



BURTON PIDSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

Letter from Mrs S. Pike (Chair of Governors)

On Saturday 17th October, 2015, I called in at school to see how the Dad's & Grandad's Day was progressing. I was quite overwhelmed and very moved to see the parental (and grandparental!) support for the school. The EYFS outside play area has been transformed with all the wood painted, "dinosaurs" in the trees, a minibeast hotel, an outdoor kitchen and a water pouring feature as well as various playground markings. The children were incredibly excited to see all the changes and couldn't wait to start exploring.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed and gave so much time on Saturday especially Miss Aitchison and Mr Simon Richardson who co-ordinated the work. All your efforts are so much appreciated by staff, governors and, above all, the children.

Thank you
Mrs S Pike
Chair of Governors.

Just a few reminders and dates for your diary.

Clothing

Now that winter is approaching can I please ask that all children bring a change of shoes for indoors. As you can appreciate shoes get very dirty outside and we would like to keep the classrooms clean. Also can you make sure that your children have a coat for outdoor play now that it is turning cold. Early Years children need wellingtons and warm waterproof coats as they are outside at some point each day.

School Lunches

Just an update to say that the school meal uptake is going reasonably well this term but numbers could be better. We will be organising a day when parents can come in and try the meals. A letter will be coming to you after half term with dates. Please come and try for yourselves. School dinner money can be paid online now with a credit/debit card. If you are having trouble please contact the school office and we will try and help. Hopefully we will become a "cashless" office sometime in the near future.

**The last day of term will be Friday 23rd October
and we will return on Monday 2nd November, 2015.**

Dates for the diary

3 rd November	Parent consultation evening 4.00pm to 6.00pm.
4 th November	Parent consultation evening 5.00pm to 7.00pm
	Open afternoon for Nursery/Reception children 1.45pm to 3.15pm.
8 th December	KS2 Christmas Performance – 2.00pm and 6.00pm.
10 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance – 2.00pm.
15 th December	Christmas Church Service
16 th December	KS1 Christmas Party
17 th December	KS2 Christmas Party
	Christmas Lunch
18 th December	Christmas Jumper for Save the Children – more details to follow.
	Last day of term.
6 th January	First day of term.