NEWSLETTER

Message from Miss Snow

Friday 11th September 2026



Welcome back and a special welcome to our new families! I hope you all had a lovely summer break – although doesn't it feel like a long time ago already?!

It has been so lovely having the children back in school and, honestly, it feels like they've never been away. I know I say it every year, but it already feels as though our new Year 3 children have always been part of Burnt Oak.

They have settled in beautifully and very quickly learnt our routines and the Burnt Oak way of doing things. We are very proud of them!
We've also had a busy start to the year with the launch of our new foundation curriculum. The children have loved getting stuck into their new Art, History, Geography and Science lessons and it has been great to see their enthusiasm around school. Music and PSHE are coming soon too!

We've also had election fever here where our Head Boy & Head Girl candidates have been canvasing for votes – more information on this and the results in next week's newsletter! Have a lovely weekend ☺

Attendance

Our much-coveted attendance trophy was given out this morning! ⏳ Overall attendance has been brilliant since returning – we're currently at an amazing 97.7%!

A huge congratulations to 6T, who took the top spot with 99.5%, with newcomers 3B hot on their heels at 99.3%, and 6 Darwin in third place with 99%.Keep it up everyone – every day counts! 💗💗



Social Media

Burnt Oak and Chatsworth are on Instagram and Facebook! Please follow us @cisbojtpa on Instagram or search for us on Facebook to keep up with everything happening across both schools.

Don't forget to follow The Pioneer Academy @thepioneeracademy2011 too for news and updates from across the Trust.

Safe



From September, schools are being asked to place an even greater focus on allergy awareness following the introduction of Benedict's Law.

As part of this, we would like to remind children that they should never share food with one another in school. Whilst sharing may seem like a kind thing to do, for a child with an allergy it could have very serious consequences. Please have a quick chat with your child at home about only eating the food provided for them. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.

Reward Assembly

Here are the superstars that were praised in assembly this week:

Class	Name
3B	1. Grace 2.Tobie
3T	1. Luella 2.Cody
4T	1.Isaac 2.Teddy
4Y	1.Lily 2.Anna
5B	1.William 2.Madeleine
5S	1. Madeleine 2.Finley
6D	1.Archie 2. Lucas M
6T	1.Georgia 2.Taran
Sport	Winnie (3T) Chloe (5B)

Happy

There has been so much positivity around school since we returned! As I mentioned earlier, the children genuinely seem so happy to be back and have come back looking and acting very grown up. There is a really positive attitude towards learning, lots of enthusiasm in classrooms and just a lovely atmosphere around the school. It has been a brilliant start to the year – long may it continue!





Learning

What an amazing start we've had to our new CUSP foundation subjects! The children's books already look fantastic and it's been great to see them using their resources to revisit and build on prior learning. We are very lucky to have so many talented artists, historians, geographers and scientists at Burnt Oak – and we're only just getting started!





Diary Dates

Weds 16th Sept – National Fitness day

Fri 18th Sept – Jeans for Genes day/MHST Coffee Morning at CIS

Tues 22nd Sept – Individual & Sibling photos

Mon 28th Sept – Harvest Food Collection begins

TBC – Curriculum Evenings for all year groups – information to follow.