# Burton Pidsea Primary Newsletter September 2016



Dear Parents/Carers

A very warm welcome back to school, we hope that you have had a lovely break. The term ahead will include the introduction of new extra-curricular clubs, harvest celebrations, First Step dance sessions and hopefully another Dad day just to name a few of the events planned.

#### Lunches

Roos Primary are now able to provide hot meals as normal.

### **Governor Parent Forum**

Following the success of the last GPF, the next forum will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm. The governors look forward to sharing the plans for the year ahead.

#### <u>Updated curriculum</u>

We have updated curriculum plans. There will be more details on your child's Friday note and the plans are on the school website.

## Extra -curricular clubs

Watch out for the club letter. Please fill in the form to indicate which clubs your child/ren would like to attend. Clubs will begin the 3<sup>rd</sup> week back to school – week beginning Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

## Absence for exceptional circumstances

It remains the case that requests for time off during term time have to be submitted on specific forms before any holidays are booked. A list of criteria is available with the form and if that is met, time off can be authorised. All other holidays are unauthorised and may result in a penalty notice if 10 unauthorised absences are recorded. Please see the school website for further details.

# **Music Tuition**

Guitar lessons will restart on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September during the afternoon and violin lessons will be on Fridays beginning 16<sup>th</sup> September also in the afternoon. If your child already has lessons with the school please ensure they have their instruments with them next week. New starters who have booked on-line will have an introductory lesson when the tutors are in school. If you have any queries please contact the school office.

### Security

Please be aware that we have had additional locks put on the school hall door as added security for your children. This will mean that you need to access the school office through the front door only if you need to speak to Mrs Patchett or the Headteacher.

Reminder: Could all children in FS and Year 1 please remember to bring indoor shoes and also wellingtons please.

# **Dates for the diary**

Governor Parent Forum – 12<sup>th</sup> September 7.00pm Dad's Day – Provisionally booked, date to be confirmed. Harvest Festival – to be confirmed

Yours sincerely, Ms S Morgan/Mrs S Fellows