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Dear families,

As we come to the end of our first full week back after the Christmas break I would like to begin by saying a huge thank you to everyone for helping me settle into the school. Hopefully I am remembering names without too many mistakes and I am certainly getting to know some of the systems and routines.

You will find some important dates attached to this newsletter. This is by no means an exhaustive list and new dates will be added as they are confirmed. Do please look out for these on our website, Twitter or via newsletters. One date in particular that I would like to draw your attention to is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm. I would like to offer the opportunity for parents to come and meet me, hear my thoughts about the school and also listen to your ideas about how we can work together to build on the good work that the school already does. This is an informal meeting and we would be finished by 3.15pm, ready for the usual pick-up at the end of the day. If this is something that would be of interest to you then please let the school office know.

As you are aware, at Burston we try to provide as many opportunities as we can to develop a wide range of skills across the curriculum. Some of these are very practical activities, which require the purchasing of additional resources. This term we are asking, if at all possible, whether parents could voluntarily contribute £5.00 to help us cover some of the costs of buying ingredients for cooking. We appreciate that this is not possible for everyone but we want to be able to continue to offer this to the children, as we know how much they enjoy it.

On a couple of organisational points, please could you let us know in as much time as you can if there are changes to your plans to use breakfast club. Also, if there are any last-minute changes to your child's lunch requirements then please could you let us know, so that our food numbers are correct when we phone them through to the kitchen.

As ever, do please feel free to contact me if you have any queries or questions.

Many thanks for your continuing support

Mark Carlyle

## **Key Diary Dates for the Spring Term 2019**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm – opportunity to meet with Mr Carlyle and ask any questions you may have

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Class 1 café

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Class 2 café

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 2.50pm- Class 1 assembly

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 2.50pm – Class 2 assembly

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – School closes at 1.15pm for staff training

### **Half Term – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – World Book Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 2.50pm – Class 1 assembly

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 2.50pm – Class 2 assembly

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – School closes for staff training

### **End of the Spring Term**