



# Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## Clubs

### Monday

**Starting 10.06.2019**

Lollies & Learning  
(invitation only) – Yr 2  
Computing – Yr 1 & 2  
(Invitation only) Yr 2  
Forest Rangers – EYFS  
Art Club – EYFS & Yr 1  
Lexia Fun Club – invitation  
only – YR 1

### Tuesday

**Maths starting 10.06.19**

(Invitation only) – Yr 2

### **Phonics Club**

Final 2 sessions are  
4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June  
(Invitation only) – Yr 1&2

### Wednesday

Headers & Volleys-1 & 2

### Thursday

Headers & Volley – EYFS  
Cooking – Yr 2

### Friday

No clubs

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## Holiday dates 2019/2020

Children in school  
Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Sep  
Non pupil days are 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
4<sup>th</sup> Sep and 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

### Half Term

28<sup>th</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov

### Christmas holiday

20<sup>th</sup> Dec – 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2020  
Return on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020

## New Summer Menu

**Next week we will be on  
week 3 of the new  
Summer menu**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you yesterday at our annual sports day and family picnic. The weather was glorious, the children were smiling and everyone was having a great day. Congratulations to the green team who were the overall winners and well done to everyone for taking part – including the younger siblings, the mums, dads and staff! Special thanks must go to Mrs O'Reilly for her fantastic organisational skills, and also to the wonderful PTA for selling countless lollies, strawberries and drinks to raise funds for the school! They all worked so hard and I am delighted to share with you that they raised over £435 for the school! What a tremendous effort! Thanks must also go to our anonymous parent when donated ice poles for the children to enjoy after the activities had finished. Along with the donation from Bookers, this ensured all children and siblings were able to cool down with an ice pole. I think yesterday showed how we 'create a joy in learning for every child' and what a great partnership we make when we work together. Thank you.

On Tuesday our year 2 children had a great morning visiting their new teachers at the junior school. When they returned after lunch, the children were so excited and keen to share how they had got on. Our EYFS and year 1 children also spent time with their new adults before we hold our changeover morning next Tuesday. Please see below who your child's new class teacher is:

Current class	New class teacher	New class name
Maple	Mrs Tomaselli	Sycamore
Rowan	Miss Jacobs	Cedar
Cherry	Mrs Greene	Elder
Cedar	Mrs O'Reilly	Hazel

You may have noticed that Miss Bickmore's name does not appear on the list above. I am sad to share with you that Miss Bickmore will be leaving us to take up a post much closer to home – it takes her at least an hour to get to school at the moment. For those of you who don't know, Miss Bickmore joined us at a critical point in our journey to being a good school. In October 2016 we found ourselves without a teacher and our Ofsted inspection was imminent. Being part of Reach2 Academy Trust, we were able to second Miss Bickmore to Burrsville from another Trust school. She started with us on the Monday and on Tuesday Ofsted phoned! At the end of that academic year, Miss Bickmore decided to stay with us at Burrsville rather than return to her original school, and she has been a valued member of our team ever since. Thank you, Miss Bickmore, for all your hard work and dedication to our children - you will be missed. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing her all the very best for the future.

This week we also welcomed our new EYFS children to school for their first induction visit. They enjoyed exploring their new environment and getting to know the EYFS team. They will be back again next week. On Wednesday Cedar class shared their learning during their class assembly. The children performed with confidence and did us proud! The hall was packed with parents and carers who came to watch. Well done Cedar class and thank you for coming to watch the children. Next week it is the turn of Maple class and our final class assembly of the year. This evening I will be joining Miss Bickmore, our '7 before 7' Adventure Ambassador, and the year 2 team for our 'Sleeping under the Stars' event! We are all very excited! Next week we have our year 2 beach trip, the Tendring Vocal performances at the Princes Theatre and our reading race winning class trip. Then next Saturday we have our summer fete. Thank you for your donations today for our non-uniform day – don't forget we are still looking for helpers if you can donate an hour of your time. The PTA have worked very hard to make the event a great success. I know some of you were concerned about the appearance of a drone in the sky towards the end of our family picnic. We phoned the police and reported it. The police agreed with us that there was nothing they could do about it, but gave us an incident number and told us to contact them if it became a persistent problem. However, when we shared this information with the juniors they told us they were using the drone, so please feel reassured that we now know who it was.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Siggery

### This week's Attendance

Class	Attendance	Lates
Rowan	97.4%	11
Maple	90.7%	5
Cedar	96.6%	7
Cherry	96.1%	3
Sycamore	94.8%	3
Elder	98.2%	3
Hazel	95.6%	7

Well done Elder class for the best attendance this week 😊

### The Golden Book

#### Maple Class

Mason Yallop for becoming more independent.  
Tilly-May Terry for a mature attitude to learning and making good choices.

#### Rowan Class

Lexi Smith for problem solving in Maths.  
Rosie Appleby for using adjectives in her writing.

#### Cherry Class

Oliver Fenton for developing his reading skills.  
Ryder Burgess for his progress in phonics.

#### Sycamore Class

Kieron Crayson for finishing his sight words.  
Jessica Purdy for a fantastic story.

#### Hazel Class

Dexter Maddox and Harrison Thorn for working hard to get their pen license.

#### Elder Class

Jude Bishop for having a positive attitude to learning.  
Evie Lawrence for always brightening up our day.

#### Cedar Class

Bailie Morris for being so brave.  
Oliver Wall for working hard in Maths.

### Year 2 Topic – Recycling

As part of the Year 2's topic of recycling they all have a special recycling bin for old batteries.....

If you have any old batteries please could you bring them in for us to recycle, thank you 😊

### Bags 2 School

The collection date for all your unwanted clothes etc. is Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Collection bags have already been sent home. Please bring all your bagged items to the school office.

Thank you 😊

### Dates for the diary.

Weds 10<sup>th</sup> July 9.00am **Maple Class Assembly**

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July – School Fete 11am – 2pm

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' assembly – 1:30pm

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 prom

**Please also note school will be finishing at 1.30pm on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July.**

### **SCHOOL FETE**

#### **CAKE DONATIONS**

**We would really appreciate any cake donations for the school Fete.**

**Please can these be handed into the office on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July Thank you 😊**



#### Special Table

#### Target of the Week: Kindness towards others

Maple – Darcy Brown, Tilly-May Terry, Ronnie Davis and Alice Hillier

Rowan – Henry Saunders

Cedar – Ethan Barrett and Kai Thorn

Cherry – Albie Bolding and Zachary Henshaw

Hazel – Archie Bolding, Evie Verbaan and Jessica Beck

Elder – Ronnie Nelson and Jude Bishop

Sycamore – Jamie Shead and Ryan Sherwood

## **Writer's Corner**

This year our whole school focus is on writing. To ensure we keep this focus high profile, each week we will share a special piece of written work. This week the special work is from Shay Percival in Elder Class.

