

School Dinners

Can we remind parents school dinners have now gone up from £2 per day to **£2.10**. While this is still cheaper than other local schools we regret we have no other choice but to raise the price due to rising costs of food production.

Cold Weather

Over the next few weeks cold weather is forecast. Can we remind parents to make sure children come to school with a warm coat and appropriate footwear. If your child comes to school in wellingtons please ensure they have their school shoes to change into once they arrive at school.

RSPB's Big Schools Birdwatch

Burlington gardening club has signed up for the RSPB Big Schools' bird watch again. If you would like to take part in this please collect a "What did you see?" counting sheet from the office or from Mrs Crawford.

All you need to do is count how many birds come into your garden in one hour on Saturday 26th or Sunday 27th January, record it onto your counting sheet, then bring it back into school so the results can be entered onto the RSPB website.

Gateway

Please can we ask all parents to sign up to school Gateway this will allow you to send and receive messages from school free of charge.

It's quick and simple to do. All you need to do is follow the instructions below.

- Google School Gateway
- Log onto the home page entering your email address and mobile number
- Press send pin
- A pin will be sent to your mobile
- Go to School Gateway homepage
- Log on using existing user, enter email address and pin

Murton Park - Year 3

This week Year 3 brought home a letter about a visit to Murton Park. This will enhance the children's learning of their topic "Life in the Stone Age".

The trip is taking place on the 11th, 12th and 13th February classes to be confirmed nearer the date.

The cost of the trip is £20 which can be paid in instalments over the next few weeks.

If you did not receive a letter please collect one from the school office or download one from the website.

After School Clubs

The following after school clubs will start again from week commencing Monday 14th January: Dodgeball, Film Club, Science, Badminton, Dance, Art and Maths.

Gym club will start on Thursday 24th January (Years 3/4) and Friday 25th January (Years 5/6)

Badminton starts on Tuesday 29th January.

Gardening, Rugby, Football and Golf will recommence after half term.

Mrs Beckett's orchestra club will start 28th January.

Spaces available in Film, Badminton, Golf, Dance and Gym (Year 5/6). Please contact the office for availability.



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Welcome Back

We were delighted to welcome all the children back after the Christmas holiday. I hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas and had a good start to the New Year.

Spot Prize Dinner

On **Thursday 17th January** Mrs Scargill is cooking a special spot prize dinner for the children. The menu will be Chicken nuggets, fries, sweet corn, iced doughnuts and juice. The cost of this meal is £2.10. If your child finds a spot on their dinner tray they will receive a prize.

School Toilet Facilities

Unfortunately from now on there will be no toilet facility available at reception. This is as a result of infection control concerns and damage to expensive medical equipment. Due to these reasons we have no other option than to close this facility.

Family Assembly

We are changing family assembly on a Friday by rotating it on a weekly basis. Next Friday 18th January will be for Year 5/6.

The last Friday of each half term will be a whole school family assembly. Group and team awards that cross all year groups will be presented at this assembly.

Staying On-Line - Parental Workshop

We are aware children may have received new laptops, tablets, game consoles and phones for Christmas. We would like to remind parents of the importance of keeping your child safe on-line. The school web site has lots of information to help parents to keep their children safe.

On **Monday 21st January** the NSPCC in conjunction with O2 are providing a parental workshop for the parents and carers from the Junior and Infant Schools on Keeping Safe on-line. The hour long session will help parents and carers understand their child's online world and build confidence to have conversations that can help keep children safe online. This will take place in the ICT Suite in the Junior School from **3.30-4.30pm**.