





# Welcome to Bury C E Primary School

## Little Owl class

“Bury is a very special school that makes the most of its location and community to offer a unique curriculum and a very nurturing, supportive experience for its children.

I cannot imagine a better start to school for my son. He has thrived in this small setting, made friends not only in his own class but throughout the school, and as a family we have felt very welcomed into the Bury school community.

From farm visits to Lego days, campfires to astronomical domes, Bury might be a small school but it has big ambitions for its children and inspires curiosity in all aspects of their learning from Day 1.

I am very grateful to every member of staff and volunteer at Bury for making school such a wonderful experience for my son.”

Year R parent



# Welcome to the Bury CE Team

- Please ensure all paperwork from the New Starters pack is completed and handed into Mrs Clark as soon as possible and by July 3rd at the latest
- Cool Milk (must sign up if wanted - free until 5) – direct to Cool Milk
- Snack – provided by government until end of Yr 2
- Hot School Meals – provided by government until end of Yr 2 (must register and book online through ParentPay [if wanted])
- Baseline Assessment
- Name EVERYTHING!
- [office@bury.school](mailto:office@bury.school) or [littleowls@bury.school](mailto:littleowls@bury.school)
- Facebook @buryceprimary

# What is the Early Years Foundation Stage?

- The EYFS is the stage of education for children from birth to the end of the Reception year.
- It is based on the recognition that children learn best through playing and exploring, active learning and creating and thinking critically.
- These characteristics are taken into account when planning the children's learning.

# The EYFS consists of 7 areas of learning and development:

Three prime areas:

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Four specific areas:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

# Little Owl class

Teacher: Miss Webb

Teaching Assistant: Varies but will have Ms Rowland and Mr Gatrell



# The first few weeks

- School will begin on Tuesday 3rd September 2024 for all Reception children at 8:40am.
- If you think your child would benefit from having a phased start in the first couple of weeks, please let us know your reasons and we will see how we could facilitate this.
- The first few weeks will consist of us getting to know your children, them getting to know us and the daily routines of school life.
- We will also be carrying out the Reception Baseline Assessment within the first 6 weeks.

# A typical day in Reception

- 8:40am – School begins. Morning activities
- 9:00am – Register and daily timetable
- 9:10am – Phonics\* and Literacy based independent learning tasks
- 10:00am – Snack, milk and story time
- 10:30am – Playtime
- 10:45am – Maths/Maths based independent learning tasks
- 12:00pm – Get ready for lunch/ lunchtime
- 1:10pm – Understanding the World activities/Expressive Arts and Design activities/ Bury Rangers/PE
- 3:00pm – Assembly
- 3:15pm – Home time



# \*Phonics – Sounds Write

\*A training session for parents will take place in the autumn term. Videos are also available on our website

[http://www.bury.w-sussex.sch.uk/website/phonics at bury/601708](http://www.bury.w-sussex.sch.uk/website/phonics_at_bury/601708)







# Bury Rangers and PE

- Bury Rangers will be every Tuesday afternoon.
- Teachers: Mr Gatrell and Miss Webb
- Children will need to come to school in their Bury Rangers kit. This must be sensible shoes such as wellies or walking boots, long trousers, long top, jumper and waterproof coat (please ensure it is all named).
- PE every Wednesday with Matt or Joe from 1:1 Coaching
- Children will need to come to school in their PE kit. This must be jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts, green PE shirt, school jumper and trainers or plimsolls (please ensure it is all named).









# What does my child need at school?

- Coat – a waterproof coat can be left at school.
- Wellies – please leave these at school.
- Book bag – please bring this in every day so that library books and reading books can be transported safely.
- Water bottle
- Please ensure everything is named.

# Communication

- DOJO. A chance for you to see what your children are doing through observations, pictures and photos. These will not always be daily.
- Class email address – [littleowls@bury.school](mailto:littleowls@bury.school)
- Long term plan and half termly overview of learning will be on the website.



# What can I do to help my child?

- Coats – independently
- Toileting – independently
- Counting
- Sharing lots of stories and poems
- Singing nursery rhymes
- Name all uniform

# How can I get more involved in school?

- [FOBS!](#)

# Thank you for coming. We look forward to seeing your children again 9 - 10:30 3<sup>rd</sup> July

- Any questions?
- If you have any worries or concerns please do ask or email and we will do our best to help you.
- Email: [littleowls@bury.school](mailto:littleowls@bury.school) or [office@bury.school](mailto:office@bury.school)

“Our son joined Bury school just three weeks after his fourth birthday. He leaves at the end of this term after seven years. There has never been a day he didn't want to go to school and in that time we've seen him grow metaphorically and physically into the young man he is today.

We cannot recommend Bury school enough, we just wish he could stay all the way through to the end of Y11.”



