

Canon Burrows C of E Primary School, Oldham Road, Ashton-Under-Lyne Issue 488 Autumn 1 Term - 2021

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> It is lovely to see everyone back in school and enjoying being together again. We hope you all had a good break over the summer holidays and are all ready for this year's fantastic learning adventure.

We would like to extend a special welcome to our new Reception and Nursery children. We are glad you have joined the Canon Burrows family.



We are now using the School Spider Parent App for communications from school. Please do not use the SchoolComms app, as we are no longer using this. Please download the School Spider App on your mobile phone and register as a user, then check the

App regularly for messages, school club and lunch payment options, and other updates. A guide to the app can be found on the school website on the 'School Spider' page. If you have any problems with the app, please email the office staff. If they are unable to deal with your issue, they will contact School Spider regarding your issue.

We are reverting back to children in Years 1-6 bringing their PE bags in to school and changing at school, so everyone will need a PE kit in school from Monday, which will stay in school. The exception is Reception, who should come to school dressed in their PE kits on Wednesdays. SCHOOL PE kit consists of yellow PE T-Shirts and blue PE shorts (football kits or fashion items etc. will not be acceptable) trainers. Plain blue or black jogging bottoms and their school jumper should also be worn if the weather is cold.

PLEASE CAN WE REQUEST THAT THE CHILDREN DO NOT BRING BAGS TO SCHOOL — ALL THE CHILDREN NEED ARE BOOK BAGS, A SMALL PE BAG (IDEALLY DRAWSTRING), WATER BOTTLE AND LUNCH BOX.



Miss Howard's Class Alitendance Award

All the Canon Burrows children

Our school Open Evening will be next Thursday (9th September) 4:30-5:30.

It is a chance for all parents/carers to meet your child's new teacher and to find out more about what is expected in their new year group.

Please can parents/carers ensure that all of their child's school uniform, coats, PE kit, bags, lunchboxes and water bottles are clearly labelled with their child's name. This helps us to return lost items to the correct children. Thank you.



This week's recipients of our my Happy mind awards are:

Character Strength - Joe K (Y2) Character Strength - Noah M-M(Y1) Believing & Achieving - Isaac K(Y3) Believing & Achieving - Hashar M(Y4)



Miss Matthew's Class

Cítízen of the week Mr. Vance for always being so helpful and obliging.

This week we have shown our Christian value of **wisdom**.

Christians believe that true wisdom comes from God. As a believer grows in faith so wisdom will increase. In the Bible wisdom is seen both as a gift from God and a characteristic of God. In his parables Jesus taught that placing trust in God and recognising what is of value in life brings fulfilment.

This week, we have returned to school for a new school year. As we do each year, we have thought about our aspirations for the future and the things we will need to work on this year in order to achieve our dreams. The Christian value of wisdom, encourages us to use our wisdom to reach our full potential. As we start the new school year, we need to remember that we all have many gifts given to us by God and we must use them to ensure we are the very best we can be.



The children have all begun work on their aspirations for this year and the future. These are displayed around school for the whole year.



Breakfast Club has restarted. It is $\pounds 4$ a session and your child will get a breakfast, play games and can read books before school. If you would like a place for

your child/children, the School Spider app is open now. All our children, from Nursery up to Year 6, are welcome.

Please can all care plans, which were sent out before the summer break. be returned to school next week, so we can provide children with the

appropriate care. If you require another copy, please contact the office.



This is to advise parents/carers that there will be no paper reading diaries this term or academic year because we are moving to online records (GoRead). More information to follow on Monday.



As a super Eco school, we want to encourage as many of our children to walk to school as possible. There are rewards of badges and stickers for those who walk to school regularly. Even if you have to drive to school, your child can still get a badge if you park at least a ten minute walk away. If they travel sustainably (walk, cycle, bus, park & stride) once a week for a month, they will receive a reward. We appreciate that walking is not something that everybody is able to do.

> We are still welcoming any donations of good quality books in good condition, so that the bookstall can pop-up again in the Autumn Term.





Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs Richardson on the arrival of their twin girls, Hallie & Thea, before the summer break. We all send our best wishes and welcome them into the Canon Burrows family.

Please could all parents/carers make sure that they are checking emails regularly and check that notifications are turned on, on their School Spider App. We are sending out lots of electronic communication at the moment and we don't want you to miss any important messages.

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Alternative pick up arrangements

Please can parents/carers ensure that they let the office know if someone else is collecting their child, where possible by 2pm each day. This ensures that those who are sending children out are aware that they are going with another adult. Please can you also have a password ready, so we can ensure the identity of the person on arrival this will be recorded for future use.

Appointments during the school day.

Please can we remind parents/carers that wherever possible non-emergency appointments should be booked out of school hours to reduce disruption and lost learning time.

If your child has an essential appointment, please screenshot appointment letters & cards and e-mail them to the school office: admin@canonburrows.co.uk as this will also help reduce the number of contacts.

Children's belongings

Please can parents/carers ensure their child(ren) have everything they need at the very start of the school day in order to avoid multiple visits from parents/carers and other family members/friends to school.

Contact details for the school office: admin@canonburrows.co.uk 0161 330 4755

PREGNANT OR HAVE **NHS** CHILDREN UNDER FOUR?

Don't miss out on **HEALTHY START** vouchers worth up to £8.50 a week per child

The vouchers can be spent on:

- plain fresh or frozen fruit and veg chopped, packaged or loose
- milk and infant formula milk
- · you are also entitled to free vitamins

Do I qualify for Healthy Start?

You qualify for Healthy Start if you're at least 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under four years old and you or your family get either:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (with a family income of £16,190 or less per year)
- Universal Credit (with a family take home pay of £408 or less per month)

From June 2021 the Department of Health and Social Care agreed to temporarily extend the Healthy Start scheme to British children (aged 0-4), whose parent/guardian meet the financial eligibility criteria and are excluded from claiming public funds as a consequence of their immigration status



It's been an anxious year for many adults, children and young people alike. We know many of you are worried about the impact of the pandemic on your children.

BRAND NEW!! Online course 'Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing' from the Solihull Approach (NHS).

Access for free:

Did you know Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council have PRE-PAID for every parent and carer in Tameside to access a course for parents/carers (access now for life-long access)? FREE (with access code: **SUNFLOWER** at: <u>www.inourplace.co.uk</u>) for residents in our area. There are courses for parents, carers and grandparents about children from bump to 19+ years.



How do I access? <u>www.inourplace.co.uk</u>

What's the code?

If you haven't used it already here is the access code for all the online courses (funded for residents):
SUNFLOWER

• If, like many parents, you have already used this code, log into your account <u>here</u> and this course will be ready in your dashboard to start whenever you are ready.

Can I tell my family and friends?

Absolutely! Share the news with family members and other families in the area so that they too can take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

How long is it?

'Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing' itself is in 2 parts (2 modules long in total):

1. Take **Part 1**....

2. ...then take 'Understanding your child' OR 'Understanding your child with additional **needs'** (11 modules each taking 10-15 minutes to complete, benefitting from time to digest in between)....

3. ...then take **Part 2**.

If you like this...

...you might like the other courses <u>'Understanding your teenager's brain' (short course)</u> or <u>'Understanding your child's feelings' (taster course)</u>, or other courses in the series