



Burrsville Infants - Newsletter

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June 29th 2018

Clubs

Monday

Forest Rangers - 1 & 2

Tuesday

Gardening – 1 & 2

Dance – 1 & 2

Wednesday

Headers & Volleys-1 & 2

Reading club-by invitation only

Fun Phonics – by invitation only

Thursday

Headers & Volleys- EYFS

Holiday dates 2017/18

Last day of school year

20 July 2018

We finish at 1.30pm

2018/19

Years 1 & 2 back 6th Sep

New intake back

Tue 11th Sept, 10.00am.

Half term

22 Oct -26 Oct

Christmas holiday

21 Dec- 4 Jan 19

Dinner Menu

Week beginning

2 Jul

New summer menu

Week 1



**FIFA WORLD CUP
RUSSIA 2018**

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been great to catch up with many of you this week during our parents' evenings. It is always so lovely to talk to you about your child's progress and for you to have a look at the learning in their work books. Thank you all for coming and I'm sorry I didn't check the World Cup schedule before I booked it!

This week we welcomed our new EYFS children into school for their first induction visit. There were a few tears initially but the children quickly settled into their new environment and looked right at home! Next week they are joining us again for another visit and our new parents will be attending an induction meeting with Miss Pargin and I.

Well done to Rowan class who shared their learning during their class assembly this week. I was so impressed with your counting in 2s and I loved your 'clothing' designs...! Well done Rowan and thank you to Mrs Perryman and the team! Next week it is our last class assembly of the year – Cedar class.

Miss Poole and Miss Croucher have been working hard in recent weeks, helping their singing group to learn songs for a special Reach2 'GLEEAST ANGLIA' concert. When this was unexpectedly cancelled, we decided to hold our own concert in school. The children performed with confidence and were a joy to watch. Afterwards, we enjoyed tea and cake and the children were presented with certificates. Thank you to all parents and carers who came along to watch the performance and support the children. Thanks must also go to Miss Croucher and Miss Poole for their hard work.

Also in your child's book bag today you should find another letter explaining who your child's new class teacher is. In case this has gone astray, please see the details below. As I mentioned last week, we have decided not to mix the classes this year so the children will be moving up as a class.

Current class	New class name	Class teacher
Maple	Cherry	Miss Bickmore
Rowan	Cedar	Miss Jacobs
Oak	Elder	Miss Padbury
Cherry	Hazel	Mrs O'Reilly (Miss Poole is getting married!)
Cedar	Sycamore	Miss Davis

Miss Croucher and Mrs Darcey are both relocating and, as hard as I have tried to persuade them they can commute, they have told me that they'd have trouble coming in from Canterbury and Spain every day! Miss Croucher is at least remaining within the Reach2 family, however, so we are not losing her completely. And You may have spotted a few changes! We have decided to rename Willow class – from September we will have Hazel class! Miss Poole is also getting married during the summer holidays and will return in September as Mrs O'Reilly. Miss Pargin will remain in Maple class, and I would like to welcome Miss Hutchings to the team as Rowan class teacher. Along with Miss Hutchings, Miss Jacobs, Miss Davis and Miss Padbury will also be joining our team. I would like to give them a very warm welcome and we are all looking forward to working with you in September. The children will be spending the morning in their new classroom with their new teacher on Tuesday 3rd July. After school on that day, I have asked next year's year 1 and 2 teachers to be present on the school playground for an informal 'Meet the Teacher' so you will be able to meet your child's new class teacher and put a face to a name!

If we are welcoming staff, it means it is that time of year when we have to say a sad goodbye to some members of staff. Mrs Barker is taking up a new challenge in September and will be leaving us in July. Mrs Barker has been with us for the almost 6 years and also worked at Burrsville on two other occasions previously. In recent years, she has been a member of our senior leadership team, leading on maths across the school. Mrs Barker has always been a popular teacher with parents, staff and children alike. In fact, it was Mrs Barker who suggested that I join the Burrsville team in 2013! I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the very best for the future. Thank you for all your help and hard work, Mrs Barker, and I know you will keep in touch!

Mrs Darcey, I have heard you have a spare room...! Thank you both for the amazing contributions you have made to our children this year and good luck with your next adventures.

Have a lovely weekend and I'll see you on Monday.

Miss Siggery

Sports day

Our sports day will be on Thursday 5th July at 9.30am. Please remember the children will need:

- a packed lunch – there will be **no school dinners** that day.
- sun cream applied before they come to school.
- a named bottle of water and
- a named sun hat.

New Menu - 2

You should have another new menu in your child's book bag tonight. Next week will be week one.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 3rd July – EYFS buffet lunch, 12.00.

Wednesday 4th July – EYFS Fun Time, 1.50pm – 2.50pm.

Thursday 5th July – Sports Day and Family Picnic, 9.30am start.

Friday 6th July – Oak & Cedar trip to Zoo.

Saturday 7th July – school fete, 11.00 – 2.00.

Monday 9th July – Cherry class trip to zoo.

Wednesday 18th July – Year 2 trip to the beach.

Wednesday 18th July – Year 2 Leavers' Assembly, 2.00pm. (change of time)

Wednesday 18th July – Year 2 Prom – 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Friday 20th July – Last day of term – we finish at 1.30pm.

This week's Attendance

Rowan	97.87%
Maple	98.06%
Cedar	92.24%
Oak	97.14%
Cherry	98.00%
Sycamore	93.00%
Elder	94.00%
Willow	92.00%

Well done Maple class.



Please return all sponsor money by Wednesday 4th July. So far we have collected an amazing £1357.50 for this very worthwhile cause. Thank you all for your wonderful generosity.

Open Mornings/ Assemblies, Wednesday, 9.00am.

4th July – Cedar class

The Golden Book

Well done to the following children who were in the Golden Book last week:

Rowan

Millie Hawtin for being a fantastic role model in Rowan class.

Lexi Marlborough for being a motivated reader.

Maple

Jake Spong for trying new foods and embracing new experiences.

Ruby Haslett for trying really hard with Lexia.

Cedar

Mylo Burrell for putting his all into healthy bodies and minds week.

Zachary Elkin for putting 110% effort in everything and being such a kind and helpful member of cedar class.

Oak

Jessica Hyland for great participation in class assembly.

Millie Hipkin for always making us laugh in class.

Cherry

Alana-Rose Wheatley for having great sportsmanship.

Levi Ellis for being motivated during science lessons.

Elder

Rhys Hayles for being a maths superstar, a great problem solver.

Mia Saunders for being a kind, thoughtful member of the class and a friend to everyone – a delight.

Willow

Levi Brazier for writing fantastic riddles.

Rebecca Jinks for a fabulous act of bravery at the beach.

Sycamore

Tyler Dhaine for being so helpful in all areas of the school.

Daniel Wiles for great work on his sounds – blending and segmenting.



Special Table

Rowan – **Millie Hawtin** for always playing nicely.

Zackery George for always being polite.

Maple – **Nancy Johnson** for being an all-round superstar.

Kimberley Marsh for great skipping.

Cedar – **Pearl Davies** for being a good friend.

Logan Hooker for lovely manners

Cherry – **Dexter Maddox** for always being happy and smiley.

Rumer Powell for always doing the right thing

Oak – **Parker Keeble** for brilliant lining up.

Mason Rose for lovely manners.

Elder – **Louise Kyle** for lovely manners.

Tuliza-Avie Georgiou

for being helpful to the MDAs.

Willow – **Gracie-Jayne Terry** for playing nicely with her friends.

Lily Seymour for always being cheerful

Sycamore – **Tyler Dhaine** for being polite and having lovely manners.

Kelsey Hawkins for playing nicely with her friends.

Have a great Summer from
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www.diddidance.co.uk

Summer SEND Sessions

Under 8's
&
NEW 9-14 years

We provide a fun filled session in a totally relaxed and welcoming environment where everyone is included. Siblings are welcome to book in too! £2.00 per child. diddi dance North Essex & South Suffolk is working with Essex Short Breaks: Clubs & Activities to provide sessions during the school holidays for all children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

Please book your place/s online at www.diddidance.com

Locations: Colchester, Hatfield Peverel, Clacton, Harwich

We have access to Inclusive Communication Aids via the library. If your child uses any specific communication aids, please let me know in advance. Photos of class teachers, venues and props can be sent out in advance!

After School classes: available for Under 8's in Colchester and Clacton!

contact Charlotte for more information
on 07722 605 395 OR charlotte.foxley@diddidance.com

Writer's Corner

This year our whole school focus is on writing. To ensure we keep this focus high profile, each week we will share a special piece of written work. This week the special work is from:

Millie Hipkin in Oak class.

I am yellow with black spots on my back. I can be found in the zoo in the wild. I can and I eat I can run faster than you. I have sharp claws for scratching on the biggest trees. I can jump high because I am a carnivore. What am I?
I am a cheeta