



Summer 2 Newsletter

(June - July 2026)

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school after the half-term break. I hope you all had the opportunity to enjoy the lovely weather and spend some quality time with family and friends. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school and hear all about their adventures over the holiday.

This half term promises to be a busy and exciting one. Our Year 1 children will be taking part in the Phonics Screening Check, which provides an opportunity for them to demonstrate the excellent phonics skills they have been developing throughout Key Stage 1. We know they will all do their very best and make us proud.

The children in Year 4 will also be completing the Multiplication Tables Check, which assesses their fluency and recall of times tables up to 12×12 . The children have been working extremely hard on their multiplication knowledge throughout the year, and we wish them every success.

In Key Stage 2, preparations are beginning for our forthcoming school production, with rehearsals getting underway over the coming weeks. We are also busy arranging a range of educational visits and experiences for the children, which we look forward to sharing with you soon.

A huge thank you to the parents and carers who have already volunteered to speak to our Year 5 and 6 pupils during Careers Week, beginning on 8th June. Your support helps provide valuable insight into the wide variety of careers available and inspires our children to think about their future aspirations. We still have a few spaces available, so if you, a family member, or a friend would be willing to come into school and share information about your profession, training pathway, and career journey, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Finally, we are pleased to confirm that the FOBPSA Sponsored Walk has been rescheduled for Tuesday 30th June. We will be setting off from school at 1:15pm, and we would love as many family members as possible to join us as we walk around the village and raise funds for the school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another fantastic half term together.

Dates for the Diary:

Week beginning 8th June – Phonics Screening check – Year 1, Multiplication check – Year 4

Tuesday 30th June – Sponsored Walk

Tuesday 7th July – Sports afternoon

Important Reminders:

- **Lunch Payments Reminder:** We kindly ask that lunch monies are paid at the end of each week, or alternatively prepaid via Arbor to cover the weeks ahead. Prompt payment helps us keep our systems running smoothly. We greatly appreciate your support, as we would prefer not to have to follow up with families regarding outstanding balances.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school community safe.

PE days

Class 1 (Mrs Fugill) is **Monday** (FS2 children only)

Class 2 (Miss Fleming) is **Monday & Friday**

Class 3 (Mr Milner) is **Tuesday & Thursday**

Class 4 (Mr Cotton) is **Monday & Friday**

Children should come to school in PE kit on PE days. Please ensure your child **does not** wear jewellery on these days.

School PE kit – Navy or black shorts, leggings or joggers. Light blue or white plain t-shirt and either a navy/black jumper or school jumper/cardigan. Please ensure no jumpers or hoodies with logos or patterns are worn. If children arrive in these, they may be asked to change into an alternative provided by the school.

Communication with parents

Class Dojo will be used across the school to keep you informed about what is happening in school helping you play your part and support your child at home.

Class teachers will regularly share what the children have been doing in class through class stories.

If you have been unable to access Class Dojo please ask the class teacher to provide you with a log on.

A lot of information for parents can be found on our website

www.burtonpidseaprimarieschool.co.uk

The current Lunch menu can be found here:

https://www.burtonpidseaprimaryschool.co.uk/parent_information/lunch_menu/lunch_menu.html

Administering medicine in school form can be found here:

https://www.burtonpidseaprimaryschool.co.uk/parent_information/medicine_consent_forms/medicine_consent_forms.html

Class curriculum information including ways of supporting your child can be found here:

https://www.burtonpidseaprimaryschool.co.uk/class_pages/class_pages.html

We remain committed to reducing the amount of paper copies of documents we use and distribute. If you require a paper copy of any documents, information or newsletters please contact your child's teacher or the school office.

Early Drop off

The early drop off will commence from Tuesday 2nd June to Thursday 16th July 2026, starting from 8.00am priced at £2.00 per child per day. This must be paid for daily at the school office.

After School Clubs

- All after school clubs run for 1 hour (3.30 - 4.30pm) and will be open to children from FS2 to Year 6.
- All after school clubs will be charged at £2.50 per child per session. Payment must be made to cover the whole half term regardless of whether your child chooses to attend. Payments should be made electronically via the Arbor app and must be made at the start of each half term to eliminate the risk of debt developing. Your child will not be allocated a place until payment is received.
- Receipt of payment will indicate your consent for your child(ren) to attend the after-school club
- If your child is in entitled to Pupil Premium payments, access to the after-school clubs will be free of charge

Summer 1	Club
Monday 8th June - Monday 13th July (6 weeks)	Miss Wright's bits and bobs club
Wednesday 3rd June - Wednesday 15th July (7 weeks)	Mrs Fugill 'Fun Factory Club'

Thursday 4th June – Thursday 16th July (7 weeks)	Mr Milner / Miss Wright ‘Creative Corner’
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Attendance

Our school attendance target for the year is 95.5%. This figure acknowledges that children are sometimes ill and not well enough to attend school. **The overall school attendance is currently 94.7% which is below the national average.**

In response to school attendance dropping nationally, the DfE continue to focus on how to improve school attendance across the whole country. I have set out a summary below:

Parents should:

- Ensure their child attends every day the school is open except when a statutory reason applies.
- Notify the school as soon as possible when their child has to be unexpectedly absent (e.g. sickness).
- Arrive on time every day
- Only request leave of absence in exceptional circumstances and do so in advance.
- Book any medical appointments around the school day where possible.
- Work with the school and local authority to help them understand their child’s barriers to attendance and punctuality.

The DfE now have statutory access to our attendance registers and they have the power to monitor children with persistent absence (lower than 90%) and persistence lateness. This could ultimately lead to a fine being issued directly from the DfE. Their definition of persistent absence includes holidays in term time and repeated undiagnosed illness.

Punctuality is also important so that your child and their class are not disturbed by latecomers. The classrooms open at 8.50am and lessons begin at 9am prompt.

You are required under the Education Act (1996) to ensure your child attends school regularly. If your child accrues 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in 10 weeks you may be liable for a penalty notice (one days absence equals two sessions and a five day absence is equal to 10 sessions)

An unauthorised absence is any absence that the Headteacher has not given permission for or where an explanation has not been provided by the parents.

Uniform

It is important your child wears our uniform so they have a sense of belonging to our community. Details of our uniform expectations can be found here:

https://www.burtonpidseaprimaryschool.co.uk/parent_information/school_uniform/school_uniform.html

In this climate of rising costs, school t-shirts, trousers, skirts and PE kits can be bought at an affordable cost in supermarkets and high street stores. However, it is important that all children wear a sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo on. These can be purchased from www.csenderprises.co.uk

Please ensure all of your child's school uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name so any lost property can be identified and returned quickly.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 2 nd June	School opens for Summer 2
Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th June	Phonics screening check – Year 1
Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th June	Multiplication Times Table Check – Year 4
Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th June	Year 5 & 6 Careers week
Wednesday 17 th June	Year 5 & 6 STEM event – MKM Stadium
Friday 19 th June	Coffee and cake afternoon (FOBPSA)
Friday 26 th June	Mental Health Support Team – 9am – 10:15am Stay and connect play session – FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 parents are invited to attend
Friday 26 th June	Key Stage 2 Performance Memorial Hall Doors open 1:15pm – performance to start 1:30pm
Monday 29 th June – Wednesday 1 st July	Year 6 transition days to Holderness Academy
Thursday 2 nd July	Key Stage 2 Performance Memorial Hall Doors open 9:45am – performance to start 10am
Tuesday 30 th June	FOBPSA – Sponsored walk Departing school approximately 1:15pm
Tuesday 7 th July	Sports Afternoon Starting 1:15pm
Wednesday 8 th July	First aid training Class 3 – Year 3 & 4, Class 4 – Year 5&6

Thursday 9 th & Friday 10 th July	Year 6 transition days to Withernsea High School
Tuesday 14 th July	Open afternoon from 2:30pm Please feel free to come and look at your children's work and discuss reports with the class teachers
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 leavers assembly – 10am Family of children in Year 6 are invited to attend.
Thursday 16 th July	School closes for summer
Wednesday 9 th September	School opens for Autumn 1

(FOBPSA – Friends of Burton Pidsea School Association)

More dates to follow