

BURNHAM-ON-CROUCH PRIMARY

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

16th September 2022



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Message from Mr Russ

Dear Parent/Carer,

The start of the academic year has gone really well and I am delighted to see how happy the children are to be back in school. The new Reception classes have settled in extremely well. We hope they are not too tired after their first full days!

We have many exciting opportunities and experiences planned for the pupils this year and we hope that they will be enthusiastic about sharing with you everything they have been learning at school.

It was a fantastic end to the school year in July with the return of school performances and Sports Day. It is now our first full academic year since the pandemic and we are very excited to get back to normality. There will be many events returning such as the school pantomime, the PTA Christmas Fayre and the KS2 Carol Concert. Please keep an eye out for future correspondence from us so that you are aware of all the dates.

Wishing you all a good weekend,

Mr. A Russ

Please see below the following message from Miss Stock and the Governors.

'Miss Stock and baby are doing well but given the high risks of the pregnancy it has been agreed that she will not be returning to school now until after her maternity leave. Mr. Russ will continue to be the headteacher in her absence.'

Her Majesty The Queen Elizabeth II

We were deeply saddened to hear of the passing Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Our thoughts and sincere condolences are with The Royal Family at this very difficult time.

A reminder that the school will be closed on **Monday 19th September.**



Burnham Town Council Mental Health Logo Competition

Well done to Teddy Clayton and Lila Noonan for winning 1st and 2nd place in the Mental Health logo competition!

This certificate is awarded to

Teddy Clayton

Whose design for a Health and Wellbeing logo came first in the Burnham Town Council competition



This certificate is awarded to

Lila Noonan

Whose design for a Health and Wellbeing logo came second in the Burnham Town Council competition



Year 2 Great Fire of London Visit

Last week the Year 2 children took part in an interactive historical experience learning all about the Great Fire of London. We started by building the City of London, which included Pudding Lane and London Bridge. Afterwards, we used our best drama skills to re-enact how the fire started, spread and eventually stopped. Amazingly, we used fire hooks, an old-fashioned fire engine and even used pretend gunpowder to put out the fake fire.

Later we took part in a multi-sensory activity where we made gunpowder, and felt and smelt different foods from the 17th century. It was such an amazing day and we learnt so much about the Great Fire of London.



Admissions for Secondary School

Year 6 to 7 secondary admission round for September 2023

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Monday 12 September 2022, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2023.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **31st October 2022**.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above. The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2023-24 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies.

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions-booklets-policies-and-forms/admission-booklets>

BCPS Drop-in Sessions 22/23

We are aware our BCPS community may be facing increasing stresses and we, as a school, want to support you in any way we can. We have a variety of agencies that will be attending each drop-in/coffee morning that our parents/carers can speak with in an informal setting.

We have a range of services available at each coffee morning with the first being on **Wednesday 28th September at 9am**. Representatives from the following services will be attending this session along with Mrs Evans and Mrs Steventon-Kiy;

Mental Wellbeing Support Group
Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service
Citizens Advice Bureau
Family in Focus (SEND)

If there are other services that you would like us to approach for future drop-ins then please do speak with Mrs Evans or Mrs Steventon-Kiy.

Also, if you would just like to sit and have a refreshment and some conversation please do still attend. We would love to see you!

To give us an indication of numbers for refreshments if possible, please could you let the front office, Mrs Steventon-Kiy or Mrs Evans know if you intend to come to the first session on the 28th September.

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Date/Time	Agencies attending
Autumn Term	
Wednesday 28 th September, 9am	School - SENDCo (LSK), CFSW (JE) Essex Mental Health & Wellbeing Support Group (L Panayi) Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service (L Tindall) Citizen's Advice Bureau (L Norfolk) 9.30am - Families in Focus (Tracey Jarvis)
Tuesday 22 nd November, 9am	School - SENDCo (LSK), CFSW (JE), PTA (Uniform) Mental Health Support Team (MHST – C Down) Essex Mental Health & Wellbeing Support Group (L Panayi) United in Kind (Karis Galliano) Families in Focus (Julie Neilson) SEND IAS (Hannah Knight)
Spring Term	
Thursday 26 th January, 9am	School - SENDCo (LSK), CFSW (JE) Essex Mental Health & Wellbeing Support Group (L Panayi) United in Kind (Karis Galliano) SEND IAS (Hannah Knight)
Monday 13 th March, 9am	School - SENDCo (LSK), CFSW (JE), PTA (uniform) Essex Mental Health & Wellbeing Support Group (L Panayi) Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service (L Tindall) Citizen's Advice Bureau (L Norfolk)
Summer Term	
Wednesday 10 th May, 9am	School - SENDCo (LSK), CFSW (JE) Essex Mental Health & Wellbeing Support Group (L Panayi) United in Kind (Karis Galliano) Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service (L Tindall) SEND IAS (Hannah Knight)
Monday 26 th June, 9am	School - SENDCo (LSK), CFSW (JE), PTA Essex Mental Health & Wellbeing Support Group (L Panayi) Citizen's Advice Bureau (L Norfolk) Ormiston Rivers SENDCo (C Scott)

School Census Day

We would like to ask for your help! On the 6th October it is Census Day. This is an important to schools as it determines the funding the school gets for the entire year. Please do encourage your child to have a lunch on this day even if they don't normally. We are grateful for your support!



School Census Thursday 6th October

Main option

Chicken nuggets with smiley faces, beans or peas

Vegetarian option

Veggie dippers with smiley faces, beans or peas

Roll/baguette

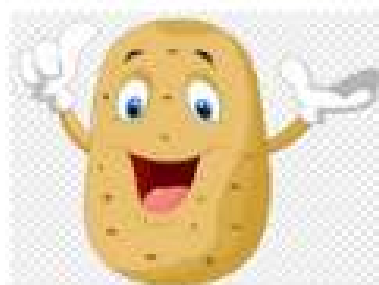
Cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayonnaise

Jacket Potato

Cheese, beans or Tuna Mayonnaise

Dessert

Jelly and cream



PTA News

Firstly we would like to welcome the new EYFS children, parents and carers to our school. We hope you all enjoy being a part of our wonderful school community.

We are excited to say we have some dates for your diary!

Saturday 24th September - Burnham Carnival

Thursday 20th October - School Disco

Saturday 26th November - Christmas Fayre

If you are able to make any decorations for our Charlie and the Chocolate Factory carnival float please bring them into school by Friday 23rd. Thank you.

Your child/ren will be coming home with their Cauliflower Cards Christmas card design over the next week. The details are on the form, but orders need to be placed online using the unique code and then the forms must be returned to class by Wednesday 28th September at the very latest for courier collection. We used Cauliflower Cards last year and found the process very user friendly, but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch – pta@burnham-on-crouch.essex.sch.uk

We hope to see lots of you at the Carnival procession, cheering us on! Thank you as always for your support.

Please visit our website to keep up to date with activities and information about the children throughout the school

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