



3rd July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all well and that your children have enjoyed our theme of 'The Great Outdoors' this week. We have over 100 children in school each day and it is lovely to see their enthusiasm and happiness at returning .

### Planning for September

The government announced yesterday that all year groups will return to school in September. School will reopen on Wednesday 3rd September at 8.45 a.m. We do know that children will be required to stay in year group bubbles and that there will be staggered start and finish times. Children will be required to wear school uniforms and lunchtimes will be significantly differently to our usual procedures. There will be no assemblies or large gatherings. We will confirm the organisational details for the school day with you once we have had time to digest the guidance and formulate a plan which works for our school.

### Meet the teacher

We were very happy to be able to connect with our children who are at home this morning. Thank you to all of you who were able to facilitate the google meet phone calls. Our staff loved meeting their new classes. We hope this will help reduce any worries about September. We apologise for the initial technical difficulties with the Year 1 call, thank you if you persevered as we got there in the end!

### Goodbye calls

Following the success of our 'Meet the Teacher' calls, we will be sending out another invite for a google meet session, but this time with your child's current teacher to give all children a chance to say goodbye to their current year group staff on July 10th.

#### 10.7.20 Time slots for goodbye class meetings

9.00-9.30	Current Year 1
9.30-10.00	Current Year 2
10.00-10.30	Current Year 3
10.30-11.00	Current Year 4
11.30-12.00	Current Year 5 and 6
12:00-12:30	Current Reception

### FSM vouchers over Summer

Those of you who have received FSM vouchers through Edenred will also continue to receive them over the summer, thanks to the Marcus Rashford campaign. You will receive one voucher per child to the value of £90. This will be sent to you via email on Thursday 16th July.





### Keeping in touch phone calls

Our designated staff have been continuing to make phone calls to children not in school. If you would like to request another phone call please contact the class teacher by email and we will add your child's name to our list.

### Catch Up Programmes

There was some information in the press last week about additional money for 'Catch Up Programmes' and the launch of a national Tutoring Programme to work in schools. As yet we have not received any confirmed money or information on this. This new initiative will undoubtedly form part of our curriculum planning in the Autumn term when children return to school and class teachers have been able to assess their needs and identify areas of skills and knowledge that may require further teaching or revision. We will update parents on this during the next academic year.

### Year 6 Leavers

Reminder that all of our year 6 children are invited to a socially distanced picnic lunch and games afternoon on Thursday 9th July from 12.00pm - 2.00pm. This will give them and us the opportunity to say goodbye and to wish them all lots of luck for the next stage in their education as they move to secondary school. Children can wear their leavers hoodies and will receive their leavers memory book. If your child would like to have their school shirt signed they can bring it with them, along with a pen to sign their friends shirts. All of our Year 6 children are permitted to leave at 2.00pm on this day unless you tell us otherwise.

Children who are not currently in school should arrive at 11.50am and should come in through the front pedestrian gate and line up at the cones. They will also be permitted to leave at 2pm unless you tell us otherwise.

### Reminder

School will close for the summer break at 12.00pm on Friday 17th July. This will only apply to the Key worker children. They should be collected from the Year 3 / 4 yard.

### Mrs Taylor

As you know at the end of March, Mrs Taylor retired from her post of Head Teacher after fourteen years at Burnopfield School. We have not been able to give her a normal send off but we do intend to invite her back into school for a celebration when we can. We will keep you informed should you wish to participate in our plans.

Kind Regards

*Mrs C Thompson and Mrs R Brunton*  
Acting Head Teachers

