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Dear Parents,

It appears as though this half term is moving so quickly feeling like we have had at least two different seasons in the last week! Many apologies for shutting the school last Friday. It is one of those difficult decisions that is very hard to get right. My decisions are always based on child safety and the school's ability to provide adequate staffing on these days and an early decision was taken to try and allow parents time to make childcare arrangements.

It is with great pleasure that I now announce we are officially an academy! I am sure you will have noticed our very stylish new signs which indicate we are now Burton Green Academy. This will be marked later on in the year with an official opening by the Bishop where our school will receive its Blessing as it embarks on this exciting new chapter of its history.

This week there will be no celebration assembly as we will instead be holding our traditional Mothering Service on Thursday afternoon. I look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible to enjoy this special occasion.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Maple Class: We are enjoying the story of the 'Three Little Pigs' this week and are making wanted posters for the Big Bad Wolf! We have also been learning about Palm Sunday and Good Friday and are making some lovely Easter gardens.

Cedar Class: We have started our swimming lessons this week and have enjoyed acting out the events from Palm Sunday and writing about them.

Damson Class: We have been learning about the events of Holy Week in preparation for our Easter performance.

Oak Class: We have been finalising our Graffiti art work and creating Mothers Day poems in Literacy as well as calculating averages and interpreting line graphs in Numeracy.

There will be no Celebration Assembly this week, please join us at our Mothers' Day Assembly at 2:45pm on Thursday, and enjoy the cakes available to buy at the Cake Sale afterwards!

Paying for School Dinners, Swimming and Music

We have unfortunately had to temporarily suspend online payments for school dinners, swimming and music, whilst we are in the process of converting to an Academy.

We appreciate this is the most convenient method of payment for many parents. We are hoping that parents will be able to pay online as soon as possible, and will inform parents when the system is back online.

Parents are still able to pay by either cash or cheque in the meantime, or alternatively wait until the online system is again active. Many thanks

Payment for School Trips

Just to remind parents that you are still *able to both consent and pay online* via School Money for any trips.

There is no need to bring in paper consent forms if you have paid and consented online, and it saves you having to find cash to bring in! Many thanks

"Boss Baby Experience" Film night, 9th March, 6-8pm

Forms were sent home in book bags before half-term for this regular event that the children look forward to, which also allows Parents a night off!

Can parents please complete the forms and send them back with their payment to the school office as soon as possible please. Many thanks

Family Cricket Festival - 22nd May, 5pm

Can parents please 'save the date' for the family cricket festival, Tuesday 22nd May at Leek Wootton Sports and Social Club. Year 4, 5 and 6 match is at 5pm, Adults match at 6pm with bar and BBQ.

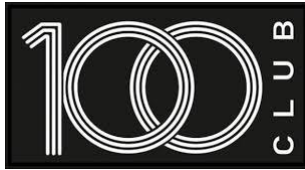
Fruit at Break times

Fruit is available to all children in Reception, Year 1 and 2. Any children in the other years that wish to have a snack will need to bring one from home.

Newsletter Delivery

The newsletter goes out every Wednesday. We try to publish before lunch so that you are aware if your child has any awards and you wish to attend 'Achievement Assembly' at 9.05 on Thursday.

This is sent out by email. Please ensure we have your current email address. If you would like a paper copy instead please let us know.



Friends of Burton Green School 100 club membership

We would like to take this opportunity to outline one of our fundraisers for the school, the 100 club. You can directly contribute to improving facilities and resources for our children by becoming a member of the 100 club.

It's easy to join, a number is purchased for the year and at the first achievement assembly of the month a draw is made. 3 numbers are selected at random and if one of those numbers is yours, you are a winner!

1st Prize - £30 2nd Prize - £20 3rd Prize - £10

£100 star prize will be drawn at the summer fayre in June.

If you would like to join the 100 club - membership is only £18 a year or £1.50 per month when paid by direct debit.

If you would like to join please email burtongreen100club@gmail.com and request a form or speak to Lucy Hatton.

We will be drawing the first draw of the year after the mother's day assembly so please get your numbers now!

Thank you for your support and good luck!

Mum's Night out - Thursday 15th March, 8pm
Come and join us at the next Mums Night Out, on Thursday 15th March at the Queen & Castle in Kenilworth from 8pm. All welcome!

Friends of Burton Green Making a difference!

The next meeting of the Friends of Burton Green School is Wednesday 28th February at 8pm at the Virgins and Castle, Kenilworth.

All welcome to come along and input fundraising ideas!

Would you like to raise money for Burton Green Academy when you shop?



Easyfundraising works with over [2000 retailers](#) who have all agreed to pass a donation to Burton Green Academy when you shop with them. The donation is usually a percentage of how much you spend with them but it can also be a set amount, such as £30 for a new car insurance policy from [Aviva](#).

Retailers include [Amazon](#), [M&S](#), [Boden](#), [John Lewis](#), [Argos](#) and 2000 other well known names. All you have to do is register at easyfundraising and tell them you want to support Burton Green Academy. Every month Easyfundraising will bundle up the donations and send the money through to the school.

Burton Green Bonus

Mrs Thompson is available by either:

Email: thompson.c2@welearn365.com

School tel: 024 7646 4130

Via Text: 07580 253402 (7am - 7pm daily)

Mrs Thompson is available by email on thompson.c2@welearn365.com or via the school telephone number 024 7646 4130 or send a text on the mobile number above.

If you use childcare vouchers please do not make any more payments until further notice whilst we convert to an Academy.

Warwickshire Education Strategy 2018 - 2023

Warwickshire County Council is looking forward to engaging with partners and stakeholders during the consultation period March 5th - April 2nd. We want to hear from a wide range of respondents.

Further information about the consultation, how to take part and the full draft strategy can be found here: <https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/communities-group/education-strategy/>

We also want to hear from children and young people, and welcome drawings which we could use to illustrate the final version. Please email copies of drawings to educationstrategy@warwickshire.gov.uk.

Free "Science evening", for year 3 and above at The Kenilworth Community Centre

We are holding a free science evening at the Kenilworth Centre for year 3 and above, on Wednesday 14th March, 5:30pm until 8:00pm. Keynote Speaker is Orla Murphy, Young Woman Engineer of the Year IET 2015, RAE 2016 Infotainment Engineer, JLR.

Burton Green Bugle

The latest edition of the Burton Green Bugle is attached to this email, keeping residents up to date with all the Burton Green Village news.

Burton Green Mother and Toddler Group

On Thursdays term time only from 10am - 12pm but some and go when you like. Friendly group, £2 per family (no additional child charge), refreshments available.

Just turn up at Burton Green Village Hall, Hodgetts Lane, Off Cromwell Lane, Burton Green CV8 1PL or call Steve on 02476 468 211 or 07906 829428 or email celicasteve@gmail.com

"Pop Up Cafe" A Curry Evening

Bring Family & friends to Burton Green VH, Hodgetts Lane, CV8 1PH
Eat in at the Hall or Takeaway (containers provided).
Saturday March 10th 6.30-8.30pm

Menu

Murgh Masala (Chicken curry) + Rice
Aviyal (Mixed vegetables in a coconut sauce) + Rice
Chicken casserole with preserved lemon, green olives and thyme + Rice
Or a Vegetarian "pop up" special + Rice
Eat in £8 Takeout £6
Half portions £4 & £3 for children

If eating in please bring your own drinks and glasses
To assist with catering please book Monday 5th if possible

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Proceeds will go towards equipping our new kitchen at the new V.H.

TEA WITH MUM is a special event for Mothers Day on 11th March 2018. 2-5pm

Treat your Mum or family & friends to a lovely afternoon of tea and cake served by a singing waiter!

With the voice of Artie Page (Winner of Balsall's Got The Voice) and company, enjoy a relaxing afternoon in the beautiful Berkswell Reading Rooms.

We are raising funds for Coventry Scouts County who are sending a party of 20 young people to the 2019 World Scout Jamboree.

The next Jumble Sale is on Saturday 17th March at 2pm in the NEW SCOUT HOUSE. The Grove, Church Lane, Berkswell CV7 7BJ.

Please put the date in your diary.
Please also note the changed venue.

To make the event a success we need your help:
•We need you to donate good quality jumble; composing clean clothes bric a Brac etc.
(We cannot accept large furniture items). Items can be delivered to the Scout House on Fridays from 7.30pm to 9:00pm
On the day 9.30-12.30 at the New Scout House (within the car park)at Berkswell

School dates for your diary... (new dates *)

March	
8 th	2.45pm - Mothers' Day Assembly 3:20pm - Cake sale, Damson Class
9 th	2.30pm - Mothers' Day Tea 6 - 8pm Film night
14 th	Year 5 Tag Rugby Tournament at Kenilworth School
19 th	Maple Class trip to Herbert Art Gallery (Joint Green Leek trip) (<i>packed lunch required</i>) Easter Experience at Coventry Cathedral, Year 2, (Joint Green Leek trip) (<i>packed lunch required</i>)
20 th	9.00am - Dance Assembly 1.30pm - KDPSA Swimming Gala (<i>packed lunch required</i>) Cross of Nails arrives at Burton Green from Berkswell Primary (Children to receive)
21 st	Cross of Nails Assembly - Led by Children within the school
22 nd	Cross of Nails moves to All Saints Leek Wootton - Children to be involved
23 rd	Sport Relief
28 th	Made in Burton Green whole school Art Day
29 th	9.30am - Easter Assembly Damson Class- The New Land 1:30pm EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA - All welcome to join us 3:20pm - Cake sale, Cedar Class Break up for Easter
<i>Easter Holiday</i>	
April	
16 th	Children return to School
24 th	After School Cross Country Competition at Abbey Fields
25 th	Oak Class trip to Coventry Cathedral, Blitz Experience (<i>packed lunch required</i>)
May	
11 th	Escape Rooms
22 nd	5pm - Family Cricket Festival, Year 4, 5 and 6 match is at 5pm, Adults match at 6pm, bar and BBQ available
23 rd	Break up for half term
<i>Half Term</i>	
June	
4 th	Children return to School
29 th	Summer Fayre