



Burnt Tree Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you once again for your continued support during the current situation. Most of the children have returned to school enthusiastically although some children are struggling with a full day in school. Thank you to all parents and carers who are wearing masks if you are able. We break up for the Easter holidays Thursday 1st April and return to school on Monday 19th April. We are looking forward to a full summer term with the children.



Please continue to follow our one-way system, all children should access school through the KS2 gate, parents should then follow the one-way system and leave via the EYFS gate. EYFS parents must all follow this one-way system.

One-way system

There is a one-way system in place for all year groups. On entering school, please keep to the left and use the driveway, everyone is to use the gate into the playground at the side of the KS2 building. If you have children in more than one key stage please drop off and collect KS2 first. All parents are to follow the one-way system around the school and exit through the gate by early years. You will then cross the car park and exit school via the path.

Social distancing and masks



Can we please recommend that all parents wear a mask when entering the school grounds. Adults may be asked to remove their mask when collecting a child if a staff member is unsure of your identity. Please be considerate of other people and adhere to social distancing

when you are on the school premises. Do not congregate on the playground or outside the gates. **Only 1 adult is supposed to be bringing and collecting each family. Some families have not been adhering to the rules. Any additional adults must wait outside of the school grounds.**

Drop of/pick up

School is open for drop off between 8.45 and 9.00 and for pick up between 3.10 and 3.20. Please do not arrive early and congregate in the playground. This may be tempting in good weather. I know that groups of 6 are now allowed outside but this is still with social distancing.

PE Kits

All children must have a PE kit in school every week. PE is a compulsory part of the curriculum. All earrings must be removed for PE. If a child cannot take them out themselves please remove them at home.

Toast/Snacks

Children in KS2 are allowed to bring in a healthy snack if they do not have toast, e.g. fruit or a cereal bar. **Crisps and chocolate bars are not allowed.** **Toast:** Please make payments for toast on a Monday morning for the whole week to limit the handling of money. Toast is £1 per week. Children who have school dinners are allowed to bring their own drink to have with their lunch if they wish.

All children must have a water bottle in school every day for drinks throughout the day.



Internet Safety

Please ensure that you are aware of the websites and you tube videos that your children are accessing. It is also advisable to keep a watch on the messages that your children are sending to each other in group chats. It has recently come to light that some messages that are being sent contain inappropriate language and images.

Easter

The children have all had an enjoyable week, taking part in activities related to their French topic, world book day and Easter. Year 3 did a lovely Easter assembly in the hall today which was viewed by the rest of the school on google classroom. Early years had an Easter bonnet parade and a craft morning. Hopefully, parents will be able to attend these events as normal next year.

Parking

We are continuing to have complaints about parking outside residents drive close to school. Could you please be mindful when parking and ensure that you do not block resident's drives.

Fundraising

Thank you for all of your donations this half term for red nose day, Easter activities and non school uniform day. The money raised from today will be used for a garden area which will be used for interventions and small groups.

Future Dates

I will notify you of dates for the summer term after the holiday as we are hoping to be able to take the children out on some visits during the summer term. Swimming will commence after the Easter holiday.

Enjoy the Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all again on the 19th April.