



Moon Hall College

and

Burys Court School

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Dear Parents,

Weather: My last letter to you was shorter than intended and completed in a hurry as the weather changed dramatically at school on Friday 17th December. It had rained during the day but at dusk the temperature dropped dramatically to minus 5 degrees and the roads turned into skating rinks. My journey home was nerve racking. I was glad that it was not a term day. Because our parents live over such a wide area the weather in your area may be very different from the weather here. If you are worried about safety, please phone and arrange to collect early. Safety of the children is paramount.

The teaching of reading and spelling at Moon Hall using Phono-Graphix. Mrs Mulliner will give two talks about how we teach reading and spelling on Thursday 27th January. The first will be at 2-45 and this will be repeated at 6-00 to enable as many parents as possible to be able to attend. The talks will relate to all age groups.

Parents' Evenings: We have arranged Parents' Evenings this term as follows:

Burys Court parents: Tuesday 18th January

College 3, 4 and 5: Wednesday 2nd February

College 1 and 2: Tuesday 8th February

Letters will be sent home with details of times and reply slips.

Inspections: Congratulations to Moon Hall School in Holmbury St Mary for being assessed as Excellent/Outstanding at its recent ISI inspection. Our inspectors will return later in the month.

End of the day traffic arrangements: From Monday 10th January pupils in Burys Court will have a short time at the end of the day to collect their possessions, check homework etc and prepare to go home. When they are ready they will line up at the blue door and will be allowed out to parents from around 3-50/3-55. We hope that as many as possible will be able to be collected between 3-50 and 4-00 to ease the flow of traffic. Children will only be allowed out before 4 pm if we can see that their parents are waiting for them. The rest will be supervised in the corridor until 4 pm and allowed out to wait behind the chain supervised by senior staff.

Any pupil not collected by 4-15 must come into school and wait in the dining room or hall.

College pupils will not be allowed out before 4 pm and must wait in the safe area until their transport arrives.

Mobile Phones: Pupils must not bring mobile phones, cameras or Ipods with cameras into school for Child Protection reasons. If a pupil needs a phone for travelling safely then they may hand it into the school office when they arrive and collect it before going home. If parents want their child to have a phone for travelling, they need to complete the permission slip below and give it to the School Secretary.

The Rev Christine Keyte has resigned as part-time RE teacher due to family commitments. Her classes will be taken by Mrs Jones and Mrs Kalyzinski. We are delighted that Jonathan Keyte has obtained a place at Chichester Choir School and wish him every success there. He has worked very hard at the violin and piano as well as his singing during the past year in order to achieve his ambition. Well done, Jonathan, and all good wishes to Christine.

Yours sincerely

Mrs B E Baker
Principal

I give permission for _____

to carry a mobile phone on journeys to and from Moon Hall College and Burys Court.

I agree to the phone being stored in the school office during the day and I accept that the school will not be liable for any loss or damage to the phone.

Signed _____ Parent/guardian

Date _____