

Monday 18th September 2023

The children will be having their individual school photographs taken on **Tuesday 17th October**.

Children should be wearing either their school uniform or PE kit on this day.

As you are aware, school budgets are extremely tight and this makes it incredibly difficult for us to purchase resources that our children need. If anybody is having a summer clear out and finds any of the following (in good condition!), please consider donating them to school rather than throwing them away or taking them to the charity shop. We really would be grateful!

If you are able to donate any of these items, please pass them onto Miss Coxhead, Miss Stork or Miss Griffiths. If you have anything of a similar nature that you think might be useful, please do let us know too!

- * Cushions or other den building materials
- * Child sized rocking chair or rocking horse
- * Individual trampoline
- * Exercise ball
- * Small seesaw
- * Silicone straws or hard, plastic straws
- * Lava lamp
- * Spinning toys that can be sat or stood on
- * Large buckets.

Please remember to visit our website for long term dates. Thank you.

Monday 18th September: Reception Phonics workshop– 9am, 2:45pm & 5:30pm.

Monday 25th September: Parents multiplication workshop– Years 3 &4– 2:45pm & 5:30pm.

Wednesday 27th September: Reception Prospective parents open day– 9:30am & 1:45pm.

Friday 28th September: European Languages Day.

Wednesday 4th October: 2:15-3:15pm – Smoothwall parent’s workshop.

Monday 9th October: School Council Sponsored Run week. Letter due Monday 11th September!

Monday 9th October: Reception handwriting workshop– 9am, 2pm & 5pm.

Tuesday 10th October: Harvest Festival– bring a tin.

Monday 16th October: Year 1 Phonics Screening workshops– 2:45pm & 5pm.

Tuesday 17th October: Individual school photograph day.

Wednesday 18th October: Parents’ Evening– 3:45pm-6pm.

Thursday 19th October: Parents’ Evening– 3:45pm-6pm.

Friday 20th October: End of Autumn 1– school closes for half term.

STAR PUPILS

Nursery:	Emilia V.
Green Class:	Noah K.
Pink Class:	Alfie T.
White Class:	Cerys L.
Red Class:	Toby F.
Yellow Class:	Harper M.
Orange Class :	Avaria J.
Lime Class:	Harley L.
Turquoise Class:	Ben F.
Gold Class:	Archie T.
Purple Class:	Zach A-W.

HOUSE POINTS

Dolphin: 257

Octopus: 265

Seahorse: 248

Starfish: 261

Well done

to the Octopus Team who are this week's winners!

ATTENDANCE

We aim for at least 97% attendance each week; here are the attendance figures for last week:

	Yellow Class:	98.2%	
Green Class:	95.7%	Orange Class:	96.3%
Pink Class:	98%	Lime Class:	99.3%
White Class:	98.7%	Turquoise Class:	96.8%
Red Class:	96.7%	Gold Class:	96.7%
	Purple Class:	96.1%	

Our overall school attendance figure for week ending Friday 8th September 2023 is 96.9%

FRIENDSHIP AND KINDNESS AWARD

Maisy P-W.

For showing kindness to a new member of the class.



RUJFC in association with Burnley FC in the community are extremely excited and proud to launch SEN (special educational needs) football sessions on Thursday evening from 5pm until 6pm at the Valley Leadership Academy. These sessions are part of the Premier League Kicks campaign. The sessions are FREE and are aimed at SEN children within our community who don't have any sport to play or any facilities to play at.

LIMITLESS CLARETS

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FREE SESSIONS

All Limitless Clarets sessions are for young people with special educational needs, impairments or disabilities.

TUES	Climbing @ The Leisure Box <small>(The Leisure Box, Glen Way, Brierfield, BB9 5NH)</small>	5PM-6PM (5-18 years) 6PM-7PM
WED	Golf @ The Prairie Sport Village <small>(The Prairie Sport Village, Windermere Avenue, BB10 2FU)</small>	6PM-7PM (8-18 years)
THURS	Football @ The Valley Leadership Academy <small>(The Valley Leadership Academy, Bacup, OL13 0TD)</small>	5PM-6PM (8-13 years)
FRI	Football @ The Leisure Box <small>(The Leisure Box, Glen Way, Brierfield, BB9 5NH)</small>	5PM-6PM (5-12 years) 6PM-7PM (13-18 years)

For more info please contact us via email at kicks@burnleyfc.com



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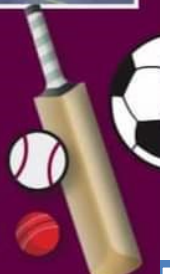
MON	Girls Climbing @ The Leisure Box Multi-Sports @ The Leisure Box Multi-Sports @ The Leisure Box <small>(The Leisure Box, Glen Way, Brierfield, BB9 5NH)</small>	6PM-7PM (8-18 years) 7PM-8PM (8-10 years) 8PM-9PM (11-13 years)
TUES	Baseball @ The Leisure Box Cricket @ The Leisure Box <small>(The Leisure Box, Glen Way, Brierfield, BB9 5NH)</small>	6PM-7PM (8-18 years) 7PM-8PM (8-18 years)
THURS	Girls Netball @ The Leisure Box Football @ Abel Street <small>(Abel Street MUGA, Burnley, BB10 1GX)</small> Girls Football @ The Leisure Box Girls Climbing @ The Leisure Box <small>(The Leisure Box, Glen Way, Brierfield, BB9 5NH)</small>	5PM-6PM (8-18 years) 6PM-8PM (8-18 years) 6PM-7PM (8-18 years) 7PM-8PM (8-18 years)
FRI	Climbing @ The Leisure Box Football @ The Leisure Box <small>(The Leisure Box, Glen Way, Brierfield, BB9 5NH)</small>	7PM-8PM (14-18 years) 7PM-9PM (14-18 years)



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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about LIVE STREAMING

Live streaming involves broadcasting and watching videos online in real time, often on social media or via platforms like YouTube and Twitch. Viewers can interact through comments, chats and reactions during the broadcast: such instant engagement makes this an exciting way to share experiences, learn from others and build digital communities. Despite the many positives, live streaming also creates a potential platform for unsuitable content and poses some risks to children: it's essential to keep privacy and safety in mind and comply with each site or app's age restrictions.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LACK OF AGE VERIFICATION

Despite their age restrictions, some platforms don't require proof of age at sign up – meaning that anyone can register for an account (and potentially pretend to be older or younger than they actually are). In many cases, this means that young live streamers can never be totally certain exactly who they are broadcasting to and who is engaging with their live stream.

DISCLOSING PERSONAL INFO

A characteristic of live streaming is the ability for videos to be instantly shared worldwide. Without the correct privacy settings enabled, a child could inadvertently reveal personal information or their location, making them vulnerable to online predators or identity theft. It's wise to regularly check the privacy settings (and what data is being shared) on any apps your child has signed up for.

ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN

As the video streams are live, children might encounter (or inadvertently share) inappropriate content. Most live-streaming apps have rules to prevent this and monitor their services, also providing report buttons where content can be flagged for review. It may not be dealt with instantly, however, meaning that your child could be further exposed to harmful content during a live stream.

AGE RESTRICTION

13+
16+ 18+

Age varies by platform

UNAUTHORISED RECORDINGS

Each live streaming platform stores completed videos for different periods (Twitch saves broadcasts for 90 days, for example, while Facebook and YouTube remove them only at the creator's request). Deleting a video, though, doesn't always stop it from being shared: in some cases, streams have been illegally recorded (or screenshots taken) by certain viewers and redistributed on other sites.

ROGUE CONTENT CREATORS

Children can also watch other people's live streams, which could potentially contain anything at any time (such as nudity, drug use or profanity). Most apps claim to monitor live streams and will stop any that don't adhere to their guidelines – but with millions of streams per day, it's complicated to regulate them all, so children could be exposed to inappropriate content without parents knowing.

DANGER OF GROOMING

There are increasing reports of children being coerced into performing "suggestive acts" by strangers on some live-streaming apps, due to the lack of verification required for certain apps, almost anyone can sign up to these services (including anonymously or under a false identity). It's vital, therefore, to ensure the correct safety measures are in place before your child begins live streaming.

Advice for Parents & Carers

PUT PRNACY FIRST

Through the streaming app's settings, switch your child's account to "private", so only their friends and followers can see their broadcasts. You could also turn off the live chat, shielding your child from any upsetting comments – although viewers' feedback is often seen as an integral part of the fun. Identify any nearby items (such as school uniforms or visible landmarks) that could give away your child's location.

MANAGE MULTISTREAMING

Some apps and sites let users stream their content through multiple social media platforms at once. A broadcast on SteamYard, for example, can be shared on YouTube, Twitch, X and Facebook if the accounts are linked. The privacy settings can differ on each of these, so we'd suggest only streaming via one platform at a time to maintain greater control over who's watching your child's videos.

GET INVOLVED YOURSELF

Research suggests a significant number of streams show a child on their own, often in a supposed safe space like their bedroom. If your child wants to live stream, ask if you could be present because you're interested in how it works. You could even set up your own account to gain a more detailed knowledge of what your child talks about in their live streams – and who they're broadcasting to.

TALK ABOUT LIVE STREAMING

Try to start with positives before discussing potential risks. You could ask which live streaming apps your child likes and how they use them. Do they just watch streams or create their own? Explain why it's unwise to reveal personal information while streaming (even to friends). If you feel your child's too young for live streams, explain your reasoning to them and perhaps agree to review this decision in the future.

CONSIDER THEIR ONLINE REPUTATION

As the broadcasts are live, it often causes the misconception among young people that whatever happens in their video simply "vanishes" once the stream ends. However, videos can stay online indefinitely or be recorded by other users. It's important that your child understands what they do and say in a live stream could potentially damage their online reputation and, quite possibly, be seen by prospective future employers, colleges or universities.

Meet Our Expert

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Source: <https://www.strongarm.org.uk/media/23302/distribution-of-captures-of-live-streamed-child-sexual-abuse-184.pdf>



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY

EAST

Do you have a child starting
primary school in September 2024
and living in Lancashire?

Apply now and check your eligibility for school transport at:
www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools
or call 01254 220747

Closing date: 15 January 2024

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school,
or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

**HAVE
YOUR SAY**

*Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with
you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs.
To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces
and click 'school admission policies'.*

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SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SECONDARY

EAST

Do you have a child starting
secondary school in September 2024
and living in Lancashire?

Apply now and check your eligibility for school transport at:
www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools
or call 01254 220747

Closing date: 31 October 2023

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school.

**HAVE
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BRGS OPEN EVENT FOR SEPTEMBER 2024 ADMISSIONS

For admissions into Year 7 in September 2024 we are holding our open evening on **Wednesday 20 September 2023**. The event will run from 6.30pm to 8.30pm and visitors can drop in at any time. The Principal's Address will take place in the Canopy at 6.30pm and 7.30pm.

Our Open Evenings are a chance for prospective pupils and their families to see our Academy in action. With exciting displays, in-class demonstrations and activities, they are a great opportunity to meet our pupils and speak to members of our staff in detail about the curriculum and just what we have to offer.

Our Open Evenings take place each year. We hope you will be able to visit the Academy with your child.

A copy of our mini prospectus can be found by clicking on the following link - https://issuu.com/staracademies/docs/brgs_mini_prospectus_2024-25

BRGS ENTRANCE EXAM

We admit up to 180 students each year, based on their performance in our entrance examination. Our entrance examination for Year 7 admission in September 2024 will take place on 30 September 2023.

Parents who wish their child to take the 2024 entrance examination must register before 12.00 noon on Friday 22 September 2023 by completing the [registration form](#).

For more information about Year 7 admissions, visit the [Admissions](#) page.



Term Dates – 2023-2024

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	Training Days (children do not attend school)
	Holidays