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www.buryscourtschool.co.uk/parents

Dear Parents,

Information about Swine Flu

The news has been full of reports about the Swine Flu cases that are occurring around the country and the world. We have a plan in place to cope with any outbreak around here and we will keep parents informed of any developments as necessary.

If at any stage your child develops a fever, (a temperature of 38 Degrees C or above) they must not be sent to school until their symptoms have gone and their temperature has been normal for 48 hours. Isolating the children in this way will protect the other children in the school by reducing the chances of the virus spreading.

We have already told the children how to wash their hands thoroughly and to carry and use tissues. We would like all parents to reinforce these practices at home. We provide bins in all classrooms. We would also like all children to have small bottles of hand sanitizer.

Please ensure that we have up to date information on contact numbers, e-mail addresses, etc in case we need to make emergency contact with parents.



It would also be most helpful for us to be informed of any families where members visit or have recently visited Mexico or America. This information would be kept entirely confidential but, in the event of a child contracting the flu, we would be in the best position to provide information to the health services.

Please also find attached an information sheet for parents prepared by the Department for Education and Skills ready for the present situation.

Music award: Congratulations to Natasha Hunt for her success in the Royal Schools of Music examination where she recently achieved Grade 1 Piano.

Morning arrivals: School hours start at 8-20 a.m. The school office also opens from 8-20 a.m. To help parents who have complicated school runs etc we allow children to come into school when a member of staff is on duty at the front door from around 8-00 a.m. We can take no responsibility for children until the member of staff is visibly on duty at the front door. Please do not leave any children unless the teacher is on duty receiving them. Other teachers or office staff who arrive early are not responsible for children until 8-20.

Parents are welcome to park on the grass in front of the school, but please reverse onto the grass, so that your car is facing the school. This is to prevent you having to reverse out into the morning, or afternoon, traffic.



Best regards

Berry Baker

Prayer Meeting

A termly prayer meeting is planned for anyone who would like to come along. The next meeting is planned for Tuesday 12th May at 4.15p.m. in the main computer room.

Please come along and join us.

Cookery Club

For next week **only** Cookery Club will change from Monday to Wednesday.
Dan Baker



Swimming

The swimming programme for the children is well under way. Please ensure your child has the following costume in a swim bag, ideally with two towels. We anticipate the children will be swimming **most days**.

Boys Year 1 to 5

Swimming trunks royal blue.

Boys Year 6 and College

Blue close cut shorts (not Bermuda or brightly coloured).

Girls Year 1 to College

Swimming costume, royal blue one piece and swimming hat.



After School Activities

There are places left in the Football club on a Tuesday. Pupils from Year 3 up to and including college are more than welcome to attend.



Fire Dragon Karate on a Monday are offering a free taster session to anyone interested. Please see the office for further details.

School Office

Please advise the school office if your child will not be attending school due to sickness, medical/ or dental appointment.



Telephone: 01306 611372 (24 hour answer phone).

Email: musgrover@buryscourtschool.co.uk

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Monday 11th	4.30p.m.	Karate
Tuesday 12th	8.45a.m. 4.15p.m. 4.30p.m. 4.30p.m.	Year 5 visiting bough Beech Prayer Meeting Italia Conti Football Club
Wednesday 13th	1.30p.m. 4.30p.m. 4.30p.m. 4.30p.m.	C 1 High Ashurst C3/4 Mercers Park Swimming Club Gardening Club Cookery Club—changed from Monday for this week only.
Thursday 14th	4.30p.m.	Cricket Club
Friday 15th		
Saturday 16th	10.00—12.00	Open Morning

Court Circle

Summer Ball

We have already sold **5 tables (50 tickets)** to the Summer Ball. Don't miss out on the event of the year on the school calendar!! Reserve your tickets **NOW** with the school office, as ticket numbers are limited and will be sold on a first come first served basis.



Cars can be left at the school overnight should anyone want to take a taxi home.

Auction Items and Unwanted Gifts

We are planning to auction a few items during the evening of the ball. Do you or anyone you know have a service to offer us to auction. Perhaps a holiday home, gardening or decorating. Alongside the auction we will be running a silent auction. Beauty vouchers, a couple of hours of ironing or beauty products would be welcome. Anything at all you feel we can use for the silent auction or the tombola, please leave in the school office.



Tuck Shop

Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to set up and run the shop each Friday. There are still some spaces on the rota. Without volunteers, the shop will not open!