

NEWSLETTER

NOTICES

School Access

It is essential that, when entering the school building via the main Office, all parents, pupils and visitors approach via the designated pedestrian pathway and not via the school carpark road gateway.

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 wellbeing 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.

School Uniform

Please be aware that school uniform will only be available to purchase online from <https://www.monkhouse.com/> (as the Bury store will be closing). Skirts, however, will be sold directly from the school Office and paid for via ParentPay.

Parent Council

The first meeting of the Parent Council will take place on Tuesday 29th September. If you have any issues / concerns / questions about your child(ren) you should, in the first instance, speak to your child's class teacher. Alternatively, if you have a general question, this should be directed to your class parent representative who will discuss it at the next Parent Council meeting. There are still some classes without a parent rep – if you would like to volunteer for this role (or you would like to find out more about it), please contact the School Office.

PUPIL NEWS & ACHIEVEMENTS

School Council

School Council elections will be held in school during week commencing 7th September.



Sustainability Council

The Sustainability Council continue to run their Eco Refill Shop. This is an enterprise initiative where children learn the necessary skills to run a shop which will also help to reduce the use of single use plastics. The first events of the 'Bottle Bouncers' were very successful and popular with the parents who attended. Last year, the Shop made over £200 which has reduced the use of plastic by approximately 100 containers.

It is the children's intention to continue to open the shop to parents once a month - information about when the shop will be open next will be sent out via Parent Hub.



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 confidence, 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: Luke Norbury

Head Girl: Madison Kirby

Deputy Head Boys: Isaac McNamara & Alex West

Deputy Head Girls: Esme Sellars & Jasmine Wadhwa

School Council

Chair of School Council: Amelia Walker

Vice Chair of School Council: Elizabeth Llewellyn

Secretary: Molly Hay

Treasurer: Jack Brown

Sports Captains: Daisy Stonall & Harry Garthwright

House Captains

Spencer: Fawn Staszko-Forde & Harry Le Blanc

Pankhurst: Alayna Yamin & Ronan Smith

Bronte: Minnie Kelly & Nathaniel Booth

Owens: Lulu Walmsley & Arlo Dalipi

Lowry: Florence Gilligan & Alex Cafferty

Shakespeare: Amber Hay & Remy Raymond

Office Monitors: Olivia McCrudden, Isabel Grimshaw, Fawn Staszko-Forde & Florence Gilligan

Librarians: Ellise Irwin & Sophia Smillie

Hall Monitor: Poppy Whittaker

ICT Monitor: Anna Raw

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

New Classes and Teachers

Each morning, the teachers and other class-based staff will be in designated areas to receive your children.

Below are the teachers for each of this year's classes:



Pre-School

Reception

Year 1

Year 1/2

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Pathways

Miss Dutton

Miss O'Connor & Miss Williams

Mrs Hitchmough

Mr Hughes

Mrs Mirabatur

Miss Adderley

Mr Grundy

Mrs Probert

Mr Robinson

Miss Hall



Photograph Day – 9th September

John Hunt Photography will be taking individual photographs on Wednesday 9th September.

Please ensure that your child is in full 'winter' uniform.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

On Friday 11th September, we are taking part in the NHS Nasal Flu Programme for primary school aged children. You will have been contacted directly by Greater Manchester School Aged Flu Immunisation Service to provide consent. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Clubs

A selection of extra-curricular clubs will start during the week commencing 21st September.

Information about the clubs will be sent out shortly.



Parent Meetings

Throughout September, parents will have the opportunity to attend information meetings for their child. The meetings for Pre-School and Reception parents took place on Monday 7th September. On **Monday 14th September at 4pm**, there will be a meeting for parents of children in KS1, followed by a meeting at **4:45pm** for Year 3 and Year 4 parents. There will be a similar meeting for parents of children in Year 5 and Year 6 on **Monday 21st September at 4pm**.

During all these meetings there will be a chance to ask any questions you might have about how you can support your child's learning at home. If you have already attended one of these meetings, there is no need to attend again.

Phonics Meeting

On **Monday 21st September (at 4:45pm)**, there will be phonics meeting for parents of children in Reception and KS1; this will be a chance to find out about how your child will be learning phonics and reading and how your child learns sounds, letters and words.

European Day of Languages

On Thursday 24th September it is European Day of Languages. This will be celebrated in classes through a range of activities.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Following the continued success of this event, the school will again be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning, on Friday 25th September (take away 'grab-bags' only). More information will be sent out shortly.

Parents' Evening

For Years 1 to 6, parents evening will be held over two evenings: Monday 12th October (3:30pm – 6:00pm) and Tuesday 13th October (3:30pm – 7:00pm). Appointments will last for approximately 10 minutes, giving both teacher and parents the opportunity to discuss how your child has settled back into school, along with their progress, behaviour and effort in school.

Appointments will be booked on the parents' evening online booking system. You will be advised when the system will be open for booking.

The meetings will be held in the hall – please enter the school building through the main Office entrance five minutes before your appointment.



Year 6 Residential at Robinwood

On Wednesday 14th October the children in Year 6 will be going on a three-day residential trip to Robinwood. The children will take part in a range of fun and challenging activities. The class will return to school on Friday 16th October.



A Robinwood information meeting for parents will be held on **Monday 21st September at 4:45pm**. More information about this trip will also be communicated to parents in due course – if you have any further questions or concerns, please speak to Mr Robinson or Ms Ward.

Halloween Discos



On Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th October, the annual Halloween discos will be held in the school hall. This year, there will again be four separate discos.

On Monday 19th, the Reception disco (costing £4) will run from 3:50pm until 4:50pm and the Year 5 and Year 6 disco (costing £3.50) will run from 5:00pm, finishing at 6:00pm.

On Tuesday 20th, the KS1 event (costing £4) will start at 3:50pm, finishing at 4.50pm and the Year 3 and Year 4 event (costing £3.50) will start at 5:00pm, finishing at 6.00pm.

At the Reception and KS1 discos, there will be Halloween themed activities and spooky dancing for the children to take part in, as well as food and sweets provided. There will also be a tuck shop at the KS2 events. Halloween costumes and other fancy dress is encouraged!

After each disco, Reception and KS1 children will be released from their normal end-of-school-day locations; KS2 children will be released from the hall doors.

Non-Uniform Days / Christmas Fair Donations

We will be holding a Christmas raffle this year as part of our Christmas Fair, so could we please ask again for donations from parents on the following dates. More information will be sent out nearer these dates.



Friday 11th September
Friday 23rd October
Friday 20th November

– Christmas coloured Items (e.g., red, gold, silver, green)
– Bottles
– Chocolates

FUNDRAISING



Easyfundraising

The amount raised for the last quarter was £181.60.

If you don't use it already you can join at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/>
Please remember to sign up / sign in before you do your Christmas shopping!

Future funds will be used, in the first instance, to replace aging equipment in the Early Years outdoor areas.

We would like to extend our thanks again for all your fantastic support in our fundraising efforts.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 2 nd September	School re-opens at 8:30am	Tuesday 3 rd November	School re-opens at 8:30am
Monday 7 th September	School Council Elections	Wednesday 4 th November	Forest School starts – Year 5
Monday 7 th September	Induction Meeting for Parents (Pre-School) (4pm)	w/c Monday 9 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 7 th September	Meeting for Parents (Reception) (4:45pm)	Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Day
Wednesday 9 th September	Individual School Photos	Friday 13 th November	Children in Need
Wednesday 9 th September	Forest School starts – Year 1	w/c Monday 16 th November	UK Road Safety Week
Friday 11 th September	Non-Uniform Day (Xmas Raffle Donations)	Friday 20 th November	Non-Uniform Day (Xmas Raffle donations)
Friday 11 th September	Nasal Flu Vaccinations	Wednesday 25 th November	Christmas Bauble Day
Monday 14 th September	Meeting for Parents (KS1) (4pm)	Friday 27 th November	Christmas Fair (3:30pm – 6:00pm)
Monday 14 th September	Meeting for Parents (KS2: Y3 & Y4) (4:45pm)	Friday 4 th December	Pre-School Christmas Tea Party (2:00pm)
Thursday 17 th September	Forest School starts – Pre-School	Monday 7 th December	Reception Christmas Performance (9:30am)
Friday 18 th September	Forest School starts – Reception	Monday 7 th December	Reception Christmas Performance (2pm)
w/c Monday 21 st September	Selected extra-curricular clubs start this week	Tuesday 8 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance (2:00pm)
Monday 21 st September	Meeting for Parents (KS2: Y5 & Y6) (4pm)	Thursday 10 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance (5:30pm)
Monday 21 st September	Phonics Meeting for Parents (Rec & Y1) (4:45pm)	Thursday 10 th December	Grandparents' Christmas Show (9:00am)
Monday 21 st September	Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents (4:45pm)	Friday 11 th December	Grandparents' Christmas Show (2:30pm)
Thursday 24 th September	European Day of Languages	Friday 11 th December	Children's Christmas Dinner
Friday 25 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Friday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 29 th September	Parent Council Meeting	Tuesday 15 th December	Tea with Santa
Monday 12 th October	Parents' Evening: Years 1 – 6 (3:30pm–6pm)	Tuesday 15 th December	Christmas in Forest School
Tuesday 13 th October	Parents' Evening: Years 1 – 6 (3:30pm–7pm)	Wednesday 16 th December	KS2 Carol Service (6pm)
Wednesday 14 th October	Year 6 go to Residential at Robinwood	Friday 18 th December	Christmas Cinema Party
Friday 16 th October	Year 6 return from Residential at Robinwood	Friday 18 th December	Non-Uniform Day (no donation)
Monday 19 th October	Reception Halloween Disco (3:50pm – 4:50pm)		School closes for Christmas at <u>1:30pm</u>
Monday 19 th October	KS2 (Y5 & Y6) Halloween Disco (5.00pm – 6.00pm)		
Tuesday 20 th October	KS1 Halloween Disco (3:50pm – 4:50pm)		
Tuesday 20 th October	KS2 (Y3 & Y4) Halloween Disco (5.00pm – 6.00pm)		
Friday 23 rd October	Non-Uniform Day (Xmas Raffle donations)		
Friday 23 rd October	School closes for half term at 3:15pm		
		Monday 4 th January 2026	School re-opens at 8:30am



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A World of Possibilities