



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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Friday 11th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of our first full week at school and I am delighted with how well the children have settled into school. I would like to officially welcome our new EYFS children and their families to Burrsville! It has been great meeting you on the gate and I look forward to getting to know you all a little better over the coming weeks. The children are settling in well and are learning their new routines. I am sure they have been very tired this week as there is so much to take in during these early days. I know the EYFS staff are looking like they are ready for the weekend!

Hopefully you will have now received your year 1 and 2 'Meet the Teacher' videos. We were having a few technical difficulties with the year 2 presentation but that should be working now. If you have not been receiving letters and information emailed to you by the school, please check your clutter and junk boxes. If they are not there, please contact the school office to check we have your correct information. As I mentioned last week, we are trying to go paperless as much as we possibly can. Other ways you can find information about the school include using the school website and joining our private Facebook page. It is called, 'Burrsville Infant Academy (official school page)' and you will be asked to answer a few questions before we accept you as a member. Although the page is not manned full time, we use it to share information with you and post reminders. For any urgent queries or specific information regarding your child, please phone the school office. Thank you.

Thank you for all your support adhering to our new safety procedures. It's lovely to see that everyone is keen to be on time for school, but please remember you have the full 15 minutes to bring your child into and collect from school. This will help us all to follow the social distancing rules.

Sadly, I have had a few complaints this week from parents regarding anti-social behaviour outside school, including use of abusive language and parents smoking and vaping right outside the school gates. Please be mindful that we are an infant school and we have a nursery attached. Using foul language and aggressive behaviour outside the school is not the behaviour we want to teach our children and is completely inappropriate outside the school. It would also be greatly appreciated if you could not smoke and vape right outside the school gates where our young children are walking. Thank you for your support with this.

Just a couple of reminders:

- Please **do not** use mobile phones on the school site.
- Remember to cut **strawberries and grapes** into **quarters** to prevent risk of choking.
- Burrsville is a **nut free zone** – please remember this when preparing your child's lunchbox.
- **Hoop earrings are not permitted** – stud earrings only, which must be removed for PE.

A reminder of the government guidelines:

Schools should ask parents and staff to inform them immediately of the results of a test:

- *if someone tests negative, if they feel well and no longer have symptoms similar to coronavirus (COVID-19), they can stop self-isolating. They could still have another virus, such as a cold or flu – in which case it is still best to avoid contact with other people until they are better. Other members of their household can stop self-isolating.*
- *if someone tests positive, they should follow the ['stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection'](#) and must continue to self-isolate for at least 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and then return to school only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste. This is because a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone. The 10-day period starts from the day when they first became ill. If they still have a high temperature, they should keep self-isolating until their temperature returns to normal. Other members of their household should continue self-isolating for the full 14 days.*

Have a fantastic weekend and I will see you next week.

Miss Siggery

This week's Attendance

Class	Attendance	Lates
Rowan	-	-
Maple	-	-
Cedar	93.5%	3
Sycamore	96.7%	0
Elder	99.2%	1
Hazel	99.6%	0

Well done Hazel class for the best attendance this week 😊

The Golden Book

Cedar Class

Harry Welsh for always having a positive mindset and trying his best.

Esmae Dickings for working so hard on her beautiful handwriting.

Elder Class

Annie Roberts for always making the right choices and for setting a great example to the other children in Elder class.

Toby Roberts for working hard and always taking on a challenge.

Sycamore Class

Reuben Ellis for settling really well and coming into class fantastically this week.

Olivia Turner-Bloomfield for really impressing me with her independent writing.

Hazel Class

Mason Yallop for fantastic effort and work in Maths.

Elsie Collins for being a positive role model in Hazel class.

School Menu

Next week we will be on week 3 of our school menu 😊

Dates for the diary.

Fri 18 Sep – Genes for Jeans Day

Half term

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October
Non-Pupil Day Monday 2nd November

End of Term

Last day of term 18th December – finish at 1.30pm
Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January 2021
Non-Pupil day Monday 4th January 2021

**Children return to school on
Tuesday 5th January 2021**



MDA Special Table

This week we were celebrating people who....
Help others to feel welcome.

Class of the Week – Sycamore
Special mention to Fadil for always making
others feel welcome 😊

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 Libby Brown in Elder Class.



I see a
Big fluffy
clouds in
the blue
sky. I see
bright yellow
beautiful sub
flowers. I see green dark
leaves.