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Burntstump Bugle

**As the Summer holidays hurtle towards us, we have a very busy time and lots of fun planned for the children…**

**Picnic on the Pingle**

We are so lucky to have our fabulous Pingle. It is looking beautiful now that we don’t park on it so we intend to use it to the full this Summer. The children are enjoying having PE lessons on there and our Seely’s Wraparound Club loves to go on adventures on it!

On 6th July, we will be taking the whole school onto the Pingle for a ‘Picnic on the Pingle’. School dinners that day will be a picnic lunch. Please send a picnic mat if you have one and don’t forget a water bottle, suntan cream and a sunhat!

**New Starters**

E mail invites have been sent out to our new starters for September in Little Acorns so that the children and parents can come and meet the staff and have a play in a covid safe way. If you know anyone who would like their child to start with us, please pass on our office details to them. We can take children from the term after they are 3.

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**July 2021**

**Transition Day**

On Thursday 8th July the children will be having a transition lesson with their new teacher. We will not be mixing bubbles, but will timetable each year group to spend time with their teacher for September in the classroom they will be in. Letters will go home that day to confirm the staffing arrangements.

We are intending to return back to ‘normal’ in September, with normal drop off (8:45 – 8:55 – soft start) and pick up (3:30) times, but this is very much dependent on Government advice so please check your e- mails for updates during the Summer holidays.

**Anti-Racism Working Party**

The children in our Equity Ambassadors Group in Y4,5,6 are continuing to work with Mrs Glover on issues surrounding diversity and Equity, (You can see their posters around school). We have our next meeting on TEAMs 19th July at 4:30. If you would like to join us please let Mrs Gabb know.

**Help us to keep your children safe**

**from Covid…**

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

**Sports Day**

We will be running two sports days this year: one for Little Acorns and Busy Bees and another for Seely Squirrels and Mighty Oaks.

Unfortunately, we will not be inviting parents. We know this is disappointing, however, we would be unable to adhere to the Government advice of keeping groups of 30 people separate and want to keep the children as safe as possible.

Dates; Wednesday 14th July

Reserve date if bad weather: Wednesday 21st July.

The children will need to be wearing their usual PE kit, with suntan cream and a sunhat. Please remember water bottles.

**A trip to Burntstump Park**

On Thursday 22nd July Busy Bees, Seely Squirrels and Mighty Oaks will be going to Burntstump Park for most of the day.

Little Acorns will be going the following day on Friday 23rd July.

The children will be taking part in fun activities and will need to wear their usual school top (so that we can identify our own children easily!) and jogging bottoms or shorts with trainers. School dinners will be picnic dinners that day.

**End of Year Parties**

Parties to celebrate the end of the year will take part in single class bubbles during school time on Monday 26th July. Look out for an e mail with further details.

Our Year 6 Leavers will also have a special leavers VIP Party on the Pingle on Tuesday 27th July.

**Leaver’s Service**

Unfortunately, due to the restrictions, we will not be able to hold our Leaver’s Service at St Paul’s Church again this year. Instead, we will conduct a service in school with the parents of Y6 children invited. As we have such a small cohort this year, we are able to do this safely. Y6 parents look out for further e mails and pencil in the date: Tuesday July 27th at 9:15.

**Reports**

Our teachers are busily writing their annual reports which will be distributed on Monday 19th July. We have altered our format in Y1 – Y6 to show clearly where your children are attaining well and where they may have gaps due to school closures.

**Parent Partnership**

Our Parent Partnership Project has been launched again with 11 children working with their parents and Mrs Ince to improve their reading. It made such a difference to last years’ participants that we are thrilled with this response!

**Your School Lottery**

Our school lottery has paid out over £150 in prizes to our Burntstumpers since we started. 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:**

Lots of date above and…

Achievement Assemblies on TEAMs Fridays at 11:15

28th July – last day of term

**Please note Holidays and INSET days for 2021-2022 are:**

Tuesday 31st August (Admin Day)

Wednesday 1st September – INSET Day

**Children start back on Thursday 2nd September**

Friday 15th October – INSET day (Before half term holidays)

Monday 18th October – Friday 29th October – **Two week October half term holidays**

Monday 20th December – Friday 31st December – Christmas holidays

**Monday 3rd January is a bank holiday**

Monday 14th – Friday 18th February- Half term holidays

Monday 21st February – INSET Day (After Feb half term holidays)

Monday 4th April – Friday 15th April – Easter holidays

**Monday 18th April – bank holiday (Easter Monday)**

**Monday 2nd May - bank holiday**

Friday 27th May – Inset Day (Before June half term holidays)

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June - half term holidays

Thursday 28th July – Last day of term.

Remember to check our website and our Facebook page.