



*"Working Together, Learning Forever"*

4<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear parent/carer,

## **Welcome back!**

It has been fantastic to see you all back safely this week. The children have settled back in extremely well and their behaviour and application to work has been exceptional. Thanks for all your support with this.

Nearly all children have been in on time this week which has ensured a calm and settled start to the day for all pupils-thank you. This will be a major focus this year, alongside attendance. You received a record of your child's attendance last year with their report. This will have given you an indication of where they stand and also identified if they were in the category of persistently absent from school (less than 90% attendance). This is something we will be monitoring closely, as, if children aren't in school they do not have the opportunity to learn, thus affecting their future chances of success. I'm sure you will fully support your child and us with this.

## **Meetings for parents**

There will be class meetings for parents to discuss the year ahead and expectations on the week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> September. Your child's class teacher will contact you via Class Dojo with the final arrangements. Meetings will take place at 4 and 5pm.

## **After school Clubs**

After school clubs will start back on the week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Again, teachers will be in contact with more details and how to sign up.

## **Parking**

I know parking around the school can be difficult and stressful for you. However, a reminder that the car park is for staff and authorised users only. The authorised users are usually pupils with blue badges and families requiring special circumstances as agreed with the

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Headteacher. If you feel you require special circumstances, please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss. Another reminder not to park on the double yellow lines outside of school as this is dangerous for the children. Due to the markings on the kerb, blue badge holders are not authorised to park here either. I'm sure you agree with me that the safety of our children is the number one priority of everyone associated with the school.

## **Our website**

Our website contains all up to date information about the school. The address is:

<https://www.burlaisprimaryschool.co.uk>

You can find our policies, newsletters to parents, school improvement documents and information on what your children have been doing and learning.

Our updated prospectus for the academic year is also on there, which gives a tremendous amount of information about the school.

Additional information is also available our X (formerly Twitter) and Instagram pages.

## **Important dates**

W/c 15<sup>th</sup> September –meetings for parents with class teachers at 4pm and 5 pm

W/c 22<sup>nd</sup> September – After school clubs start back

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Individual school photos (school uniform)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – last day in school before the half term holidays (non-uniform day for pupils)

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – INSET day (school closed to pupils but open to staff)

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November – School starts back for pupils after the half term holidays

Regards,

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