

Lent Rise School Newsletter

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Back with a Bang!

A beautiful sunny day marked the opening of our doors for children in Early Years, Year 1 and Year 6. School looks a quite different with lots of cones, signs and clearer classrooms to help keep everyone safe, but one thing that has not changed is our fantastic children's appetite for learning. It has been wonderful to walk around the school and see children taking the changes in their stride and embracing the new normal. As we embark on our phased reopening journey we thank all of you for the messages of support and kindness that you have provided. These are hugely appreciated by all staff members. We do our best to circulate messages to the team so that they know how much they are appreciated! We do not yet know what the next few weeks will bring but you can be assured that we will do the best we can to support your children to Learn, Reach and Shine, whilst keeping everyone in our school community as safe as possible.

I feel so excited to be back at school and wonder what fun things we'll do today? - Elizabeth

I like real school better than my home school. I like to play with my friends - Jacob

I like all the fun PE we do every day. - Louie

I love being at school. I like everything we've learnt. - Oliver C

I like lunchtimes in the hall and playing outside. - Taim

I liked that I can see everyone at school again... my friends and the teachers. – Saavan

I liked playing in the Eco-Garden. We found lots of mini-beasts - Nihal



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Social Distancing on Site

Thank you to parents and children for adapting to new drop off and collection systems on site and understanding when we say we cannot meet inside the building. We have been very pleased with how the entry and exit lines are working. Please remember:

- only one parent should pick up or drop off children
- parents should leave the playground as soon as possible
- please be on time (but not too early!) for your child's pod drop off and collection time
- please respect our neighbours by dispersing from Coulson Way and Stomp Road quickly

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News on the Home Front

Many of our children are still busily working away at home. We know that it can be hard for those children who cannot come to school at the moment but we will still be providing lots of resources for you to continue learning. We have been amazed at the resilience of our children (and parents!), you have all adapted to this new way of learning whilst coping with personal challenges too. We are here to help and if you have any queries or need support please email office@lentrise.bucks.sch.uk. Class teachers will be calling parents of children not currently in school over the next week to check how things are going.

Giving Back by Getting Going

Well done to Ollie in Year 4 who took part in the EVO Triathlon Club virtual duathlon to raise money for Thames Valley Hospice. If you or a parent would like to try to something similar visit <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-you-can-do/charity-runs-cycles-and-challenges/charity-cycles/ride300/> where the NSPCC are challenging people to cycle 300KM in 30 days.



Thank You to Our Amazing Community

A huge thank you goes to all the Burnham Resilience team bakers who delivered some delicious cakes for school staff as we busily prepared the school for the children's return. As most people are aware teachers are almost entirely fuelled by cake so this was much needed and appreciated. With all of the furniture moving the cakes did not last long!

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LENT RISE SCHOOL LOCKDOWN RAP!

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We're the kids from Lent Rise
School

Here to keep the golden rule:

Exercise, then stay at home

Till we're told it's safe to
roam!

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Don't forget to wash your
hands

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And, on Thursdays, bang your
pans -

A

-for all keyworkers,
everywhere:

B Let them know how much
you care!

E A

If you do this, you'll be cool...

B E E E

Like the kids from LENT RISE
SCHOOL!

Sheila Wilson and the children of Lent
Rise

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LENT RISE SCHOOL'S LOCKDOWN SONG!

Adapted from Lent Rise School's 40th Anniversary School
Song

In our school and in our homes, we're still a family

Everyone's important in our school community

Not just education, we find inspiration too

Kindness and respect are at the heart of all we do

Lent Rise School, still the place where we belong!

Lent Rise School, we are proud to sing your song!

Lent Rise School, we're apart, but not for long

Until then, stay alert, stay safe, stay strong

Introduction repeats

4 line instrumental (kazoos) or sing verse 1 again

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Join with us to thank the front-line heroes

Stamp your feet and bang your pots and pans!

All key workers really need to know it

And here at Lent Rise, we're your biggest fans!

Here's to you, you're the greatest and the best!

Clap your hands if you love the NHS-!

Here's to you, all the heroes, near and far

Take a bow, every one of you's a star!(repeat

Take a bow, every one of you's a star!

Sheila Wilson & Lent Rise Children © 2020 Redhead Music

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ART IN THE COMMUNITY

"Rainbows Over Burnham!"



Join Burnham Health Promotion Trust in a new creative project to bring the community together and create a piece of art with 'happiness' or 'rainbow art' in mind.

We want to collect art from all age groups to create a big mosaic display for the village, to celebrate the fantastic creativity in our community. So if you are a Burnham resident or go to a Burnham school we need your help!

The art needs to be 6" x 6" & be able to be attached to a wall. Ideally your tile would be mainly one colour.

Your tile can be crocheted, embroidered, stitched painted and you can use all sorts of mediums to decorate: glitter, sequins, beads and more to embellish your tile!



£50 voucher top prize!
Many other prizes
to be won.

When we re-open you can post or drop your entries in to us, but for now please take a photo and email it to gemma@bhpt.org.uk so that we can share it on social media to inspire others! Please visit our website for terms & conditions, entry form, age categories & gallery of submissions! Closing date 31/7/2020

Burnham Health Promotion Trust

Working together for a happy, healthy, active & caring community

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Keeping Active!

Move to the Beat Home Physical Education

How to play:

- On the spot can you start by clapping in time to the music?
- Keep clapping but can you now move your feet in time to the music by marching on the spot?
- Now can you start to walk around the space by clapping and walking in time to the music?
- Challenge yourself to add new movements like heel flicks, side steps, knees up, spins, turns. Can you do these in time to the music?



Can you try quicker and slower music? Which is harder?

Can you keep trying to improve your performance?

Top Tips

Listen for a beat

When trying to listen for a beat, make sure you give the piece of music all of your attention. Use headphones or move to a quiet environment with no noise interruptions.

Let's Reflect

What different movement ideas did you come up with?

Could you concentrate and move in time to the beat?



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Safeguarding and E-Safety

Mrs Watson is our designated safeguarding lead. If you have any safeguarding queries or concerns please call the school on 01628 662913.

Be Kind Online

So often we focus on all of the negative things that the internet can bring but National Online Safety have come up with a great guide of ways that everyone can be positive and use online activities to spread messages of kindness. You can find the guide at:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/14-acts-of-kindness>

Covid-19

The National Crime Agency's excellent website Thinkuknow has produced some great resources including a short presentation on supporting parents to deliver home learning safely.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/presentations-for-parents/>

The NSPCC have also updated their resources and offer lots of advice about coping with corona virus and ways to keep children safe.

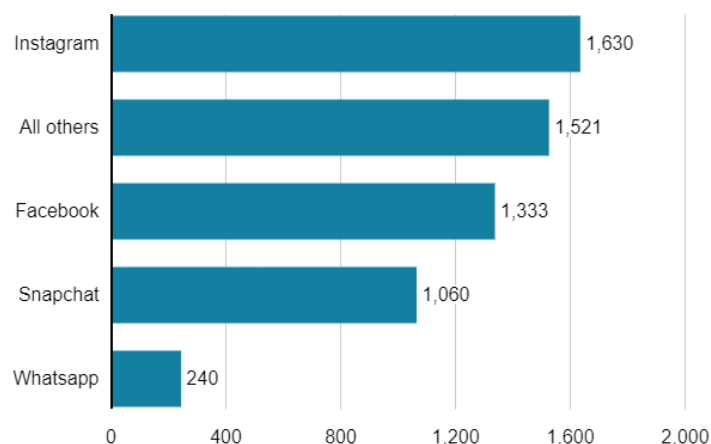
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/>

Online Grooming

The BBC recently reported that Police in England and Wales recorded more than 10,000 online grooming offences on social media over two-and-a-half years.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-52841358#:~:text=Police%20in%20England%20and%20Wales,on%20a%20Facebook%20Downed%20app.>

Where the method was recorded, more than half - 55% - took place on a Facebook-owned app including Facebook itself, its messenger app, Instagram, and Whatsapp. The figures come from freedom of information requests lodged by child protection charity the NSPCC. It is calling for the government to introduce stronger protections, warning that the rate of offences is rising.



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Term Dates

Please note we all dates are subject to change and we await further guidance on wider reopening.

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April	Friday 22nd May
HT- Monday 25th May	Friday 29th May
Monday 1st June	Friday 17th July
Inset day 20th and 21st July - staff only	

Term Dates 2020-21

Autumn Term 2020

Wednesday 2nd September	Friday 23rd October
HT- Monday 26th October	Friday 30th October
Monday 2nd November	Friday 18th December
Inset days 1st September - staff only	

Spring Term 2021

Tuesday 5th January	Friday 12th February
HT- Monday 15th February	Friday 19th February
Monday 22nd February	Thursday 1st April
Inset day 4th January - staff only	

Summer Term 2021

Monday 19th April	Friday 28 th May
HT- Monday 31st May	Friday 4 th June
Monday 7th June	Friday 16th July
Inset day 19 th , 20th and 21st July - staff only	



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