



### Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the summer term at Buxton Primary School. We have a short but busy half term this time of year as always; there are only 4 weeks left but lots to do. Please do not forget that Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May (next week) is a bank holiday so there will be no school for the day.

There are lots of trips this half term including CASMA singing for some classes, BeWilderwood for Y1, Crucial Crew for Y6 and the much anticipated Whitwell residential for Y5 & 6.... All in this short half term!

As well as all of these great days we have planned, the Year 6s have their SATs in two weeks' time. They have worked super hard this year getting ready for high school which is not too far away!

We are all hoping that we have some sunny weather soon. Please remember for your child to bring in a sun hat / cap to wear and to apply sun lotion as the weather warms up.

Mr Khan ☺

### Clubs

Clubs have started this week as normal and will run through to the end of this half term (Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019). They will then continue as normal from the first week back after half term (Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June).

Our clubs have been very popular this term and unfortunately we have had to turn some children away from over-subscribed clubs. Could we please therefore ask that if your child has requested to take part in a club that they do attend each week.

### School Uniform Reminder

Please could parents and carers make sure all children are coming to school in appropriate school uniform. Please can I remind you all that the school uniform is navy sweatshirts/cardigans/ jumpers – with or without the school logo, white/pale blue shirts/blouses/polo shirts with grey or dark trousers/skirts/shorts (and blue and white dresses in the summer). **Shoes must be dark, no trainers or bright colours please – and appropriate for school.** PE kits must be in school all week and should be black/dark shorts and white t-shirts please. All children will need wellies for forest schools.

### School Dinners

Our new caterer Chartwells have now taken over the kitchen and have had a successful first week. They are advertising for a new Kitchen Manager, please see the advertisement for the job role on the next page of the newsletter.

#### **Please Remember:**

- Jacket potatoes are available as normal but not listed on the dinner menu sent to you. There is a new vegetable chilli option as well as the regular cheese, beans and tuna options.
- School snack packs have cheese, ham and tuna options. Jam is no longer available due to it's high sugar content; this in line with our new caterer's policy.





### Whitwell

Busy Bees (Y5) and Fireflies (Y6) are very excited for their Whitwell residential. Please ensure any outstanding payments are made prior to the trip.

There will be some more information about the residential including further consent forms that will be going home shortly.

### Packed Lunches

Could we please remind you that we have a 'Nut Free' Policy in school. There have been a few items in lunch boxes recently which have contained nuts and unfortunately we are not able to let the children eat them.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

### BeWilderwood

The BeWilderwood trip is fast approaching on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May for Butterflies Class (Yr1). **Please can all consent forms be handed in with payment by the end of this week (Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May).** Thank you.

### Start of Day

Just a reminder that our school day starts at 8.40am and from now onwards this will be the time the gate on the KS1 playground will be closed. Any children arriving after this time will need to be brought to the school office and will be marked in our 'late book'. This will also be marked on the daily registration record.

To give you an example of the impact lateness can have on a child's education: If a child is 5 minutes late every day they will miss the equivalent of almost 3 days of education over the school year.

Arriving late into class can also be unsettling for children when the school day has already begun, this time is often used for reviewing work from the previous day and early morning tasks.

We very much appreciate your support with this going forward.

### Key Dates for this Half Term

<i>w/c 29<sup>th</sup> April</i>	PTFA in school for Spelling tests
<i>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</i>	Bank Holiday – school closed
<i>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May</i>	Tri-Golf Tournament
<i>13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May</i>	Year 6 SAT's testing
<i>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May - pm</i>	Year 6 SAT's party
<i>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May</i>	Year 1 trip to Bewilderwood
<i>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May</i>	Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew
<i>21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May</i>	Year 5&6 Whitwell Residential
<i>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</i>	Last day of half term
<i>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</i>	Back to school





### **Job Opportunity**

Catering Manager Required

Buxton Primary School

32.5 hours per week

Between hours of 07.15-14.15 (6 hours per day inclusive 30 minute unpaid break)

Term Time Only

Competitive Rates of Pay

If you are interested can you please send your CV direct to

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This position is subject to an enhanced disclosure check under the Rehabilitation of Offences Act 1974

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