



Burnt Tree Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to parents for ensuring that your children have had a good start to the school

Attendance

It is important that your child has excellent attendance and that they arrive at school at 8.45am in order to begin learning promptly. Gates will close at 8.55am as some children are missing the beginning of lessons every day. The local authority is monitoring attendance and when fines are issued the school have no control over these.

Uniform

Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore

White polo shirt

Blue sweatshirt/cardigan
(with school logo which you can purchase from school or a plain blue jumper from a supermarket)

Grey tights for girls or black/white socks

Black shoes (no trainers)

Hairbands /bows should be blue or black and not too large



PE Kit

Could you please ensure that your child/children have a PE kit in school as children will be changing for PE. This must be in a drawstring PE bag and consist of:

- Black shorts/leggings/joggers
- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black hoody/zip up hooded top
- Black pumps or trainers (these must be in the PE bag and not the footwear that your child has worn to school) Black plimsolls are recommended for EYFS and KS1.



Some PE lessons do take place outside so it is advisable that your child has joggers/leggings and a hooded top/trainers in their PE bag during the colder months. PE kits will be kept in lockers in KS2.

EARRINGS CANNOT BE WORN FOR PE or SWIMMING. IF CHILDREN ARE UNABLE TO REMOVE THEIR OWN EARRINGS, PLEASE TAKE THEM OUT BEFORE SCHOOL ON PE DAYS. PE AND SWIMMING IS COMPULSARY AND PART OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM. YEAR 6 GO SWIMMING EVERY FRIDAY. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS SWIMMING SHORTS – BOYS AND SWIMMING COSTUME – GIRLS (NO BIKINIS) AND A TOWEL.



Drop of/pick up

School times – 8.45-3.15

The school gates will be closed at 8.55am.

Car Park

Do not walk across the car park – please stay on the paths. There are a lot of parents cutting across the car park at the moment between the cars. Please do not attempt to drive onto the car park or park in the driveway.

Snacks – Breaktime

Children will have free milk until their 5th birthday, children can continue to have milk after their 5th birthday, this can be paid for via coolmilk.com. EYFS/KS1 children have fruit at snacktime/breaktime. KS1 and KS2 children can pay 20p per day or £1 a week for toast or they are welcome to bring a healthy snack from home. **Packets of crisps and chocolate bars are not allowed at breaktime.**



Lunchtimes

Nursery – 11.45-12.30

Reception – 11.45-12.45

KS1 – 12.00-12.55

KS2 – 12.15-1.05

Children are allowed to bring their own drink to have with their lunch if they wish. All children must have a water bottle in school everyday for drinks throughout the day.

Upcoming Events and Trips

Please see below for a list of dates

We have some trips and visits booked for this term, whilst we ask for voluntary contributions towards these visits/experiences, if we do not receive enough contributions, then unfortunately these will not go ahead. The year 3 and 5 workshops were very successful and enjoyed by all children. The year 4 Greek workshop was cancelled due to insufficient contributions. Some parents did offer to pay the outstanding balance which was very kind, but we could not accept this offer due to the amount outstanding.



Residentials

The residential trip to Edmond Hall was very successful, the children had a fantastic time. A big thank you goes to the staff who volunteered to go on the residential trip as this is voluntary, staff are not paid for their additional time. We are booking again for next academic year. Please be aware that there were waiting lists for the residential trips this year. Ingestre Hall residential will take place in April, this is currently full but if your child is interested please add your child's name to the waiting list.

Black Country Museum

We are very fortunate to be involved in a project run by the Black Country Museum again this year, which looks at careers in the local area. The first visit this year had a manufacturing focus, a group of children from year 6 took part in the visit and experienced some fantastic workshops.



Reading at home/Homework

Thank you to all the parents who support their children at home with homework and reading. It is really important that children are heard read at home every day if possible, 5 or 10 minutes a day really makes a difference.



Parking

Can I please remind you to be respectful when parking. Please avoid parking across driveways and be considerate to school neighbours. Also, please drive slowly and be observant of any children who may step out into the road.

Inspire workshops

These workshops are taking place again for year groups 1-6, along with half termly craft mornings for early years. This enables parents/carers to come into school to work with their children. Thank you to the parents who have already supported their child this year.

Thank you for your continued support and a good start to the school year. We hope you enjoy the Half Term holiday. Monday 6th November is a training day so school re-opens on Tuesday 7th November for all pupils.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	DAY	CLASS	EVENT	TIMES
06.11.23	Mon	All	Inset day (SCHOOL CLOSED)	
07.11.23	Tue	All	Photo day	
09.11.23	Thu	4	Cinema visit	
13.11.23	Mon	4	Learning with the Lords	11.15am
14.11.23	Tue	Selected Y5 & Y6	Anti-Bullying Roadshow	
15.11.23	Wed	5	Learning with the Lords	11.15am
15.11.23	Wed	6	Cinema visit	
20.11.23	Mon	6	Learning with the Lords	11.15am
05.12.23	Tue	All	W.Mids Theatre production- Sinbad	1.30pm in school
07.12.23	Thu	Early Years	Nativity dress rehearsal	9.30am
08.12.23	Fri	Early Years	Winter Crafts morning	9.00am – 10.30am
11.12.23	Mon	Early Years	Nativity performance	2.15pm
19.12.23	Tue	All	Christmas parties	
20.12.23	Wed	Early Years	Dear Santa visit	9.00am - 3.15pm
20.12.23	Wed	Year 2	Aston Hall visit	9.00am – 3.15pm
21.12.23	Fri	All	Last day of term	
17.04.24- 19.04.24	Wed – Fri	Selected Y4-6	Ingestre Hall residential trip	