



NEWSLETTER



Year 6

Please note that Year 6 will be visiting Burwell Day Centre on the mornings of Friday 9th, 16th & 23rd October 2009.

Year 6 Transfers - Open Evenings

Bottisham Village College Open Evening will be held on Thursday 1st October 2009 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Soham Village College Open Evening will be held on Thursday 15th October 2009 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Situations Vacant

Mid-day Supervisor

We are looking to appoint a mid-day supervisor to look after our pupils during their lunch break. We are looking for a person who has the skills to help with general duties at lunchtime including supervising meals, setting out and tidying up, engage pupils in play, supervise their safety and administering first aid. No previous experience necessary, appropriate training will be given.

5 hours per week, term time only
£7.10 per hour

12 noon – 1:00 p.m. Monday to Friday
Starting on Monday 12th October 2009



Administration Assistant

This contract is for maternity cover
For 28.68 hours a week. Term time only.
To start Mid November 2009.

This is an exciting opportunity to work in our busy friendly school office. The successful candidate will require good interpersonal skills; the ability to respond to telephone and email enquires, and attend to visitors to the school. I.C.T. skills are essential. Knowledge of Sims I.C.T. application an advantage but

training will be offered. A job description and application form can be found on the school's web-site

www.burwellvillage.cambs.sch.uk

If you have good organisational and communication skills and a very good sense of humour then we would like to hear from you.

Salary range: £14,891 – £15,570 pro rata
Closing date for applications is 12:00 noon on Wednesday 14th October 2009.
Interviews will be held on Tuesday 20th October 2009.



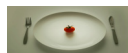
Stopped Cheques

The school is experiencing an increase in the number of cheques being returned by the bank unpaid. If you are aware that you might have an issue with a cheque you have presented to the school, please contact Sandy Cater in the school office, all instances are dealt with in the strictest confidence. The school does not at present charge for the first bounced cheque; however a charge of £1.50 will be incurred for subsequent returned cheques from the same household.

Friends of BVC

Please note that there have been several members of Friends that have resigned as of last term. It would be wonderful to see a few new faces along with the new joiners that we have already signed up. If you need any further information then please contact Suzi Tibbetts on 01638 743742 (the new Chair Person of Friends) or if you would rather be a helper for events rather than attend committee meetings then please let me have your details. Suzi can be contacted via email address suzi.tibbetts@btopenworld.com.

Is your child eligible for free school lunches?



If you receive any of the following benefits you can apply for free school lunches for your child:

- Income Support *or*
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance *or*
- Child Tax Credit, - so long as you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and your annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) does not exceed £16,040 *or*
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit *or*
- Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Note: From 1 May 2009 where a parent is entitled to Working Tax Credit during the four-week period immediately after their employment ceases, or after they start to work less than 16 hours per week, their children are entitled to free school lunches

TO APPLY, you need to complete an application form (available from the school office) or by calling 01480 372307 or 01480 372308, or visit our web page and do it online

<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education/parents/help/lunches/>

Bottisham, Burwell and Soham Locality

www.bbsparents.net is a website provided by 18 local schools for parents and carers living in the Bottisham, Burwell and Soham Locality. The site contains information on local events, courses and activities for parents, children and families, and also has links to other useful local and national websites. Useful links include a "childcare finder" and information on tax credits. The site was launched last year, and has had over 1,500 visitors in this time, with our "Homework Help" page receiving the most "hits". Please visit the site and add it to your "Favourites" list.

Coffee & Co

Activities arranged for the first half of term are:

- 1st October Painting on Canvas
- 8th October Bowling
- 15th October Mask Making
- 22nd October Halloween Cookery



Scholastic Book Fair

We will be holding our book fair from Thursday 8th October until Tuesday 13th October between 3.20 & 3.45 p.m. in the servery. As well as a selection of books we will also be selling stationery items and posters. This time there will be a £2 off voucher inside the brochure that you will receive before the event.

The more we sell the more commission the school gets! We look forward to seeing you.

Life Education Bus

As part of our PSHCE and SEAL scheme of work, we are fortunate to be having a visit from the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Life Education Centre. The bus is a high tech classroom equipped with lots of exciting resources. The bus will be with us on Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th October and will be visited by all KS2 classes. There will also be an opportunity for parents, carers and governors to visit the bus and find out more.

Reception Parents Information Evening

There will be an information evening for parents of current Reception children on 7th October from 6.30 – 7 p.m.



Burwell Family Projects

We still have places for lunchtime recorder group and both yoga sessions. Should you wish your child to attend please contact Claire Lawrence on 01638 613103 (option 4).





School Nurse Drop In Session

The school nurse will hold a drop-in session at school on 30th September from 9.15 a.m. to 10 a.m.

	School Meal Menu w/c 28th September 2009		
Date	Main	Dessert	
Monday 28th September 2009	Turkey Burger in a bun with savoury jacket wedges & baked beans Or Vegetarian Burger in a bun with jacket wedges & baked beans	Goosey Date & Syrup Bar with Cool Milk, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Medley	
Tuesday 29th September 2009	Shepherds Pie & Gravy with seasonal vegetables Or Pasta Jumble with garlic bread & seasonal salad	Chocolate Cracknell & Fruit Juice, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Medley	
Wednesday 30th September 2009	Italian Meatballs in Napoli sauce with penne pasta & peas with sweetcorn Or Quorn Chilli & rice with carrots	Ice Cream & Peaches, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Medley	
Thursday 1st October 2009	Roast Chicken with gravy & roast or creamed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables Or Herby spaghetti with tomato bread & sweetcorn niblets	Oaty Flapjack & Cool Milk, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Medley	
Friday 2nd October 2009	Golden Fish Fingers & tomato sauce with oven baked chips & peas Or Quorn Tortilla Wrap with Crusty Bread & Seasonal Salad	Apple & Blackberry Crumble & Custard, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Medley	

Available Daily: Freshly Baked Bread Salad Bar (as a vegetable)... Fresh Fruit Medley is served with Fruit Juice or Fresh Milk. Fresh water available.

	School Meal Menu w/c 5th October 2009		
Date	Main	Dessert	
Monday 5th October 2009	Penne Pasta Bolognese with carrots Or Cheesy Sweetcorn Quiche with Herby Bread & Seasonal Salad	Apple Eve's Pudding & Custard, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Medley	
Tuesday 6th October 2009	Country Chicken Casserole with mashed potatoes & seasonal vegetables Or Vegetable Pasta Bake with crusty bread & seasonal salad	Fruit Jelly Cup, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Medley	
Wednesday 7th October 2009	Suffolk Pork Sausages & Gravy with new potatoes & peas Or Cauliflower Cheese with baked potato & peas	Gingerbread Person & Cool Milk, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Medley	
Thursday 8th October 2009	Roast Topside of Beef, yorkshire pudding & gravy with roast or creamed potatoes & seasonal vegetables Or Cheese filled Baked Potato with garlic bread & seasonal salad	Oaty Plum Crunch & Custard, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Medley	
Friday 9th October 2009	Golden Fishcake with jacket wedges & baked beans Or Quorn Tortilla Wrap with crusty bread & seasonal salad	Ice Cream & Goosey Chocolate Sauce, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Medley	