



Burnwood Community
School
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Welcome to Nursery



'Working together to achieve our best'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the Nursery Team, I'd like to give all our children and families a very warm welcome!

We would like to thank you for your co-operation and support during the 'settling in' period. We know it has been an emotional time with the tight restrictions and guidelines that we have had to follow to keep everyone safe.

We feel very privileged to be sharing your child's first stepping stones in education and are delighted that they are settling in so well. This is a time for new beginnings, making friends and learning lots of new and exciting things each and every day. Our days will be filled with wonderful experiences and opportunities for learning and growth.

Thank you for your support, Mrs Turner

Evidence Me

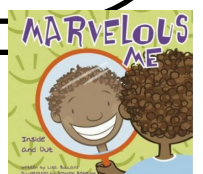


In order for us to share what your child has been learning in school, we will be using a system called 'Evidence Me'. The 'Parent Share' feature in Evidence Me enables you to view reports (complete with photos) via the app or web suite, showing you what your child has been learning and the new skills they are developing. We are sure you will really enjoy looking at these regular reports.

You will be able to send us your comments and feedback by simply adding them and this will help us to support your child even more effectively in the classroom. Taking an active role in contributing to your child's observation portfolio, you can upload your own observations of your child achieving next steps. These can be simply added using the app or web suite.

You should now have received an email from support@2eskimos.com asking you to confirm that you would like to participate. Make sure you check your spam/junk inbox as sometimes emails can get lost in there. Participation is optional, but we really recommend getting involved. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please speak to a member of the Nursery team.

Topic—Marvellous Me



This half term, the children will be exploring the topic, 'Marvellous Me.' They will be learning not just about themselves but getting to know their new classmates and teachers as well. We will investigate the children's interests, families and unique qualities. We will also be looking at how to look after ourselves and our bodies and how we change as we grow.



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Medical Information

If your child has any medical condition that requires medication, we will need you to complete a Health Care Plan as soon as possible.

If your child has an asthma inhaler, please can we have a separate unit that can be kept in school? You may need to request this from your child's doctor.



Registration Documents

If you have not yet shown your child's birth certificate to a member of the office staff, can we ask that you do so as soon as possible.

It is a legal requirement that we see every child's birth certificate.



Burnwood Reception Opening

Primary school admissions will open online from **Monday 1st November**. If you are thinking of continuing your child's education with us here at Burnwood, we would like to invite you to attend a 'Reception Class Open Evening' on **Thursday 18th November**. There will be two sessions to choose from: **3:30—4:30** or **5:00—6:00**. We hope to see you at one of the sessions!

Name Labels

Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled, so any removed items can be returned to their rightful owners.

Spare Clothes, Pull-ups and Wipes

We kindly request that all children bring a spare set of clothes to nursery, which can be kept on their peg. This is in case of any toileting accidents. If your child is in the process of toilet training, please ensure they have pull ups and wipes in their bag. We have limited supplies in nursery.

To support toilet training in nursery, pull ups are preferable to nappies.

Parent Partnership



At Burnwood, we highly value your input in your child's learning. In recognition of the importance of parental involvement, we would love to hear from you about the things your child enjoys or achieves. It helps us to create a 'well rounded' picture of who your child really is. We will be sending home '**treasured moment slips**' for you to record anything of interest that you'd like us to celebrate in school. This can be a small or large achievement. Every returned slip gets placed inside your child's learning journal to form an ongoing record of their achievements and progress.



Baby Photographs

Please can we have all baby photographs in by **Monday 4th October** as they will be needed throughout the week as part of planned adult led activity.

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Reminder
Wear **YELLOW** on **Friday 8th October**