



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

This week's news

I hope that everybody enjoyed a longer weekend ready for the events of this half term.

We are now beginning end of Key Stage 1 assessments in Year 2 and these will continue throughout May. It is really helpful if the children's attendance is very good and that their arrival at school is prompt.

Next week is SATS week. Well done to all of our Year 6 children who have worked hard throughout the year. Top tips for next week are go to bed early and have a good breakfast!

Well done to our cross country runners who competed in the KDPSA race yesterday. It was a perfect day, and setting, for a challenging course. Both the girls and boys teams ran with great determination and perseverance. Well done particularly to Year 5 who put in some amazing performances, Tia 6th (Yr 5), Abbie 12th (Yr 5) and Riley 10th (Yr 6).

As part of this newsletter I am including the latest information on Leave of 'Absence During School Time' received from the local authority Attendance and Compliance Service.

Class News

Maple: This week we are planting seeds and are researching how we can help them to grow! In Literacy we are planning and writing our own stories.

Cedar: We have loved learning about the Galapagos Islands in our topic work. In Literacy we have been reading, writing and performing poems.

Damson: We have been learning how to identify reliable information on the internet and learning how a google search works. In Literacy, we have been learning how to write persuasively.

Oak: We have been busy with revision in both Numeracy and Literacy using past papers and online resources (the ipads have been a real help). In our topic work we have been identifying features of holiday destinations and selecting our favourites.

Celebration Assembly

9.05 Thursday 4th May

This Weeks Awards

Truly Brilliant

Maple: Mai

Cedar: Jacob

Damson: Mackala

Oak: Will P

Mrs Patterson: All Year 6 children

Silver: Mai, Molly, Thomas, Loann

Gold: Lois

Raising the Roof: Tilly, Arne

Super Cool: Callum B

Mind Blowingly Brilliant: Kiyon

Megatastic Multiple Challenge: Mya, Jonathan, Will, Kristian, Charlie, Ruby, Joshua R

Mathlete of the Week: Foundation: Evan

Key Stage 1: Nell **Key Stage 2:** Callum W

Class: Cedar

ADMISSIONS 2017

We have vacancies for September in Years 4 and 5.

Please do not hesitate to ring Mrs Patterson if you are interested in any of these.

ADMISSIONS 2018

I would like to invite parents of children who are due to start school in September 2018 to visit the school on our:

OPEN DAYS

Join Mrs Patterson on a guided tour around the school in a small group, with the opportunity to ask any questions that you might have.

28th June 2017

1.30pm

29th June 2017

11.00am

Please ring 02476464130 to reserve your place.

Healthy Lunch Boxes Please!

It has been noticed that several children are bringing packed lunches which do not meet our schools healthy eating policy. Please help them to make wise choices.

Sport

Cricket

Specialist cricket coaching continues for Damson Class this term. They will take part in the Cricket festival at Kenilworth Cricket Club on May 17th. I hope that children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will also take part in the Green Leek Cricket matches on 23rd May.

Green Leek Kingswood Residential

Preparations are in their final stages for our joint Year 5 and 6 visit to Norfolk on 11th June. An evening for parents and children will take place at All Saints' on Wednesday 17th May at 7pm.

Green Leek Cricket Match

Family Night Out at the Sports and Social Club in Leek Wootton Tuesday 23rd May 5pm onwards

A big thank you to everybody who has volunteered to play in the cricket match. After a slow start I have had to apply oversubscription criteria having discovered Burton Green has a wealth of cricketing talent. I have selected a team based on the time that the parents volunteered to play with preference given to existing parents.

We have needed to make some adjustments to our team so please check below.

Team 1st eleven: Sophie Matthews, Krushant Sonecha, Raj Rajathurai, Ryan Hancox, Rich Portas, Jonty Pearson, Duggie Brookes, Steve Webb, Paul Neve, **Tim Cunningham, Neal Probert,**

Reserves : Ian Edington, Nick Morgan, Adam Land, Paul Burgoine, Rory McDonnell, Jason Waite,

I would appreciate it if anybody unable to play would let me know as soon as possible please.

I hope you will all join us for an enjoyable evening.

Lost property

Please check the lost property box which is located by the school office. Any clothes etc not claimed will be given to the Bags2Schools on the 18th May.

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017

Vouchers are now available at Sainsbury's until 30th June 2017. Please help us collect for cooking and sports equipment. We are a very sporty school and these vouchers are a great help in enabling us to continue adding to and replacing worn out equipment.

Friends of Burton Green

Making a difference!

Next meeting 14th June at 8pm. The Virgins & Castle in Kenilworth. All welcome.

Pudding Club Quiz Night Thursday 4th May 7.30pm

Still time to join us.

Mums Night Out

11th May 8pm Queen and Castle

Bags2Schools Thursday 18th May

Spring Cleaning over the holiday?

Save all your unwanted clothes, shoes, belts for our next Bags2Schools Collection.

Drop off Wednesday after school or before 9am on Thursday. Encourage neighbours and friends to contribute too.

Green Leek Cricket Match

23rd May 5.00 onwards.

Junior and adult cricket matches, BBQ, bar, close to children's play area. Fund raising event for both of our Green Leek Schools. Come along to enjoy a relaxed family evening even if you are not playing.

Summer Fayre Friday 7th July

Hold the date to join all the fun of the fayre!

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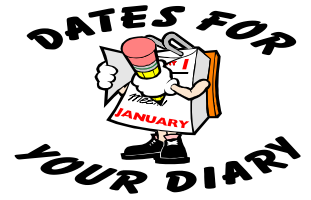
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Burton Green Bonus

Contact Mrs Caz Thompson 07580 253402

between 7am and 7pm daily.

May 3 rd	7.00 Green Leek Performance and Standards at All Saints'
May 4 th	7.30 Friends of Burton Green Quiz and Pudding Night
May 8 th	Key Stage 2 Test Week- Year 6
	7.00 Full Governing Body meeting at Burton Green
May 17 th	10.00 Year 5 Cricket Festival at Kenilworth Cricket Club
	1.00 Year 6 KDPSA Rounders Tournament at Kenilworth School
	7.00 Kingswood meeting at All Saints'.
May 18 th	Bags2School
May 23 rd	Green Leek Cricket Match at Leek Wootton Sports and Social Club 5.00 Junior Match, 6.00 Adults
May 24 th	7.00 Reception 2017 Induction Evening
Pupils Break Up- Half Term	
May 25 th and 26 th	Staff INSET Days
June 5 th	Return to school
	Spring Fever Week
	7.00 Green Leek 10K Steering group
June 8 th	Reception 2017 Group Induction
	Years 5 & 6 Green Leek Kingswood Challenge Day at All Saints'
June 11 th	Years 5 & 6 Kingswood Residential visit, Norfolk
June 19 th	2:30 Cedar class assembly
June 20 th	4.00 KDPSA Field Events at Kenilworth School
June 21 st	7.00 Green Leek Performance and Standards Committee at All Saints'.
June 22 nd	Reception 2017 Group Induction
	9.45 Burton Green Resources Committee
	4.00 KDPSA Track Events at Edmonscode Track
June 28 th	Central Area Induction Day Year 6 to secondary schools.. September classes YR - Year 5 move up.
	1.30 Open Afternoon for September 2018 Admissions
	Reception 2017 Induction 1.15. 2.45 coffee and chat for parents.
June 29 th	11.00 Open morning for Reception 2018 Admissions
	2:30 Maple class assembly
	6.00 Central Area Sports Edmonscode
	7.00 Green Leek Resources Committee at Burton Green
	6.00 KDPSA Country Dancing Festival at Kenilworth Castle.
July 6 th	7.00 Green Leek Governing Body at Burton Green
July 7 th	6.00 Friends of Burton Green Summer Fayre & BBQ
July 11 th	9.05 Dance Assembly
July 12 th	Reports to Parents out
July 17 th	10.30 Teddy Bear's Picnic Reception 2017 and current reception children.
	5-7.00 Open Evening
July 19 th	2.00 Year 6 Garden Party
July 20 th	9.05 Final Celebration Assembly
	1.30 Sports Day
	5.00 Green Leek Year 6 Leavers social event
July 21 st	9.05 Final Assembly and presentations to Years 2 and 6
	am Children's informal Talent Show



LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Received from Warwickshire Attendance and Compliance Service

The Supreme Court recently reached a decision in the case of *Platt v Isle of Wight Council* which has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time. The parents of children of compulsory school age are required to ensure that they attend school on a regular basis. The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who are absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

Head Teachers retain the ability to authorise leave in accordance with the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006. When considering such requests for a leave of absence, the school are obliged to act within the law. Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application. If the leave is granted, head teachers are able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

It is for the Head Teacher to decide what is 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent.

Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Failure to make an application for leave in advance can also result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority