

Welcome Back

It has been lovely to welcome all of our children back into school over the past 3 weeks. All adults have been working hard in school to provide the children with opportunities to share their thoughts, feelings and experiences in their daily class assembly time, whilst also working with the children to assess where they are up to in their learning. Over the next few weeks we will be making arrangements to share with you the outcomes of the assessments we have been doing so that you have an accurate picture of where your child is up to in the curriculum and their next steps.

Mental Health Week and #HelloYellow

During week beginning 5th October we will be focusing on mental health and the children will be taking part in wellbeing activities. After the success of last year's #HelloYellow Day we will again be taking part on Friday 9th October. Children can come to school wearing something yellow on this day in exchange for £1 donation to 'Young Minds' charity. This can be anything from one yellow item such as yellow socks to a full yellow outfit. We will be setting up photo booths in each class so children can have fun striking a pose.

School Payments

Just a reminder that school payments for dinners or out of school club should be made in advance or on a weekly basis. Reminders are sent weekly to those in arrears and these should not reach more than 2 weeks.

Please notify the office of any changes to dinner requirements as 2 weeks notice is required.

New website

You may have noticed that our new website went live this week. Hopefully you will find that it is more streamlined and easy to navigate. You can still see the latest updates to our Twitter feed on the home page.

School Photographer

The photographer will be in school on the morning of Friday 16th October to take individual photos. Due to the current situation he will not be able to include pre-school siblings. Parents will receive a proof card with instructions on how to order the photos online.

Admissions for September 2021

Do you have a sibling due to start school in September 2021? If so please email the school office with their name and date of birth. We hope to arrange open day sessions soon however these may be in a different format than usual.

PTA News

We are starting to make plans for this year and will soon be holding our AGM and Planning Meeting via Zoom. All parents and carers are welcome and we would love to hear from you with any ideas or suggestions for activities for this year. If you have any items for the agenda or any ideas that we can put forward please let us know! You can contact our Chairperson Meg via unsworthpta@gmail.com or the school office unsworth@bury.gov.uk. We will let you know the date of the meeting as soon as it's confirmed. Don't forget you can keep up with all PTA news via our Facebook page @UnsworthPrimaryPTA

Before and After School Club

Thank you for adapting to our new system for dropping off and picking up your child. The children seem to have enjoyed being back in the out of school club and have adapted to our new procedures well. We have had quite a few changes to hours booked since the start of term along with a high demand for places. We have tried to accommodate as many as possible but we still do have a waiting list on some days. Any further requests would have to go on the waiting list for now. Please let us know as soon as possible if you need to make changes.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event or Activity	More information
9 th October	Hello Yellow Day	Children can wear something yellow for £1 donation
16 th October	Photographer in school	9am – 12noon
22 nd October	School closes for half term	After school club will run on this day as usual
2 nd November	School opens	
2 nd November	Flu vaccinations	9am – 12noon
18 th December	School closes for Christmas	Time to be confirmed

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