



## Bury Church of England Primary

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Dear Parents/Carers,



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It's been an interesting week, beginning with the heatwave on Monday and Tuesday – I think the children and staff all coped admirably in very uncomfortable conditions and I'm grateful to you all for understanding the last-minute changes we had to make to the school day and changes to planned activities.

Y6 were absolute stars in their performances of 'Porridge' this week. I was so impressed with their acting and singing abilities and would like to thank Mr Glozier, Mrs Robertson and Mrs Summerell for their hard work in putting on the show.

I'm so pleased we were able to hold our Leavers' Service at Bury Church on Wednesday evening. It was a lovely service and the children read out some wonderful speeches – some were funny, some made us cry but all of them made us proud. The children sang for us again in today's Celebration Assembly where we shared their achievements over the last 7 years and came together to wish them all luck in their new schools. We will miss them all but I'm sure they'll come back in to see us from time to time.

We also had to say a very sad goodbye to Mrs Wright who has been with us for 8 years. She has been a ray of sunshine in the school – brightening up our days with laughter and fun. The children and staff will really miss her but we wish her lots of luck in the future. We will definitely see her again – maybe she'll even bring Pippa the dog in to visit! Mrs Summerell and Mrs Robertson are also sadly leaving us today. They have been amazing members of staff in Year 6 and I know there have been tears from lots of the children who built up such special relationships with both of them.

Mr Hazell and Mr Cullen have decided to step down as Governors at the end of this academic year and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their years of service and dedication to the school.

Don't forget, the children should come back into school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September. I hope you all have a fantastic break, have a well-earned rest and enjoy spending time with your family and friends.

Have a lovely summer.

Emma Heanes

Head Teacher

### Change to school start times:



From 5<sup>th</sup> September, gates (side and back) will be opened at 8.35am and closed shortly after 8.40am. Year 1 and Year 2 doors will be opened at 8.40am. **All children should be in school at 8.40am.** End times remain the same (3.10pm for Reception Class, 3.15pm for all other classes).

### School entrance/exit:



A reminder of entrances and exits for each year group:

Reception – side gate at front of school

Y1 – ICT suite/library doors at front of school

Y2 – Y2 classroom door at front of school

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 – gate at rear of school

Some KS2 children may be dropped off with their younger siblings at the front of school – if this is the case, they should go through the side gate straight round to the playground to line up with their classmates. They may also be collected from the front (exit through the side gate).



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### PE days and uniform:



PE days for each class will be communicated to you at on the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> September. Children will still be required to come into school in PE uniform on their allocated PE days from September.

PE uniform consists of royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan/fleece (this can be their school top), black/blue shorts (as close to knee length as possible) / jogging trousers, plain t-shirt (no branding/logos/slogans) – this can be white or house colour – and plain coloured trainers, preferably black or white. Hoodies and football kits should not be worn.

### KS2 (Years 3 – 6) meals/snacks:



Parents/carers of children in Y2 moving up to Y3 should be aware that school meals will become chargeable to them (and all KS2 children) from September. Meals are charged at £2.40 and should be paid via SchoolGrid. You will only be charged for the meal when it has been taken so do not worry if your child is absent on a day that you had pre-ordered their meal. We would recommend setting up a Direct Debit through SchoolGrid in order to avoid your account going into debt. It is worth noting that there is always a chilled option available (sandwiches etc) if your child would prefer this to a hot meal. Jacket potatoes are also available daily.



KS2 children should also bring in a healthy fruit or veg snack for morning break, if they wish (these are only provided to Reception and KS1 children under the Government's School Fruit and Vegetables Scheme).

### Pencil cases:



From September, children in KS2 may choose to bring in a pencil case for the classroom. These must be small enough to fit in their tray and may contain pencils, rubber, pencil sharpener, small ruler, and pencil crayons. Please do not send in any gel pens, felt tips, highlighters, tippex or compasses. Please note, this is optional.

### Attendance Policy – unauthorised term time leave (includes holiday):



Please see the school website (Policies & School Documents) for the school Attendance Policy. We would like to remind you that term time holidays are not authorised and if permission for leave is not granted but the child is absent, or no authorisation is sought, this may result in a Penalty Notice fine ranging from £60 to £120 per parent per child. For more information on Penalty Notices please see the Cambridgeshire County Council's website page on school attendance, Penalty Notice Code of Conduct.

### Upcoming events (details for all events will be sent out closer to the time):



22<sup>nd</sup> July - Summer Term closes

5<sup>th</sup> September – Back to school



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### Bury Church News:



#### Services - Bury:

**24<sup>th</sup> July – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity:**

11.15am – Sunday Praise

#### Together for Bury:

Could YOU help restart Together for Bury?

Playgroup and refreshments for carers, mums and their babies and pre-school children would meet in Bury Church Hall one session per week. Please speak to the Rector.

Rector: Rev. Garry Dawson-Jones: [rector@4parishes.org](mailto:rector@4parishes.org) 01487 824612

#### Trussell Trust Foodbank:

Suitable items can be left at the 4 Parish Churches or taken to Thomas a Becket Church on:  
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am to 12 noon.

Everything on list greatly appreciated, especially washing materials, both personal and washing machine, along with fruit juices, fruit puddings and long-life milk. Thanks are extended to all.



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### SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2022/2023

Autumn Term Opens Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
Professional Day (school closed) Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022  
**HALF TERM 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022**  
Professional Day (school closed) Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022  
School Re-opens Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022  
Autumn Term Closes Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022

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Spring Term Opens Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
**HALF TERM 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023**  
School Re-opens Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
Spring Term Closes Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

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Summer Term Opens Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
May Day (school closed) Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023  
**HALF TERM 29<sup>th</sup> MAY – 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2023**  
School Re-opens Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
Summer Term Closes Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023

#### **Further Professional Days (school closed):**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023