

Burnley Brow News

Term 1.1 September 2024

Welcome from Mrs Atkinson-Smith

Head Teacher

Welcome to the newsletter for the new school year.

It has been a joy to see the children settle into their new classrooms and grasp their new opportunities. It is also lovely to welcome our new Nursery children, who are still settling in with the odd tears from one or two. They will soon be full of confidence and enjoying their time at school – so don't worry if this is your child; some take longer than others to settle.



We have quite a lot of new staff in school, due to maternity leaves and long-term absence. Please be assured that these staff are fully supported and equipped with the skills to offer your child a successful time in school.

I have reduced my hours to four days a week this year and it gives me great pleasure to tell you that Mrs Morgan is Head Teacher one day a week and Deputy on her other days. Lots of you will know that we work closely together, and the children are at the heart of everything we do. The vision for the school is driven by both of us and all our valued staff.

Please could I ask that we continue to work together making our school the best it can be. The relationships we have with parents and families, which in some cases have developed over many years, are valuable and rewarding to us. I look forward to the coming year with you all.

My Happy Mind

We have introduced a program at school called myHappyMind. It helps children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits.

myHappyMind has also developed a Parent App. These resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone.

To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> to create your free account. You will need to enter your name, email, and authentication code (105680). Or you can scan this QR code to sign up. If you have any questions about myHappyMind, please contact your class teacher. We will be holding a workshop for parents on Tuesday 1st October at 2.30.



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School Lunch

If your child brings a packed lunch, it must not contain any hot food, for example, soup in a flask, chicken nuggets, rice etc. Packed lunches can contain cold wraps such as sandwiches, wraps, fruit, cake, yoghurt, veg sticks etc. No fizzy drinks or glass bottles are allowed. Water is provided on the tables, or your child may have a soft drink or water in their lunch bag.



The School Day

Just a reminder that school day starts at **8.50 am** and finishes at **3.20 pm**.

The gates are opened at 8.40 to allow children to get to their classrooms.

It is very important that children arrive at school for the start of the day. Learning is planned in class from 8.50 and if your child is late they will miss this learning time. It is also uncomfortable for children to come in late and this can affect their confidence at the start of their day.



Bikability

19th September 2024

The children in Year 5 have been learning to ride a bike or have been developing their skills further. The children have had a fabulous time alongside learning a very important skill. Some of our children experienced riding their bikes safely in the local area.



Community Gardening

20th September 2024

Parents who have been attending the Community Gardening Club run by Jigsaw Housing, celebrated with a garden party. They have been taught how to plant, look after and harvest vegetables by an experienced gardener. They managed to get a mention in the Oldham Chronicle.



Drop off

Parents have been observed dropping their children off on the road and leaving their children to make their own way to school.

This can be quite dangerous with the volume of traffic on the road. Please make sure you drop your children off safely.



Come to a parent's workshop every Tuesday afternoon 2:30pm- 3:10pm. There will be a different theme each week.

Meet in the office on Tuesday afternoons by 2:25pm to attend. See below for those coming up this term. Just turn up to attend.



1st October: Happy Mind with Mrs Sikandar and Mrs Rahman.

8th October: Reading and Phonics with Miss Nield and Mrs Rahman.

15th October: Website with Mrs Bennion and Mrs Rahman

22nd October: Happy Mind with Mrs Sikandar and Mrs Rahman.



Monday 7th October 2024

Please could you donate tins and packets and send them into school with your child no later than Friday 4th October 2024. Boxes will be in each classroom for your donations.

Please only send food, in tins or packets that will not perish.

October Holiday

School will close on Friday 25th October and will re-open on Monday 4th November. We hope you have a good half-term holiday.

If any parent/carer would like any information that is not on this newsletter or in letters sent home, please feel free to call into the office or speak to class teachers at the end of the day. Remember, we have lots more information on our website!