



Burnside Academy News



Friday 20th September 2018

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Autumn Term!!!

Busy Start!

We have had a busy start to the new school year and the children have settled well into their new classes. They have all come back to school looking very smart in their uniforms and we look forward to this continuing throughout the school year. On behalf of the staff I would like to welcome all of our new families and children to Burnside. I would also like to welcome Miss Huntley to our Burnside team who is based in the school office. Please take note that our telephone number has also changed to:

0191 5120466

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

We would like to invite you to join us for a coffee afternoon to raise money for MacMillan. Any donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated on the morning of Friday 28th September 2018. You can collect your child from 2.30pm so they can join you for a cake and a drink whilst raising money for this important charity.

Houghton Feast

We would like to increase the number of children taking part in the Houghton Feast celebrations this year. The theme of Houghton Feast this year is *The Greatest Show!* We are taking part in the opening celebration on the Friday evening and also in the parade on the Saturday. We would like lots of children to join us for this event which is unique to our local community. Please look out for a letter coming home soon regarding this.

Harvest Festival

We are asking for donations of non-perishable food items for the local food bank Space4 from October 1st as part of our Harvest Festival celebration. Any donations will be greatly received by the school office.

Appointments

We expect that any regular medical or dental appointments are made outside of school times. If your child needs any emergency treatment from these services we will request a copy of your appointment card or letter.

Personal Information

We still need some data collection sheets returning to the school office to ensure all your child's personal details are correct on our system.

Lunches

Please can you ensure children stay as either school dinners or packed lunch for a whole half term to avoid any confusion occurring in the kitchen. Dinner money must be paid every Monday morning if your child is having a school lunch.

Attendance

Please remember that you must contact the school office by 9.00am if your child is not going to be in school. The school office is open from 8.00am. Schools have a duty to ensure that all children are safe, and knowing where they are is a key part of this. Schools MUST contact parents when they do not contact school first about an absence. From this term, if we do not receive a call, and we cannot contact parents via text message with the numbers provided, we may drive to your home to try and make contact.

Thank you for all your continued support and if you have any queries or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me at school. In order to keep you informed of events occurring in school I will send home a newsletter every month.

Mrs Kelly

Headteacher

Diary Dates - Autumn Term 2018

Event	Dates and Times
MacMillan Coffee Afternoon	Friday 28 th September from 2.30pm
Houghton Feast Opening Ceremony*	Friday 5 th October from 6.30pm
Houghton Feast Parade*	Saturday 6 th October from 1.00pm

*Details regarding these events will be sent home prior to the event taking place.





