



HALF-TERMLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

Building Works

The building works for our resource provision (near the KS2 cloakroom entrance) are continuing to progress; they are scheduled to be completed by the start of the new school year in September. Please be aware that there could be some slight disruption to certain areas of the school - we will keep you up to date on this as the project unfolds.

Communication

We have an open-door policy at Chantlers. Any questions or concerns should, in the first instance, be raised with your child's Class Teacher in the playground in the morning or after school. Furthermore, there is always someone from the Senior Leadership Team available in the playground for you to speak to, if necessary. If you cannot come into school and you need to contact staff, **please do so via the School Office (Chantlers@bury.gov.uk) and not to teachers' school email.** As we are committed to managing the well-being of all Chantlers staff, any messages received out of school hours will be read and responded to as soon as possible on the next working day,

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Class Showcase

The final class event will be the Year 6 showcase on Thursday 11th July at 9:00am.

Head Boy & Head Girl Elections

After a long campaign and some furious voting, the Year 6 extra responsibilities have been allocated for next year. Well done to all the children from Year 5 who took part, showing resilience and bravery. Below is a list of all the children who were successful in achieving a position for next year. Other jobs and responsibilities will be allocated to Year 6 children, as they become available.

Head Boy: Karim Mehddeb

Head Girl: Lucy Clayton

Deputy Head Boys: Dexter Mawdsley & Alex Lees

Deputy Head Girls: Florence Percival & Alice Pearson

Chair of School Council: Annabelle Nightingale

Chair of School Council: Mila Driskill

Secretary: Niall Buckley-Haworth

Treasurer: Leo Stonall

Sports Captains: Dylan Rouse & Jannat Afzal

House Captains

Spencer: Jack Hatt & Alice Frodsham

Pankhurst: Riyadh Yamin & Charlotte Commins

Bronte: Leia Harrison & Rhys Baker

Owens: Sophie Wood & Shay Rostron

Lowry: Salahuddin Hussain & Leena Arain

Shakespeare: Ruby Palmer & Jack Barlow

Office Monitors: Lily Dale, Emily Tudge & Rory Anderson

Librarians: Noah Lewin & Esme Chapman

Hall Monitors: James McCrudden & Ayyan Nisar

Non-Uniform Days / Summer Festival Donations

This year, we are continuing our traditional fun and exciting "Summer Festival" on Friday 21st June. An integral part of this event is the raffle and tombolas; we are hoping to continue the successful model of previous years by using donations from parents and other sources. We would welcome the following donations on these non-uniform days.

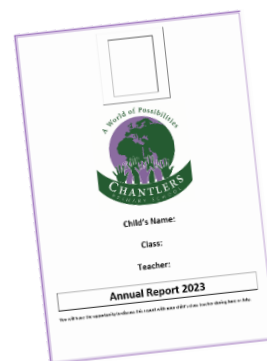
Friday 24 th May	-	Tombola prizes (Early Years & KS1 - Chocolate; KS2 - Bottles)
Friday 14 th June	-	Summer themed raffle prizes

Further information about the Summer Festival will be sent out during the summer term.

End-of-Year Parent Meetings / Reports

Each child and their parents will have the opportunity to meet with their teacher, receive their report and discuss their progress, attainment, effort and behaviour through the curriculum. Wherever possible, the child's new teacher from September will also attend. Each current class will be allocated a complete day during which parents will be able to choose their own appointment time, on the usual Parents' Evening booking system. More information and the dates will follow soon. The meetings will take place for the current classes on the following dates:

Pre-School	Tuesday 2 nd July
Reception	Wednesday 12 th June
Year 1	Wednesday 19 th June
Year 1/2	Wednesday 26 th June
Year 2	Tuesday 11 th June
Year 3	Tuesday 18 th June
Year 4	Tuesday 25 th June
Year 5	Wednesday 3 rd July
Year 6	Wednesday 10 th July (drop-in session after school)

**Summer Festival**

On Friday 21st June, we will be holding our exciting 'Summer Festival'. The Festival will begin straight after school at 3:30pm (when all the children have been safely released). There will be various stalls and other fun activities to enjoy, including a tombola, bouncy slide, face paints / glitter tattoos, a Prosecco and beer tent, sweets, barbeque and raffles. Each class will also be performing a song. A full list of events will be sent out via Parent Hub separately.

**HEALTH,
WELL-BEING
& FITNESS****Health, Fitness & Wellbeing Week**

During the week commencing 1st July, the children will be taking part in activities relating to their physical, emotional, social and mental health. We will be enriching the children's learning and giving them wider opportunities across the curriculum. As the children will be taking part in daily physical activities, PE kit / sportswear will be required throughout the week. Further information about the events that are taking place during this week will be sent out after half term.

Election Day

On Thursday 4th July the Government has called a General Election. The school is being used as a Polling Station all day, so it will be closed to all pupils, due to safeguarding. Staff will be working as normal. Pre-School will also be closed on this day.



Sports Days

Due to the General Election, the KS1 Sports Day will now take place on Tuesday 2nd July, at 9:30am. For Year 3 and Year 4, it will now also take place on Tuesday 2nd July, but at 1:15pm. The Reception Sports Day will take place on Friday 5th July at 9:30am. For Year 5 and Year 6, it will also take place on Friday 5th July, in the afternoon at 1:15pm. Pre-School will have a Sports and Celebration Day on Friday 12th July at 1:30pm. We invite you to come along and cheer the children on! (If the weather prevents any of the Sports Days from taking place, another day will hopefully be arranged.)

**Year 6 Production**

The children in Year 6 will be performing their end-of-year show on Tuesday 16th July (1:30pm & 6pm). All parents and families of Year 6 are welcome to come and enjoy the show!

Reception Graduation

On Thursday 18th July at 9:15am, there will be a graduation ceremony for all Reception children, who will be moving into Key Stage 1. All Reception parents and relatives are welcome to attend.

**Prize Day for Years 1 - 5**

On Thursday 18th July, after the Reception graduation, there will be a prize day, starting at 10:30am. This will be for all the classes in Key Stage 1, plus Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5.

**Year 6 Leaver's Events**

On Friday 19th July, the final event of the school year will take place at 9:15am. This will be the Year 6 leaver's assembly and prize morning.

The Year 6 leaver's meal will be at Bella Italia on Monday 8th July, 5:30 - 7pm.



PASTORAL INFORMATION

Packed Lunches and Snacks

Please can we remind parents that we are a healthy school and that sweets, chocolate bars and crisps are not appropriate snacks. Fruit and healthy cereal bars are the preferred options at playtime or as part of a packed lunch.



Handle with Care

At Chantlers we strive to always support our children and families in every way we can.

This is best done by having an open and full dialogue with parents; information given to us is always handled sensitively and only ever shared with people directly involved with supporting the child.

However, we also understand that sometimes, when families are experiencing difficulties parents are unable to share details with us and that's ok as well.

If your child is coming to school after a difficult or challenging night, morning or weekend please email Mrs Tracey the name of your child and the words "Handle with Care".

Nothing else will need to be said or will be asked. This will simply let us know that your child may need a little extra time, care, or help that day.

email: handlewithcare@chantlersschool.co.uk

Penalty Notice

Penalty Notices are issued under Section 444 of The Education Act; it is important to note that unpaid penalties will result in a prosecution through the criminal justice system.

Any requests for absence in term time should be addressed in writing directly to Mr Barlow. Authorisation can only be given in exceptional circumstances and cannot be given retrospectively.

Please also note that children with attendance below 90% are classed as persistently absent from school and as such we are required to closely monitor any absences for those children.

Bury Young People's Mental Health Support Team (MHST) is a service providing support to children and young people experiencing mental health difficulties, within schools across Bury.

Emma Freeman is the Emotional Health and Wellbeing Worker allocated to Chantlers Primary School and her allocated day at Chantlers is **Monday**.

What support can Emma and the MHST provide?

- Support and advice to school staff and parents.
- Mental Health Assessments.
- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) informed 1:1 and group interventions.
- Workshops and training.
- Person centred Interventions.

MHST coffee mornings will take place regularly at school where Emma is available to give more information about how she can support your child and answer any questions or queries you may have. Dates regarding the MHST coffee mornings will be communicated via parent hub.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's emotional health and wellbeing, please contact Mrs Tracey for further advice and support.

REMINDERS

Parking and Drop-Off

Please can we remind parents to drive considerately and to use the parking facility at Elton Vale Sports Club, before and after school. We would recommend that parents do not use Foulds Avenue at these busy times, as this is a main pedestrian entrance. If, for any reason, you have to park on Foulds Avenue, please do so respectfully, without blocking the drives of local residents.

Please be aware that, due to an event being held in Elton Vale each Monday afternoon, there will be very limited parking in this facility at this time, for the foreseeable future.

The school day begins at 8.45am; if you arrive after this time, the school gates will be locked, and you will need to enter the school via the new main school entrance.

Out-of-Hours Supervision

At pick-up and drop-off from school, please can all parents ensure that their children do not access areas which are out-of-bounds, for example the field, the trees and the playground equipment. Please be aware that should there be any accidents without a staff presence, school will not be responsible.

Many thanks for your continued cooperation.

Contact Details

Please ensure that the school office is informed of any changes in contact details. It is imperative that we are able to contact parents on a day-to-day basis, regarding the welfare of their child, and particular in the event of an emergency. It is a legal requirement for schools to have a minimum of two contacts for each child.



First Aid Incidents & Administration of Medicines

We will continue to notify parents by email of any first aid incidents and of any medicines administered during the day. Parents will continue to receive a telephone call for more serious incidents and a letter will still be generated for children who have a head injury.



Medical Appointments

Whenever possible, please could we ask parents / guardians to arrange medical appointments outside school hours. However, we understand that this is not always possible, especially in the case of hospital appointments, therefore please arrange for the school office to have an emailed copy of the appointment letter / card so that the absence can be recorded as authorised for medical reasons. If for any other reason you require your child to leave school before the end of the school day (at 3.15pm), permission should be sought from Mr Barlow or Mr Lea beforehand.

Chantlers Chilling Club

Places are available Monday to Friday in "Chantlers Chilling Club". The price for the breakfast club is £5.00; after school, the cost is £4.50 per whole or part hour. There is a separate pricing structure for Pre-School; parents of Pre-School children wishing to use this facility should contact the school office. The club starts in the morning at 7:45am - 8:45am and runs after school from 3:20pm - 5:30pm. Bookings made on the day will incur an additional charge of £1.00 per hour. Parents collecting late will be charged £15.

Summer Uniform

In the Summer Term, the children can continue to wear either the green or purple uniforms. Girls can also wear green or purple gingham / checked summer dresses. Black school shorts can also be worn.



DIARY DATES

Friday 24th May
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Non-Uniform Day (Summer Festival Donations)
School closes for half term at 3:30pm

Tuesday 2nd July
Wednesday 3rd July
Thursday 4th July
Friday 5th July
Friday 5th July
Monday 8th July
Wednesday 10th July
Thursday 11th July
Friday 12th July
Monday 15th July
Tuesday 16th July
Tuesday 16th July
Thursday 18th July
Thursday 18th July
Friday 19th July
Friday 19th July
Friday 19th July

Year 3 & Year 4 Sports Day (1:15pm)
Year 5 Parent Report Meetings
General Election - School Closed
Reception Sports Day (9:30am)
Year 5 & Year 6 Sports Day (1:15pm)
Year 6 Leavers' Meal (5:30pm - 7:00pm)
Year 6 Drop-In Parent Meetings
Year 6 Class Showcase (9:00am)
Pre-School Sports Day & Celebration
Move Up Morning (meet new teacher)
Year 6 Production (1:30pm)
Year 6 Production (6pm)
Reception Graduation (9:15am)
Prize Day for Years 1 - 5 (10:30am)
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (9:15am)
Non-Uniform Day (no donation)
School closes for summer at 2pm

Monday 3rd June
w/c Monday 3rd June
Wednesday 5th June
w/c Monday 10th June
w/c Monday 10th June
Tuesday 11th June
Wednesday 12th June
Friday 14th June
Tuesday 18th June
Wednesday 19th June
Friday 21st June
Tuesday 25th June
Wednesday 26th June
Friday 28th June
w/c Monday 1st July
Tuesday 2nd July
Tuesday 2nd July

School re-opens at 8:30am
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Week
Forest School Starts in Year 1
Year 1 Phonics Check Week
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Week
Year 2 Parent Report Meetings
Reception Parent Report Meetings
Non-Uniform Day (Summer Festival Donations)
Year 3 Parent Report Meetings
Year 1 Parent Report Meetings
Summer Festival (3:30pm - 7:00pm)
Year 4 Parent Report Meetings
Year 1/2 Parent Report Meetings
All extra-curricular clubs end today
Health, Fitness & Well-being Week
Pre-School Move-Up Meetings
KS1 Sports Day (9:30am)

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2023 / 2024

TERM	TERM STARTS	HALF TERM BREAK	TERM ENDS
AUTUMN	MONDAY 4 TH SEPTEMBER 2023	FRIDAY 20 TH OCTOBER 2023 to WEDNESDAY 1 ST NOVEMBER 2023	THURSDAY 21 ST DECEMBER 2023 (2pm)
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2023 to FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY 2024			
SPRING	MONDAY 8 TH JANUARY 2024	FRIDAY 16 TH FEBRUARY 2024 to MONDAY 26 TH FEBRUARY 2024	THURSDAY 28 TH MARCH 2024 (2pm)
EASTER HOLIDAY - FRIDAY 29TH MARCH 2024 to FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2024			
SUMMER	MONDAY 15 TH APRIL 2024	THURSDAY 2 ND MAY 2024 (Polling Day*) MONDAY 6 TH MAY 2024 (Bank Holiday) FRIDAY 24 TH MAY 2024 to MONDAY 3 RD JUNE 2024	THURSDAY 4 TH JULY 2024 (Polling Day*) FRIDAY 19 TH JULY 2024 (2pm)

*School will be closed on this date, as it will be used as a polling station for local / General elections.

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2024 / 2025

TERM	TERM STARTS	HALF TERM BREAK	TERM ENDS
AUTUMN	WEDNESDAY 4 TH SEPTEMBER 2024	FRIDAY 18 TH OCTOBER 2024 to WEDNESDAY 30 TH OCTOBER 2024	FRIDAY 20 TH DECEMBER 2024 (2pm)
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2024 to FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY 2025			
SPRING	MONDAY 6 TH JANUARY 2025	FRIDAY 14 TH FEBRUARY 2025 to MONDAY 24 TH FEBRUARY 2025	FRIDAY 4 TH APRIL 2025 (2pm)
EASTER HOLIDAY - MONDAY 7TH APRIL 2025 to MONDAY 21ST APRIL 2025			
SUMMER	TUESDAY 22 ND APRIL 2025	THURSDAY 1 ST MAY 2025 (Polling Day*) MONDAY 5 TH MAY 2025 (Bank Holiday) FRIDAY 23 RD MAY 2025 to TUESDAY 3 RD JUNE 2025	TUESDAY 22 ND JULY 2025 (2pm)

*School is likely to be closed on this date, as it will be used as a polling station for local elections.