



The Burlington Bugle

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For Information

- Please follow us on twitter @arkBDA_primary
- Gates open at 8.00am and all children should make their way onto the playground which will be supervised
- Classroom doors will be opened at 8.20am
- Please come in through the front door if you arrive after 8.40am as the gate will be locked
- Can all Reception parents ensure that all pupil information booklets are returned to Miss Smith
- If your child takes any regular medication or has an asthma pump or epipen can these be brought in to Miss Smith with instructions on Monday

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to our second year at Burlington Danes Primary and I hope you all had a really good summer break. We finally moved into our new building last Friday and are really delighted with the result. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of the staff who have worked all hours to ensure that the classrooms were ready for your children on their first day. We welcomed back Year 1 on Wednesday and welcomed for the first time our Reception children on Thursday. Monday will also be exciting when we open the doors to our nursery.

We appreciate that a child starting school is a daunting experience for parents and you may have many questions. You might have the opportunity to catch teachers for a quick chat after school, however, this is not always possible so please book a time with Miss Smith that is mutually beneficial.

I am also delighted to announce that Miss Smith got engaged over the summer holiday and we look forward to our first Burlington Danes Primary wedding!

Lisa Crispin
Principal

Clubs

If you have not been informed otherwise your child has been allocated a place in each of the clubs that you applied for. Clubs will start on Monday 12th September 2016 from 4pm until 5pm. If you have been unsuccessful in gaining a place in a club this time around you have been added to the list already for next half term. Miss Smith will invoice you for clubs attended at the end of this half term.

We also have our outside provider P3 who can provide afterschool provision until 6pm. This is charged at £4 per hour. They are separate to the school and therefore payment is directly to them.

PE Lessons

PE lessons will take place for Reception children on Monday's, they will need to bring their PE kit into school, in the school PE bag, as the ability to change in and out of clothes is part of the Early Years curriculum. Please ensure these are all labelled. Year 1 will have their PE lessons on a Thursday and they can come into school in their PE kits. The PE kit is the Burlington Danes polo shirt and tracksuit (shorts can be worn until October half term)

Uniform

Please ensure that you have labelled all school uniform, especially during this hot spell when the children are having to take jumpers off in order to stay cool. Can you also ensure that all school bags have been labelled.

If we come across uniform that has not been labelled we will write their name in permanent marker on the clothes labels so that we give the right jumpers to the right children at the end of the day.

Du Cane Road Entrance

Thank you to all parents who have been using the Du Cane Road entrance. This is now our only entrance and should be used for entry and exit. From Monday there will be a member of staff, in a very attractive hi-viz jacket, at that entrance in the morning and evening to aid with crossing the road.

Height and weight measurement

All children in Reception will be weighed and measured as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) which was set up to promote healthy weight in children. If you wish to opt out of this service, please inform us via email at caroline.smith@burlingtondanes.org

Parking

There is no parking on site for parents at this time. Please ensure that you park your car outside of the school gates and walk the rest of the way. There is parking before 8am in both the Scrubs Lane carpark and on Du Cane Road. We have had people driving in this week and it is very dangerous as small children are walking along the pathway at this time. We have had some near misses so it is imperative that no cars are brought on to site.

Lunch Menu

Week Beginning 12th September 2016

Day	Non-vegetarian	Vegetarian	Side dishes	Pudding
Monday	Meat balls & pasta	Broccoli & lentil pasta bake	Ratatouille mixed salad & garlic bread	Yoghurt or jelly
Tuesday	Meat pizza	Vegetarian pizza	Coleslaw, fresh summer leaves & potato salad	Lemon drizzle cake & custard
Wednesday	Roast beef	Sweet corn & pepper quiche	Broccoli & sweetcorn	Fresh fruit salad
Thursday	Lamb lasagne	Vegetable lasagne	Green beans	Marble cake & custard
Friday	Chicken burger	Bean burger	Chips, peas & salad	Fresh fruit salad

Yoghurt & jelly will be available each day as a pudding option

If you wish to take up the vegetarian option on any day please email Miss Smith at caroline.smith@burlingtondanes.org .

Every pupil matters: Every lesson counts