



Burwell Village College Primary

Burwell Village College Primary School
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Headteacher: Mr Antony Kern

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. We hope you are well-rested and have enjoyed your time as family. We are really excited to start the new year and are looking forward to new learning and progress that will take place.

Over the summer we have had building work taking place to improve and maintain the school building. A new roof to the key stage one building, new windows across this block as well. New and repaired flat roofs and a new front car park.

Thanks to Miss Beal and the government PE grant we have also had a new trim trail put in on the grass at the front of the reception classrooms.

A couple of quick reminders:

- School day starts at 8.40 am. The class room doors will be shut at this time and any children who arrive later than this will need to go through the front office.
- School ends at 3.20 pm. If you are running late please telephone the office so that we can reassure children and bring them down to the office ready for you when you arrive.
- Please check the [uniform policy](#) if you are unsure of any of the expectations. Trousers, shorts and skirts etc. should all be black and not jersey material. Navy polo shirts. Black socks and shoes (no boots). No leggings please. Teacher will be monitoring these expectations closely over the next few days to ensure that we start the school year well.
- PE kit should be worn on Fridays for Years 1-6. The PE kit is identified in the uniform policy and children should be wearing white or black trainers.

You will remember that at the end of last term we also launched our new vision and values statement identifying 'Compassionate, Aspirational, Inquisitive' as the drivers behind this. We will be highlighting this language throughout the year and encouraging children to demonstrate these behaviours and rewarding them when they are noticed.

We had a very successful year last year and have a really clear direction to take. We have built really strong foundations and an excellent staff team. We are grateful for the support you showed us last year and I have no doubt that we will continue to work effectively this year. We will be particularly focussing on maths development and the development of language throughout the school as well as maintaining the high standards set in phonics, times tables and our foundation curriculum outcomes.

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We are really looking forward to another successful year. As always, if there are any improvements you think we can make or concerns you need to raise please do so either by speaking to the class teachers or making an appointment to speak to myself or another member of the SLT. If you are unsure of who is who please have a look at the [website](#).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Antony Kern', written in a cursive style.

Antony Kern
Headteacher