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Burntstump Bugle

Welcome back – it’s lovely to see you!

I hope you are all rested and ready for a new term – we have lots planned! Especially welcome to our new starters in Little Acorns and throughout school. We still have places available. 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.

**Back to ‘normal’**

Following Government advice we are mostly back to normal in school. That means children will have mixed playtimes, lunchtime will be in the hall and the start and end of the day are back to 8:55 and 3:30.

However, with Coronavirus still a threat, we will continue with ventilating rooms, cleaning equipment and ask visiting adults to wear masks and make appointments. For now we will only be inviting the parents of children with a special mention into school for Achievement Assemblies on Fridays. If you cannot make it, we will be posting pictures of your child receiving their certificate on TEAMs. Unfortunately, our kitchen is struggling with deliveries at the moment – please bear with us if some substitutions are made to school dinners.

Some things have worked well. We will still be asking children to come in their PE kits

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on PE days and may post some homework on TEAMs. Please remember to keep your child’s TEAMs password safe as they may need to access work remotely if they have to isolate.

**Help us to keep your children safe**

Please stay vigilant, and do not send your child into school if they display symptoms of Coronavirus:

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

**Help us to keep our Community safe**

Please do not park in the disabled parking spaces if you do not have a blue badge and do not need to use the extra space to get out of your car. We do have parents who require the extra space the disabled places provide.

**Choir!**

One thing we will be reintroducing in school is singing – hurrah! So that means our school choir can start up again. Burntstump is known for its choir which is the current holder of the Pamela Cook Trophy for Best School Choir at the Mansfield Music Festival. If your child enjoys singing and they are in Seely Squirrels or Mighty Oaks, ask them to listen out for when the auditions are. Enthusiasm is a must as children will need to give up some playtimes to join in the rehearsals. We hope to be able to perform for you in our Christmas Carol Concert. Look out for further information about a KS1 choir next half term.

**After School Sports Clubs**

Our weekly Wednesday club will be returning on 15th September for our KS2 Children. Please look out for the letter and return the slip if you child is interested.

This term Mrs Glover will also be taking an after school club – The Body, Mind and Well-being Club for KS1. It will be on Thursdays 3:30 – 4:00 this half term. Please complete the slip if your child would like a place.

**Magical Maths**

Magical Maths returns from Monday 20th September. Look out for the e mail (Sent last Sunday) and information sent home today about how your child could access this after school fun maths club.

**Seely’s Wraparound Club**

Don’t forget we offer before and after school child care in the form of Seely’s Wraparound Club. Morning sessions start at 7:30 and cost £5, with after school sessions until 5:30 costing £7. Please check places are available if you would like to book regular sessions or for one offs. Please note we do not offer part-sessions, but children who are attending wraparound club can attend other after school clubs if there are places available. We are offering a special half price discount on Mondays for children who attend the Magical Maths sessions this term. Please see the separate e mail.

**Harvest Festival**

We are very pleased to announce that we will be holding our Harvest Festival at St Paul’s in Daybrook on 5th October at 2:00. Please note we will be restricting numbers to 2 adults per child and adults are requested to wear masks inside the church. Children will need to be collected from the church at 3:30 (or when the service ends if it is early and parents are present). We have a new Vicar – Vicar Jack – so why not come along to meet her and say hello? Please look out for the letter about contributions.

**Diary Dates:**

Tuesday 5th October 2:00 – Harvest Festival at St Pauls Church, Daybrook

Week Beginning 11th October – Parents’ Evening (e mail to follow)

Thursday 14th October Mighty Oaks Class Worship

Thursday 14th October – Black History Month exhibition (Look out for Year group time slots)

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

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

Monday 8th November 3:30 – Anti-racism Working Party Meeting – all welcome in school

Monday 13th December 2:00 – Carol Service at St Paul’s Church