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Welcome back

We do hope that you have had a good summer break and it has been great to welcome back our families this week, plus some new families joining our community here at school.

As usual, we will produce a weekly newsletter that will be uploaded to Class Dojo on a Friday. Please can we ask that you spend time reading this each week as it does contain a great amount of detail regarding school events. Whilst we finalise a few dates in the diary in the coming days, we will send out the diary dates for the year hopefully on Friday 15th September's newsletter. Mrs Morell in the school office, will update this diary section regularly, so please keep an eye on it. Please note that SATs for Year 6 will commence week beginning the 13th May 2024, so can we please ask that parents keep this week free from leave requests.

We are very much looking forward to working collectively again with you all and our local community this coming year. Any queries or questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher on Class Dojo directly, Mrs Morell in our school office or any senior member of staff on the school gate – we are all here to support you in your child's learning journey with us.

Staffing update

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Stanford who is our new teacher in Seal Class along with Mrs Pentney-Smith. Mrs Stanford will be in Seal Class Wednesday-Friday. Welcome to the team here!

We are also welcoming Mrs Platts into Turtles teaching team as a Teaching Assistant, to support the children after Mrs Bobbins left last year.

Unfortunately, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Fitzpatrick, our office manager across the two schools, today. Thank you for all your amazing hard work at both schools over the many years you've been with us, both as a receptionist at Burnham Market Primary and then office manager across the two schools. We wish you all the very best in your new job in a different sector. As soon as we have recruited to this position, we will inform you. Further details regarding the advertised post can be found at: [Office Manager at Burnham Market Primary School | MyNewTerm](#)

Extra - Curricular Clubs

The following clubs will be running this half term. **All** clubs will start next week. **All after school clubs require SCOPAY permission and in some cases incur a small charge.**

Lunch time:

Monday	BMX	Y3-6
Tuesday	Get Crafty	YR-2
Wednesday	Girls Football	Y3-6
Thursday	Film Making Club	Y3-6
Thursday	Multi Skills	YR-2
Friday	Touch Rugby	Y4-6
Friday	Recorder	Y4-6

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After school:

Monday	Multi Sports	Y3-6	3.15 – 4.15	
Tuesday	Fencing (you need to commit to a full term Sept-Dec)	Y3-6	3.15 - 4.15	£3 per session
Wednesday	Choir	Y3-6	3.15 – 4.00	

We appreciate there is more of a focus on KS2 this half term, we find that our younger pupils find it tricky to cope with extra-curricular clubs this first half term, however we will ensure there is an increased opportunity after October half term.

What & When!

Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Seal	Uniform	Woodland	PE	PE	Uniform
Turtle	Uniform	Uniform	PE	PE	Woodland
Dolphin	Woodland	Uniform	PE	Uniform	PE
Kittiwake	Uniform	Uniform	PE	Woodland	PE

FOBS

On the last day of term in July we held the Summer Fete with a lot of help from staff and the then YR6s. Together we raised just over £800 for the school, an incredible amount. Many thanks for all your support. We hope you all had a great summer and are looking forward to sharing with you soon news of the fun events we will be offering this term, where the raised money will be spent and details of our next AGM. The meeting is open to everybody, so if you would like to know more about what FOBS do and would be interested in joining the committee then please do come along. We would love to see some new faces join the team.

Good Work Awards/Values Award

There is no celebration assembly this week. Please note, as of next week, our celebration assembly will start at 8.50am.

Nursery News

We've had an exciting start to the new term. It's been lovely to welcome back our current children and hearing all about their holidays! We have a busy few weeks ahead of us as we are in the midst of welcoming lots more new friends. Spaces are now extremely limited. At the end of the summer holidays, we had new flooring installed. It has made such a huge improvement to our room. Don't forget we are celebrating our 50th birthday with an event in the nursery garden, (school hall if wet), on Saturday 16th September, 12-4pm. Everybody is welcome to come along. We have lots of photos covering our 50 years of history, ice creams, cakes, sweets, face painting and stalls. We do have a few tables left for stalls if any crafters would like to sell their wares. £10 each, please call us on 07985905178 or email nursery@burnhammarket.norfolk.sch.uk for more info. Please share far and wide. We are looking forward to welcoming lots of familiar faces to this event and hearing memories shared.

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Dates

Wednesday 6th September – First day of term for Years 1-6
Monday 11th September – First day of term for Reception (Seal Class)
Friday 20th October – Last day of term
Monday 30th October – Term starts
Wednesday 20th December – Last day of term
Thursday 4th January 2024 – Spring Term Starts



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