



# Burnt Tree Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another term in school I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing support. Attendance at Parents' evening, special assemblies and Inspire sessions has been great and we hope to see you all at more events during the summer term. After Easter, Miss Blakeley and Miss Giles take up their new posts as Assistant Head teachers. Miss Blakeley will be phase leader for Years 1-3 and Miss Giles for Year 4-6.

### Special Assemblies

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July (9am) Year 4 class assembly.

### Attendance

Overall attendance so far this academic year is 95.4%. I would like to politely remind all parents and carers that holiday cannot be authorised in term time. Consideration of leave of absence requests will be made in exceptional circumstances only.

### Inspire

Here are the dates for Inspire; we really hope that you can join your child for their session but if not grandparents, aunts or uncles are more than welcome! All sessions start at 9am

Thank you to all of our Year 2 parents or carers who attended the sessions this month.

Y6: 20.04.16

Y3:15.06.15

Y1 (Sparrows): 29.06.16

Y1 (Penguins): 13.07.16

### Parking on the school site

Parents and carers are not permitted to park on the school site between 8.30am and 3.45pm. The exception to this is for any pupils or parents with a disability or if you are collecting a child who is being sent home because they are ill. Can I ask that anyone using the car park for breakfast club or an after school club is mindful that there are still children around. Under no circumstances should the spaces reserved for people with disabilities be used. Thank you for your support with this matter.

### School website

Our new school website is now online. To access it please search for Burnt Tree Primary school or use the following link:

<http://burnttree.sandwell.sch.uk/>

We will be adding to the information and photographs that are already included and if you have any ideas about what we could add please let us know.

### The Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party

We will be holding an outdoor party on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 12.30pm onwards. This will be in similar style to the family picnic and you are all invited.

More details will follow nearer the time.

### School uniform

Thank you to everyone who sends their children to school in the correct uniform with a suitable PE kit. During the summer term children may wear black or grey shorts with their polo shirts and the girls may wear any of the wide range of blue summer uniform dresses available if they want to. Open toe sandals or flip flops are not allowed in school for health and safety reasons. At the end of the summer term we will be holding a uniform sale in preparation for

September. You will be able to order the new jumpers and cardigans that we sell but we are also hoping to be able to sell good quality seconds. We know this may be of use to some parents as a back-up uniform for their children.

### School lunch price increase

The new price for a school lunch will be £2.10 per day from April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Finally can I say a big thank you to everyone who has made recent donations to sport relief for which we raised £172.57 and to Water aid for which we raised £140.

Happy Easter to everyone who celebrates this Holy Festival!

Kind regards

Mrs Evans

