



Buckden CE Academy Weekly Round

Friday 17th October

Welcome to our weekly news Round-Up which we hope will help you keep up to date with all that happens in school.

We hope you all have an enjoyable half term week.
School opens on Monday 28th October 2019.

Dinner Money for the second half of the Autumn Term.

	28 th October – 20 th December (40 days)
Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5, 6)	£94.00

The cost of a school meal is £2.35 per day - £11.75 per week.

Key Stage 1 pupils are entitled to Free School meals under the Universal Free School Meal Scheme.

Visitors meals are £3.50. If you would like to have a school meal with your child please book it at the school office in person or by telephone by 9.30 am.

Now that our Reception children have settled into school we look forward to welcoming their parents in for lunch, where space is available.

The final date for Year 6 applications for secondary school is 31st October. For more details please go online at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions.

Diary Dates

OCTOBER 2019

Wed 30th – 9.00 am – Parent Drop in sessions with family worker

10.00 am – SEN Coffee morning

Thurs 31st – Final date for application to secondary school for Year 6.

NOVEMBER 2019

Mon 4th – 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm Open Afternoon for prospective parents.

Thu 7th - 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm Open Afternoon for prospective parents

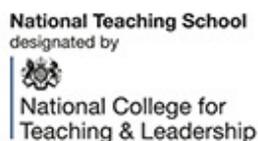
Fri 8th – Miss Lizell's walk around Grafham. Non-uniform day.

Fri 22nd – Non Uniform Day in exchange for items for the PTA hampers.

JUNE 2020 – DATE TO REMEMBER

Saturday 13th –

**BUCKDEN SHOWCASE
at
HINCHINGBROOKE PAC**





When we return to school after the half term break all children should be wearing their winter uniform. Please ensure your child wears a coat to school and has suitable sturdy shoes. We will be continuing with our daily walks around the school field, so you need to ensure that your child has suitable outdoor wear and footwear.

Thank you.

The school is urgently looking for relief midday supervisors. You would be called upon occasionally to cover for staff absences.

When asked you would be required to work for 1 hour at lunchtimes either 12.30pm – 1.30 pm or 12.45 pm – 1.45 pm.

For further details please contact the school office – 01480 810241.

Christmas Hampers

The PTA will be running the raffle at 'Buckden Lights Switch On' taking place on Sunday 1st December.

As in previous years we are asking parents to donate items for the hampers which will be made up for the raffle. On Friday 22nd November we will be having a non-uniform day. In exchange for the children wearing non-uniform, we are asking parents to donate an item for the PTA Christmas hampers. Items can include non-perishable food items, bottles, toiletries or any luxury items you may wish to donate. (If you send food items please ensure the sell by/use by dates are valid until the end of December 2019). Each class will have a box in which donations will be collected.

The money raised from the raffle will be used for projects within our school.

Lost Property

The school has a large amount of unclaimed lost property, much of which is unnamed. If your child has lost an item of clothing please see the office staff who will direct you to the lost property chest. All unclaimed clothing will be put into the clothes bank.

Please name all your child's clothing and belongings using an indelible marker pen.

When leaving a message on the absence line please state your child's name, their class and the reason for their absence. This will ensure the registers are marked with the correct code.

If no reason is given the register will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

If your child is not at school and we have not received notification as to why they are absent by 9.30 am a member of the office staff will call parents to confirm the reason for your child's absence.



Thank You

We had a large working party from Rexroth who along with our site manager have been working hard on improving our playground and field. The fences and the sheds have been painted and the new playground equipment that has already been delivered has been cemented in ready to be used by the children.

This was a hard days work for our volunteers who were outside for most of the day in the rain. Thank you to everyone who came along – your time and work is much appreciated.

All orders for school photographs should be returned to the school office by the morning of Thursday 31st October.

Miss Lizell's Walk

Following a large amount of interest in Miss Lizell's walk around Grafham Water on Friday 8th November, a fundraising page has been set up for parents and friends who wish to make a larger donation. If you would like to make a donation please go to her fundraising page at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/lizell-is-walking-for-sports>.

On the day of the walk the children can come to school dressed as their sporting hero or in their sports kit in exchange for a £1.00 donation. Miss Lizell will have a live tracker to her progress which we will be following with the children during the day. Parents and children are welcome to join her after school as she completes her walk.

