



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

It seems appropriate that I write to personally thank you all for your support over the past few weeks. The Moorland fires created an emergency situation which I know has affected many of our families. The large majority of you 'stick together and help each other through...' just like our Buckton Vale values rap suggests. A great community spirit!

Please can I pass on my appreciation to our team, especially Mrs Quinn, who behind the scenes has worked incredibly hard supporting me, so that we could once again open our school to children and staff.

### **Outstanding support from Firefighters, Farmers and PCSOs**

During the unprecedented fires this week, we have all been immensely grateful for the dedicated work of our firefighters and farmers, who have worked tirelessly, many doing double shifts, to stem the spread of the moorland fires. I know some of you have been personally affected as families of people who are working on the moorland. I must also offer thanks to our local PCSOs who supported our community so well, especially on the Calico Crescent site last week.

To say that I am proud of our children is an understatement. Last week, children offered the items they had made for the enterprise to the local fire fighters and those staff working to support our community. I have heard so many stories about the many donations you have all made and I am very proud of you all.

### **Events**

The staffing team are working hard to try to reschedule some of our many events. Inevitably, there are likely to be a few disappointments. Please bear with us, as we work together to arrange this. We would appreciate children having their PE kits in school so that we can just go outside when the conditions are suitable. It is very unlikely we will be able to reschedule Sports day events but we will try and go outside for mini-events if possible.

As the temperatures outside remain high and it gets hotter during the afternoon, **all after school clubs are now cancelled until September.** Martial Arts will still be on this week before school.

Our Stars of the week assembly will be rescheduled for **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** in the hope that temperatures are cooler and we can invite parents. We will send you a reminder if your child has been selected.

The Mossley Olympics next Wednesday is going ahead and children have been chosen based on their PE assessments from teachers and coaches. If your child is invited they will have a letter in their bag today. (Y6 will follow on Monday)

Reception assembly will now include both classes and is rescheduled for Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 9:05am.

The summer fair has been rescheduled for Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup> at 1pm-3pm.

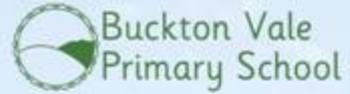
I hope you all manage to finally enjoy some sunshine this weekend.

Yours faithfully,

*D Brown*

Mrs Brown

## Term Dates 2018 - 2019



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### **Autumn Half Term 1:**

**Tuesday 4th September to Friday 26th October**

### **Autumn Half Term 2:**

**Monday 5th November to Friday 21st December**

### **Spring Half Term 1:**

**Tuesday 8th January to Friday 15th February**

### **Spring Half Term 2:**

**Monday 25th February to Friday 5th April**

### **Summer Half Term 1:**

**Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 24th May**

### **Summer Half Term 2:**

**Monday 10th June to Thursday 25th July**

School closes at 3.15pm at the end of every Term/Half Term.

### Additional Holidays

**Monday 3rd September - Inset Day**

**Monday 7th January - Inset Day**

**Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday**

**Friday 26th July - Inset Day**