Burlington Infant School

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"Always do your best and be your best"

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Autumn Term Newsletter 2

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

The children are settling so well into this new school year. All our visitors continue to comment on our warm, calm and supportive learning environment, which is always lovely to hear.

This half term we have been learning about and reinforcing our 'Golden Rules':
Do be kind and helpful
Do listen to other people
Do work hard
Do look after property
Do be honest

Nurture Schools Award
At our school, we are working towards the Nurture School Award, which is a nationally recognised award that celebrates schools that place children's emotional wellbeing, relationships and personal development at the heart of everything they do.
Achieving the Nurture School Award is not about introducing a new programme. Rather, it is about strengthening and recognising the nurturing approaches that are already part of our school and ensuring that every child feels happy, safe, included and ready to learn. We look forward to sharing our journey with parents and carers as we continue to develop our nurturing ethos and support all children to do their best and be their best.

Parents' Evening
Reminder – please book an appointment if you haven't already done so.
Parents' Evenings will be held on **Tuesday 20th October** and **Thursday 22nd October from 3.30pm to 6.30pm.** You will be offered a 10-minute appointment with your child's class teacher to ask questions and to discuss how your child is doing at school.
Please note – after school clubs will be running as usual during both Parents' Evenings.

Parent Governor
We are seeking Parent Governors to serve on the School Governing Board. Please see the attached letter for more information.

Harvest Festival
Our Harvest Festival Celebrations will be held in school on Thursday 22nd **and** Friday 23rd October.
Parents/Carers of children in **Reception** are welcome to join us in school at 9.10am on **Thursday 22nd**
Parents/Carers of children in **Year 1 and 2** are welcome to join us in school at 9.10am on **Friday 23rd October**.
(For insurance reasons, we are limiting places to 2 per child please).
We would be grateful for any donations of fresh fruit and vegetables or tinned food or packets. The donations will be shared with our neighbours at Kirkgate House and within our local community through The Hinge.

Open evening
We held a very successful Open Evening to welcome prospective New Starters for September 2027. If you know of anyone who missed the Open Evening and would like to have a look around, please encourage them to ring us and make an appointment.

Parking/ Safety Reminders
Please can we ask you to park considerately at drop-off and pick up times to ensure the safety of everyone. Please can we remind you not to use the car park belonging to Middleton Court (opposite school on Pinfold Lane) or block the entrance to the car park. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Please find attached a helpful 'Safety Reminders' sheet. Thank you for your support with this.

Sharon White – Family Help & Community Practitioner
Sharon met with some parents recently - we hope you found this useful. Sharon will be visiting school again on the following dates:
Tuesday 20th October: 9 - 10.30am
Tuesday 24th November: 2.30 – 4pm
Thursday 17th December: 9 – 10.30am

Nasal Flu Vaccine
If your child missed the nasal flu vaccine, Vaccination UK will be in school on Friday 20th November to catch-up any absentees. If you have not yet given permission for your child to have the vaccine, but would like them to, please give consent via the website: https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/consent/

Mayor's Competition
The children who attend the Arts & Crafts Club have been designing Christmas cards. If your child doesn't attend the club, but would like to enter the competition, please see the attached flyer.

'Burlington's Bonfire Bingo'
On Monday 2nd November we will be having our first ever family bingo night. If you would like to book a space, please visit the School Office to buy a ticket in advance.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any queries you may have.

Yours sincerely,

CM'Clarron

Mrs Catherine McClarron
Headteacher

Dates for the Diary

Please note these dates may be subject to change.
More details about many of the events will be sent out in separate letters.

Tuesday 20th October	**Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30pm**
Thursday 22nd October	**Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30pm**
Thursday 22nd October	**9.10am Harvest Festival – Reception Parent/ Carers welcome** Any donations would be kindly appreciated
Friday 23rd October	**9.10am Harvest Festival – Year 1 and 2 Parent/Carers welcome** Any donations would be kindly appreciated
Friday 23rd October	**Break up for Half-Term**
Monday 2nd November	**Return to school after Half Term**
Monday 2nd November	**Bingo 3.30-4.30pm** Tickets – limited tickets – please call into The School Office to buy a ticket and reserve your place
Friday 13th November	**Children in Need Day (Non uniform day)** *Please bring a small donation if you would like to*
Thursday 19th November	**Tempest School Photographer Visit (Individual photos)**
Friday 20th November	**Nasal Flu Vaccines Catch Up**
Tuesday 8th December	**Christmas Dinner - Infants**
Thursday 10th December	**Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day** *Please bring a small donation if you would like to* *(Junior School Christmas Dinner)*
Friday 18th December	**Break up for Christmas Holidays**

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