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Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6th February is *Safer Internet Day*. To support this, the Safer Internet Centre has produced 'Top Tips for Parents and Carers' which can be found [here](#). This includes quick activities, pledge cards, factsheets, online activities and resources for those with younger children as well as a range of conversation -starters.

Before & After School Care

In response to queries about a breakfast club, the Governors would like to ascertain demand for before and after school care.

If you would be interested in this provision - please could you take a moment to complete the questionnaire at the link below.

<https://goo.gl/forms/g6ZNWimETMbtuWlt1>

Climbing Frame

A survey has been undertaken on the climbing frame/ cargo net/slide equipment in the playground. Unfortunately, we have been advised the equipment is unsafe and it is not cost effective to repair. With immediate effect the equipment is not to be used and the area has been coned off for safety, until further notice. When you are collecting your children, please can you ensure they or any siblings, do not use the equipment at any time.

St Barbe Museum and

Art Gallery

An exciting collection of WWII activities for families to try in the gallery from Sat 10 until Sat 17 Feb (10am-4pm) to coincide with the current WWII art exhibition. Including WWII dress up, real museum object handling and chance to experience being in an Morrison Shelter. Price included with general admission.



On Wednesday 14 February create a crafty card or perfect present for someone you love this Valentines Day. Drop-in between 11:00-12:30 or 13:30-15:00 £3 per child (not including museum entry) OR included in general museum admission.

Parking

So far, our new gated system at the start and end of the day is working really well. It is keeping this children safe entering and exiting the school site. However, there a number of people parking outside the gate next to the main road. Please could we ask people not to park here as it is a significant danger to those who walk to and from school and cross the road here. It is also very difficult in the morning, when the sun is low, driving up the hill as the visibility is diminished.



We are fully aware the track is in a poor state outside of the school. We are currently looking into this to resolve asap, however, it cannot be addressed until we reach a dry spell of weather. We will keep you updated.

ATTENDANCE RATES LAST TERM WERE 94.8%.

THIS IS BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.

School attendance is subject to various educational laws and it is very important that you make sure your child attends regularly. For each child to reach their full educational achievement a high level of school attendance is essential.

Under section 444(A) of the Education Act 1996, the Local Authority may issue Penalty Notices to parents of children with unauthorised absences from school.

The fines are issued to each parent, for each child, and are £60 if paid within 21 days, rising to £120 if paid between 21 and 28 days.

Only in very limited circumstances can a Penalty Notice, once issued, be withdrawn. Failure to pay the fine will result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996.

If your child fails to attend school for 10 sessions in 100, we will recommend a penalty notice is issued.

Thank you

TERM DATES 2018

Half Term: Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb

Inset Day: Mon 19th Feb

Easter Holidays: Fri 30th Mar - Fri 13th Apr

May Half Term: Mon 28th May - Fri 1st

Inset Day: Mon 4th June

Inset Day: Mon 23rd July

Summer Holiday starts Tues 24th July

Reminders



At Burley School, we pride ourselves on our smart appearance and readiness for learning. With this in mind, please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform, has a waterproof coat and has hat, gloves and scarf on colder days.

Learning is thirsty work. So please make sure that children bring water bottles into school every day.

Thank you



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SAFEGUARDING

The welfare of children is at the heart of what we do.

We are committed to safeguarding children and have a range of policies and procedures that reflect and support this duty. Policies are available on request from the school office.

If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child, please speak to a member of school staff or, outside of school hours, contact Children's Services:

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