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Burntstump Bugle

**Can you believe it’s the Summer term already?! Please make sure your child comes to school prepared for the changing weather (warm coat, hat, sun hat, sun-cream – who knows?!) – we had the lot over the Easter holidays!**

**We have little Little Acorns!**

Our just turned 3 children started well last term and we have some more starting this term. If you know anyone who has a child who turns three this term and would like a Nursery place for September or beyond please talk to our office. Our suppliers have ordered extra small uniform and they look fantastic!

**Seely’s Wraparound Club**

Our long-awaited Wraparound Care Club has launched this week with some very excited children (and even more excited staff!). The children have enjoyed a ‘Legotastic’ breakfast club and an ‘Extended Playtime’ after school club. They are really looking forward to parachute games tomorrow! If you would like your child to attend our club, please ask Mrs Garratt for an application form.

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**April 2021**

**Remote Learning – please complete our survey**

We are so pleased that the children are all back in school. However, please do not discard your child’s TEAMs password as there is always the possibility that we might have to close a bubble or your child might have to self-isolate. We worked hard during the partial school closures to learn how to use the TEAMs platform effectively and to provide home learning at the same time as teaching the children who were in school and we would like to hear you opinion of how it went. Please complete our survey so that we can try to iron out any concerns you may have and learn from the experience. The survey will be e mailed out later this term.

**Help us to keep your children safe**

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

**Equity Ambassadors**

Our Y4 –Y6 children have been invited to join an ‘Equity Ambassadors Group’. The group will discuss and explore the issues of diversity and equality and work on helping us to make our school as inclusive as we can. Mrs Glover will be leading the group and representatives will join part of our anti-racism working party meetings to give the children’s perspective. Our anti-racism working party meets each term (currently via TEAMs). If you would like to be involved please let the office know. Our next meeting is Monday 24th May at 4:30.

**Relationships and Sex Education Policy**

Relationships and health education (RHE which also includes some aspects of sex education) is now compulsory for primary aged pupils. Schools are expected to start teaching a programme of Relationships and Health Education by at least the start of the Summer term 2021.

There is a useful guide for parents at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-sex-and-health-education-guides-for-schools>

Our parent consultation regarding updating our policy to bring it in line with the new guidance is now closed. If you would like to read our updated policy in full, please visit our website at:

<https://www.burntstumpchurch.notts.sch.uk/information/policies>

**What a generous lot!**

We had a fabulous Red Nose Day and raised £100 for Comic Relief. We also had lots of fun making each other smile.

Noah’s joke was:

Knock, knock, Who’s there?

Spell. Spell who?

W – H - O

Our Easter raffle was well received and we made £178 for school from the raffle and non-uniform! Thank you to our PTA for organising the fabulous hampers and to our wonderful children for their ‘eggcellent’ decorated eggs! Thank you to all our families for their generosity.

**Finally – have you seen the date of the end of term?!**

We end term late this year with the last day being Wednesday 28th July. The children are expected back in school for the start of the Autumn term on Thursday 2nd September. Please bare this in mind when booking holidays, as the children need to be in school more than ever following the disruption we have had. Remember, the October half term holidays are now two weeks long so could offer an alternative for your family break. (Inset day Friday 15th October followed by the two week break).

**Diary Dates:**

Achievement Assemblies on TEAMs Fridays at 11:15

Last day before May Half term holidays Friday 28th May

7th June – INSET day

8th June back to school

8th – 9th June Y5/6 residential

28th July – last day of term

Remember to check our website and our Facebook page.