

Wednesday 10th. January

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year.

Dates for Your Diary:

Tuesday 9 th . January	Year 1 trip to the Oldham Gallery
Thursday 18 th . January	Friends of Buckstones meeting at the Park Inn at 6.30pm. All parents are welcome.
Friday 19 th . January	Year 2 Dinostar Event in school
Tuesday 30 th . January	Information meeting for Year 6 parents about the SATs tests at 6.00.
Wednesday 31 st . January	Full Governors at 5.30.
Tuesday 6 th . February	Choir to attend the Young Voices concert
Tuesday 12 th . February	Year 1 trip to Fireground museum
Thursday 15 th . February	Friends of Buckstones Junior Disco 6-7.15 pm for Infants and 7.30-8.45pm for Juniors
Friday 16 th . February	Open afternoon for parents to work with your child on the topic they are learning about this term Break up for half term.
Monday 26 th . February	Return to school
Tuesday 27 th . February 3.45-6.30	Parents Evening - appointments can be made via Parentmail nearer the time.
Thursday 29 th . March 3.45-6.30	Parents Evening - appointments can be made via Parentmail nearer the time.
Friday 1 st . March	Year 1 and 2 Science morning

Friday 8 th . March	Buckstones World Book Day the children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in their pjs ready for a bedtime story.
Friday 15 th . March	Year 3 will be visiting the Bolton Museum as part of their Ancient Egyptian topic
Friday 22 nd . March	Year 6 will be visiting London for the day
Tuesday 26 th . March	Year 5 will be visiting the Anderton Centre for their Residential trip
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Thursday 28 th . March	
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Monday 15 th . April	Return to school

SNOW - what school does:

The school's priority is always the pupils' safety. All decisions are taken around that concern. There may be extreme circumstances when it is necessary to close the school. I would only take that decision if the children's and staffs' safety are put at risk because:

- There are not enough staff in school because of unexpected snow/weather conditions
- The weather makes it too dangerous for staff and children to travel to school
- The grounds are too dangerous
- The heating/hot water is not working
- School dinners are not available

I will try to make a decision about school closure as soon as possible and will inform parents through parentmail , messages on the school website www.buckstones.oldham.sch.uk ,with notices around school, and through Oldham Council's website www.oldham.gov.uk (School Closures). Please can you ensure we have up to date contact details to ensure you receive any news as soon as possible.

Extracurricular activities may be cancelled when the weather is poor too. We will contact parents via parentmail.

During the winter period if it is safe to do so the children will spend some time outside playing in the snow. This means the children need wellingtons or sturdy boots plus a change

of footwear and spare socks for inside. Also ensure your child is well wrapped up with thick coat, hat, gloves and scarves. It can get very cold on our playgrounds.

Kind regards,
Miss Healey