



Growing Together



Friday 19th July

**Head Teachers Message:** We have had a wonderful year at school this year. The teachers have planned some amazing experiences for the children both in school and out of school. The school environment looks fantastic and is showcasing the incredible curriculum we offer our children. Thank you for all your support as parents and I hope you all have a lovely Summer Break in September! Best of luck to all our Year 6 children who are moving on to new schools. They all will be a great miss next year!

Message Board

**A Message From Mrs Dixon**

It is with great sadness that I leave Burnopfield Primary School today. I would like to thank you for all your support over the years. It has been much appreciated. I send my best wishes to you and your family for the future.

Mrs Dixon

**Happy Feet**

We are delighted to announce that we received the Gold award for our school walking challenge this year. We were presented with our certificate in assembly today and we have an award to arrive in September! We would just like to say a huge thank you to our children, staff, parents and carers and governors for getting involved. The response was overwhelming and we have a beautiful display up in school. Even though we have received our award, we do not want to stop there. We still have our wonderful path in school which will be used next year and we would also like to see any of your summer happy feet adventures. Email to [happyfeet@burnopfieldschool.co.uk](mailto:happyfeet@burnopfieldschool.co.uk) and we will receive them in September. Well done everyone! Mrs Gray

**Friends of Burnopfield**

We would like to thank the members of the FOB and Melanie Meadows for all they have done for school this year. We have had some fantastic events including Valentines Disco, Film Night and raffles. They have raised a lot of money that has benefitted your children throughout the year. If you feel that you can offer your help and be available for events please speak to Melanie Meadows or enquire at the school office. Thank you.

**Year 6 Residential**

Year 6 had an exhilarating time at Dukeshouse Wood this week. They took part in a range of activities which challenged them mentally and physically. From abseiling and high ropes, to fire building and laser tag, the children excelled in everything they did. It was amazing to see children face their fears and achieve in their own way in every activity. If you want to see some of the pictures and videos, head over to our twitter page.

**New Curriculum**

Our new curriculum is now available to view on the school website. Please take a look at the exciting opportunities your child will be accessing in September.

**Year 1 Trip**

On Tuesday Year 1 enjoyed a very exciting trip to Durham Castle. They dressed up and explored the different parts of the castle, then used their Growth Mindset to build the strongest castle wall. Learning Officers at the castle commented on the exceptional behaviour the children displayed. Well done Year 1!

**Attendance**

It is really important that your child attends school during term time as they receive vital information that helps them to complete the required work to reach the required standards at the end of the year. Parents are reminded that no holidays will be authorised during term time. If you do require a leave of absence for your child please contact school office.

**Messy Church**

Messy Church will be held this Sunday at 3pm at St James Church Hall. This will be our final one for the summer and they will resume on the 15th September. All are welcome to join us for fun, crafts and Tea.

**Play Care**

Burnopfield Play Care would like to wish all the children moving on to new schools the best of luck for the future. Play Care will be in the Infant hall during the summer holidays as work is being carried out in the Junior building. We have limited spaces available if you require child care during the holidays. For more details please contact Margaret Little on 07914780804

**tweet of the week**



**Burnopfield Primary** @Burnopfield\_sch · Jul 15  
We have been making our own crisps using potatoes we have grown in Reception. - Mrs Daglish. Think they enjoyed them! 🍌 🍌 #dtburnopfield #outdoorprovisionburnopfield

**Uniform**

Reminder that school uniform consists of black/grey trousers or skirt, white polo top/shirt, blue jumper/cardigan. Can we please remind you that shoes must be flat and black. A note will be sent home with your child about bags in school. This is due to the increasing number of children and space in porches. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

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