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Welcome back – it's so great to see everyone

It is great to welcome the children and families back after such a long time away. We have been so impressed with the children's resilience and determination to get stuck back into their learning, as well as enjoy lovely times with their friends again. Thank you for your support with this as together, we are working our hardest to provide the best and safest education that we can at the moment.

Communicating with the school

We appreciate that things have been challenging over the past few months, and if you have any issues or concerns that you need to speak to us about then we have several avenues available. If you wish to contact the class teachers, the preferred method is class do-jo, but we are also available on the telephone or office email. If you need to speak with Mrs Stroulger, we ask that you email her directly on head@burnhammarket.norfolk.sch.uk.

Mrs Stroulger's days in school

In order to NOT cross over bubbles of schools, I will work full days in each school. Every Monday & Tuesday I will be at Wells Primary, every Thursday & Friday I will be at Burnham Market, leaving alternate Wednesdays to have a full day in each school. This week I have been at Wells Mon-Wed, so next week I will be at BM on the Wednesday. As always, please do e-mail me on head@burnhammarket.norfolk.sch.uk if you'd like to contact me and I'm at the other school. I am always available on this and it comes directly to me. Please do not Class Dojo me, as e-mail is quicker and more efficient, thank you.

Drop off and collection times & systems

As the week has progressed, we have certainly been tweaking the coming in and going out from school, thank you for your patience with this. Please can I remind you not to park in the school car park. Also, Kittiwake children can stand inside the gate along the grass, as Turtles walk straight in in the mornings. This will alleviate the congestion on the pavement by the pedestrian gate in the mornings. As we have 2 gates to man now, we will always have a Senior member of staff down there each day, so please do speak to us if we can help at all with anything.

Covid-19 symptoms and procedures

This week, we are sending home a very easy-to-read flow chart explaining the procedures set out by the government/NHS, regarding symptoms and procedures. We felt that you might like to keep this at home as a reference so that you can then follow the appropriate steps. Please do keep us informed where we need to be. Please can we remind parents that when your child returns home from school then they should be washing their hands. Thank you for your support on this matter.

Nut Free school

Can I please just remind everyone that Burnham Market Primary operates as a Nut free school. This applies to all school meals and snacks and could parents please be mindful when sending in packed lunches from home.

Uniform

It's lovely to see the children looking so smart in new uniform. If you need to purchase an item of school uniform please can you email the school office with your requirements, and send either the correct money or a cheque made payable to 'The Wensum Trust'. Once we have received payment we will send the items home with your child. The school logo Cardigans are £10 each and Sweaters are £9.

We also have a selection of Second hand uniform available for a suggested donation of a £1 per item. Again if you would like an item either email or dojo the office and specify what you would like and what size then we will see if we have the item available. If parents have any uniform items their child/children have outgrown, we would be grateful for any further donations.

Celebration certificates

As we are NOT having whole school assemblies as we can't mix bubbles, we thought it would still be good to award and present certificates for 'Good Work Awards' and 'Values Awards' each week. Mrs Stroulger will go around all classes on a Friday morning and present these, and then we will post a picture on your child's page of her presenting the certificate, which the child can then bring home. We want to keep up the positive focus on learning and feel that the children will still enjoy this and see it as an incentive to learning.

New Value for this half term

Our new value for this half term is 'Thoughtfulness'. We thought that this value fits in with the current climate and experiences that your child may have had over the last few months. If you would like to share a 'wow' moment where your child has demonstrated this value, then please either email the school office office@burnhammarket.norfolk.sch.uk or send the office or class teacher a dojo message.

SCOPAY-Going Cashless

The school will be going cashless! Parents will be able to book school meals, Afterschool clubs and purchase uniform online. We hope that this will make things easier for you and you will welcome the new change. More details will follow once we are up and running.

FOBS - Bag2School collection

Ready for a clear out? We have a **Bag2School** collection on Thursday **24th September**. We can raise funds for the school by giving this company good quality items for re-use: clothes, shoes, hats, handbags, jewellery, soft toys, linen, curtains, towels and bedding. Bag2School bags for you to use for donations will be in your child's school bag on Friday.

Safeguarding

Within our school the safeguarding and safety of our pupils is our highest priority. Should you ever have any concerns about any of our pupils or are in need of support please contact one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads. Ms Davidson is our Senior Designated Safeguarding Lead and Mrs Stroulger, Miss Clarke and Mrs Beck are our alternate Safeguarding Leads. You can contact any of our Safeguarding Leads at the school gates, by ringing the school office or via Dojo. Ms Davidson, Mr Bates and Mrs Beck are also our Mental Health Champions in school should you have any concerns surrounding mental well-being. Mr Bates has prepared a mental health questionnaire which is being sent home to each family should you wish to make any comments.

Good Work Awards/Values Awards

Good Work Awards

Seals: Alfie B (Your amazing attitude to learning)
Turtles: Lexie (You have thoughtfully helped others)
Dolphins: (For your great work in Maths when exploring subtraction)
Kittiwakes: Faith (You have made an outstanding Start back to school and produced excellent work.)

Values Awards

Jasper (Your amazing ideas on the carpet)
Bodie (Your fantastic learning powers.)
Lily (You have worked independently on your maths and stuck with it although it was tricky)
Finley (You have shown a caring and thoughtful attitude towards your class mates)

Dates of Events

24th Sep- Bags for school
25th Sep- MacMillian Coffee Morning
(The Big Green Draw Climate change 2020)
21st Oct- Last day of half term
2nd Nov-Start of
9/10th Nov- SEND Parents Meetings
13th Nov- Children in Need
17/18th Nov – Parents evenings
13th Dec- Christmas Jumper Day
16th Dec- Christmas Lunch
10/11th Mar-Spring term Parents Evening
15/16th Mar-Spring Term SEND parents Meetings
16th Jun-Sports Day
1-3rd Jul- Whole school transition

5th Jul- Woodland Week