



Burnt Tree Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all of your support and donations for children in need and the mental health charity. We raised £210 for children in need and £178 to support mental health. We will be holding a Christmas raffle and a Christmas fayre to raise funds for school fund which is used to subsidise trips and visits and events in school. We have a number of events and visits that are coming up over this half term.

Attendance

Attendance is continuing to be closely monitored with involvement from the local authority. Attendance has begun to improve, last week we achieved 95% whole school attendance year to date. Thank you for your support.

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)

We have a selection of free second-hand uniform, if you need anything, please ask.



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 COMPULSORY AND PART OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM. YEAR 6 GO SWIMMING EVERY FRIDAY



Drop of/pick up

School times – 8.45-3.15

The school gates will be closed at 9.00am.

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 a full list below



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.

Theatre

We will be having a visiting theatre in school on Tuesday 5th December for years 1-6 during the afternoon. The children will be watching a pantomime performed by the company. School will fund this event. In addition to this, we have been lucky enough to be offered tickets to an amateur pantomime for years 4 and 5 at Sandwell college. There will be a cost for transport for these visits, letters to follow with the information. EYFS will be attending a theatre production for their early years Christmas outing and years 5&6 have had the opportunity to take part in a trip to the Old Rep.

Black Country Museum

Year one has been fortunate to take part in a pilot called Little makers. Year one had a funded visit to the Black Country Museum with a follow up visit in school to complete the project. Our children have been used in photographs to promote the project to other schools.



Events

All children took part in antibullying activities during anti-bullying week, including wearing odd socks for a day. KS2 year groups have taken part in online workshops – Learning with the Lords. We have other events booked throughout the school year.

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 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.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	DAY	CLASS	EVENT	TIMES
01.12.23	Fri	All	Non-uniform day for donations of Chocolate	
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
07.12.23	Thu	40 from years 5 & 6	The Old Rep Theatre Visit	9.00am – 1.00pm
04.12.23 to 08.12.23	Mon-Fri	All	Donations of a present in a gift bag	
08.12.23	Fri	Early Years	Winter Crafts morning	9.00am – 10.30am
08.12.23	Thu	All	Christmas Jumper Day	
11.12.23	Mon	Early Years	Nativity performance	2.15pm
11.12.23 to 15.12.23	Mon-Fri	All	Donations of SHOP BOUGHT WRAPPED CAKES	
12.12.23	Tue	KS1	Nativity dress rehearsal	9.00am
12.12.23	Tue	KS1	Nativity Performance (Parents Invited)	2.00pm or 6.00pm
13.12.23	Wed	1	Telford Wonderland trip	9.15am - 2.45pm
13.12.23	Wed	5	West Bromwich College visit	1.00pm - 3.15pm
14.12.23	Thu	4	West Bromwich College visit	8.30am - 12.00pm
14.12.23	Thu	All	Christmas Lunch	
15.12.23	Fri	All	Christmas Fayre (Pupils only) and Santa's Grotto visit	All day
18.12.23	Mon	Choir	(Parents Invited)	2.15pm
19.12.23	Tue	Years 3 and 4	Carol concert at church (Pupils only)	9.30am
19.12.23	Tue	Years 5 and 6	Carol concert at church (Pupils only)	10.45am
19.12.23	Tue	All	Christmas parties	Afternoon
20.12.23	Wed	Early Years	Dear Santa visit	9.00am - 3.15pm
20.12.23	Wed	Years 3 and 4	Carol Concert (Parents Invited)	9.15am
20.12.23	Wed	Years 5 and 6	Carol Concert (Parents Invited)	2.00pm
20.12.23	Wed	Year 2	Aston Hall visit	9.00am – 3.15pm
21.12.23	Thu	All	Last day of term	
22.12.23	Fri	All	Training Day (School closed)	
17.04.24-19.04.24	Wed – Fri	Selected Y4-6	Ingestre Hall residential trip	