense of taste and/or smell

**Rapid Flow Testing**

Primary school children and their families can now access twice weekly rapid flow testing to carry out at home. We cannot provide these tests from school.

The twice-weekly test kits can be accessed:

* via employers if they offer testing to employees
* at a local test site
* by collecting a home test kit from a test site
* by ordering a home test kit online

**Anti-Racism Working Party**

Our next meeting is Monday 15th March at 4:30 on TEAMs. We are currently discussing and improving Equality throughout school and in our curriculum. Please let Mrs Gabb know if you would like to be sent the link to join our meeting. Previous attendees will be automatically invited.

**Finally – are you feeling lucky?**

Our very first School Lottery Draw is taking place this Saturday. Please help raise funds for school by purchasing a ticket. Just go to yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Burntstump Seely.

Good luck!

**Diary Dates:**

Achievement Assemblies on TEAMs Fridays at 9:10

Anti-racism working party meeting on TEAMs Monday 15th March 4:30

Red Nose Day – Friday 19th March – Look out for a letter from our school council

Parents Evenings by phone call – week beginning 29th March – look for the letter

Last day before Easter Holidays – Thursday 1st April

7th June – INSET day

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.