



Burnt Tree Primary School

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March 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all of your support this term, attending parents' evenings, inspire workshops, supporting our trips and visits and supporting your children with reading and homework.

PE Kit

Could you please ensure that your child/children have a PE kit that is left in school. It is really important that children have the correct PE kit with trainers/pumps in school as if they are chosen to represent the school at a sports competition, they must be in the correct school PE kit.



We do not ask for expensive kits with logo's, but all children must have plain black shorts



and a plain white t-shirt without any name or logo. This must be in a drawstring PE bag and consist of:

Black shorts/leggings/joggers

Plain white t-shirt

Plain black hoody/zip up hooded top

Black pumps or trainers (these must be in the PE bag and not the footwear that your child has worn to school) Black plimsolls are recommended for EYFS and KS1.

Some PE lessons do take place outside so it is advisable that your child has joggers/leggings and a hooded top in their PE bag during the colder months. PE kits will be kept in lockers in KS2.

Car Park

Do not walk across the car park – please stay on the paths. There are still a lot of parents cutting across the car park at the moment between the cars. Please also be responsible when parking near the school, do not park on the yellow lines or in front of driveways.



Trips

Thank you to all the parents who have supported our trips, the children have really enjoyed these experiences. In future, the collection of children after any trip, regardless of the time we return or if we are running late, will be from

inside the school, either the classroom door or the hall door, depending on the time. No child will be allowed to be collected from the coach. **This is for the safety of all children.**

Trips and workshops will continue in the Summer terms including the residential to Ingestre Hall which takes place in April. We have now made provisional bookings for the residential trips for 2024/2025 to Edmond Hall and Ingestre Hall. Please be aware that if we do not receive sufficient payments the trips will be unable to go ahead. Please see the list of planned dates.

Book Fair/World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair. This helped raise almost £500 for the school to spend on books for our library. The children enjoyed all of the world book day activities and a visit from an author.



Year 6 SATS boosters

These are going well and are well attended by the children. Please encourage your children to attend regularly.

Swimming

It is important that all year 6 children take part in swimming lessons as it is a legal requirement of the curriculum. The children are making fantastic progress, and due to the additional funding the school pays towards swimming costs, the children are able to have an hours lesson each week for the whole year. Thank you for ensuring that your children have appropriate swim wear each week.

Sports Events

The school football team have taken part in matches against other Sandwell schools this half term, the matches will continue next term. The children are very enthusiastic and are taking their place on the team seriously.



Science Fayre

The science fayre went extremely well and was enjoyed by all year groups. The science ambassadors were an asset to our school and spoke knowledgeably about the subject and activity that they were leading. Our visitor from STEM commented on how well behaved and engaged our children were in the day. Our LA advisor was in school during the day and was impressed with the knowledge of our children and the way they spoke about their science experiments.

Easter fundraising raffle/Red nose day



Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle and bought a ticket, we raised around £200 for the EYFS and school fund.

The winners were – James–Nursery, Shanya –

Reception, La'mara–year 2, Aliza-5-year 5 and Leo-year 6. £144 was raised on red nose day, thank you for your support.



Staffing

Mrs Hutchinson-Pinnock has returned part time to EYFS following her maternity leave. She will be working across EYFS and in year one alongside existing staff. She will then return full time in September. Miss Hine – year one teacher will be getting married in the Easter holidays and will return to school as Mrs Hine-Smith.

Easter/Ramadam

Happy Easter to all of our families celebrating Easter and Ramadam Kareem to all of our families who are fasting leading to the celebration of Eid-UI-Fitr.

We break up today Friday 22nd March and return on Monday 8th April. Enjoy the break with your children.

Thank you once again for your continued support and we look forward to the Summer term.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	DAY	CLASS	EVENT	TIMES
15.04.24	Mon	Y4 Falcons	Inspire session	9.00am – 10.30am
17.04.24- 19.04.24	Wed – Fri	Selected Y4-6	Ingestre Hall residential trip	
19.04.24	Fri	Year 3	Bikeability	All day
22.04.24 – 25.04.24	All week	Year 5	Bikeability	During the week
03.05.24	Fri	Y4 Starlings	Inspire session	9.00am – 10.30am
13.05.24 – 16.05.24	Mon – Thu	Year 6	SAT's	
20.05.24	Mon	Y6 Ravens	Inspire session	9.00am – 10.30am
03.06.24 – 07.06.24	All week	Year 4	Times Tables check	
10.06.24	Mon	Y6 Kingfishers	Inspire session	9.00am – 10.30am
10.06.24 – 14.06.24	All week	Year 1 and Year 2 retakes	Phonics check	
13.06.24	Thu	All	Family Picnic	afternoon
17.06.24 – 21.06.24	All week	Year 6	Bikeability	During the week
09.07.24	Tue	Year 5	Transition to high school parents talk from Local Authority	9.15am
17.07.24	Wed	Year 6	Leavers Prom Disco	To be advised
19.07.24	Fri	Year 6	Leavers assembly	2.00pm
02.06.25- 04.06.25	Wed – Fri	Selected Y4-6	Edmond Hall residential trip	
26.03.25- 28.03.25	Wed – Fri	Selected Y4-6	Ingestre Hall residential trip	