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All Saints Church, Wouldham



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Wouldham Parish Council: www.wouldhampc.com

Burham Parish Council: www.burhampc.kentparishes.gov.uk

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND WORSHIP

REV'D MIKE HAYES



Dear friends

Well this June edition is my last as editor and we are delighted to be handing over to our new editor, Pamla (Walker).

So this is my last 'ramble' and well what to say?

First, I've been doing this for a long time and it's time to step down and hand over to fresh editorship. I want to thank people for all their continuing goodwill and support for the Magazine over the years and in particular, both Wouldham and Burham Parish Councils who have always generously supported the Magazine and so too, in recent years, Trenport.

The Magazine has been on quite a journey over the years from a small church leaflet to it's present form. It is a church magazine aiming to produce a magazine for the community. As well as giving details of the church activities, to include content for and from local people and so helping to bring communities together. This we feel is so important, particularly knowing that people can feel isolated and mental health is suffering. Also we have been able to provide a vehicle for local advertising and in this way to support so many local businesses.

In recent years, this journey has been quite a challenge. The costs have risen with the increased circulation and at a time when advertising has reduced. Also we've had to consider whether the Magazine is still wanted given that now social media is more immediate and also offers free advertising.

However, the long and short of it is that now we print and deliver magazines to people who have specifically requested one. It continues to be free and copies are left to pick up in village places. Of course it can always be accessed online.

I am particularly grateful and want to thank all the people (too numerous to name) who have volunteered to deliver the magazines... a volunteer in every street ... delivering every month, in all weathers and over many years. It has been special to be part of this so willing and always reliable band of people. Thank you.

I also want to thank Gwen (Worcester) personally for her support to me and for her particular help in moving the magazine on to the position where we are ie. ready to hand over in good order to our new Editor. Thank you.

So now we send our best wishes and our continuing support to Pamla as our new Editor. Her contact details can be found opposite, and on the outside back cover. Also she will be in touch with you.

With my best wishes

Mary Davis, Editor

BURHAM UNITED CHARITIES

Burham United Charities are a local charitable organisation that provides assistance to those in need living within the old parish boundaries. (i.e. Burham Village and parts of Blue Bell Hill).

Every year the Charity gives grants towards the Winter Fuel costs of retired villagers on restricted incomes. It's always available to the residents of Burham to cover the transport costs for any type of medical appointments including the Covid 19 vaccination.

They can also offer one off grants to help alleviate particular instances of hardship for any resident of the parish.

Parents of school age children may obtain help with some of the costs associated with schooling.

If you, or someone you know, is on a low income or has an exceptional need which is not provided for by Welfare Benefits, we may be able to help.

Contact:

Dave Young (01634 867669) or Roger Kiralfy (01634 869900)

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, WOULDHAM, WEATHERVANE APPEAL



For 218 years the tower at All Saints Church in Wouldham has been surmounted by a fine iron weather vane. Sadly after more than 200 years it is in need of urgent restoration. The church is seeking to raise £2500.00 to enable this to be undertaken by local craftsmen, this will involve removing the weathervane and transporting it, restoring the iron work and the original gilding, finally reinstating atop the tower for another 200 years. Please consider giving a donation towards preserving this beautiful iconic part of our village history. Thank you.

You can donate by visiting:

[www.https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/weathervanewouldham](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/weathervanewouldham)

Or, if you prefer, you can send a donation by cheque (*payable to Burham & Wouldham PCC Acc.*)

Send to: Mrs Heather Lloyd, 40 Downs View, Burham, ME1 3RR

I wish to donate £..... to the Weather Vane Appeal.

My name

Contact details



CHURCH OF ENGLAND

JUNE SERVICES

All Saints, Wouldham

Every Sunday, Eucharist, 10.30am

Sunday, 6th June, 10.30am *First Sunday after Trinity
(Environment Sunday)*

Sunday, 13th June, 10.30am *Second Sunday after Trinity*

Sunday, 20th June, 10.30am *Third Sunday after Trinity
(Fathers Day)*

Sunday, 27th June, 10.30am *Fourth Sunday after Trinity*

All are welcome to attend services in person in church now.

However we will continue to offer the option of joining us on ZOOM for those who need it. Anyone who doesn't get the link please email Mike to receive it. mikejhaves@hotmail.co.uk

From Sunday 27th June we expect distancing restrictions to be lifted. We are not sure yet about masks

Candle Prayer Time *The prayer group continues to pray at 7.30 every Wednesday. All welcome to send in prayer requests to Gwen on 672060 or gwenworcester@hotmail.com*

Music in Church: Douglas Henn-Macrae takes over as Choir Director from the last week of June. We expect Choir Practice to resume on Thursday 24 June at 7.30pm. For anyone new who is interested in trying out the choir this is a great opportunity to learn.

We are not sure (at time of going to press) when congregational singing will be allowed to resume.

www.wouldhamchurch.org.uk



CANDLE PRAYER TIME

Troubled times

but your churches are here for you

.....ask for a prayer for yourself or others

..... contact Gwen Worcester on 01634 672060 or mikejhaves@hotmail.co.uk to add your prayer request for our Candle Prayer Time group to say in their homes on a Wednesday evening at 7.30pm.

Join them also in prayer with a lighted candle from your home. With much love to all in Wouldham, Burham & Peters Village.

From all at All Saints and The Church in Burham





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We will be posting dates of all these events on our facebook page www.facebook.com/stmarysburham Or call Rosie 01634 672346
We hope you will be able to join us.

FILAMENTS II

Installation of threads light and projection

This event was to have taken place at St Marys Church, Burham on Jan 22nd but had to be postponed.

However we do intend to put the event on just as soon as we are able but cannot put out a new date yet. A new date will be posted on www.facebook.com/stmarysburham just as soon as we know.



ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND



Please bring
a torch

JUNE
News from
The Church in Burham (Methodist)



Dear friends,

The good news is that we resumed our weekly Sunday morning services at 10.30am on Sunday May 23rd where we welcomed you joining us.

We have taken precautions for everyone's safety so do feel comfortable to come.

At the moment we don't know who will be leading our services but information will be on the Church notice board and the one outside Burham Community Centre once we know.

Hopefully we will be able to resume some of our other activities i.e. Afternoon Tea, Country Lunch and Book Exchange when further restrictions are lifted.

Keep an eye on the Notice Boards for updates.



See <https://www.nkmethodists.org.uk/news/invitation-to-worship-from-home.html> for details of all online services.

THE CHURCH IN BURHAM (Methodist), Church Street, Burham
MINISTER The Revd Bonni-Belle Pickard 07590564477

Email: bonni-belle.pickard@methodist.org.uk

Stewards Eileen Smith Tel. 01634867022

Joyce Brown Tel. 01634864413. Rod Murr Tel. 01634868075

Requests for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals to:

Rev Bonni-Bell Pickard or one of the Stewards.

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING RAMBLERS



From next month I expect to be able to send you a list of walk routes and dates as we used to. Meanwhile...

Our friendly group is one of 13 Ramblers groups in Kent and part of the national Ramblers walking organisation. We offer a variety of group walks on Sunday mornings and an additional mid-week ramble most

weeks. Our walks are usually circular and about 5-6 miles in duration, with the option of a shorter walk on some routes.

We explore the beautiful Kent countryside from different starting points within Tonbridge and Malling and, occasionally, further afield. You don't have to be a Ramblers member to try out a couple of walks with us, to help you decide if you'd like to join.

Our group walks follow Ramblers Covid-19 safety guidelines and we collect contact details for test and trace purposes. To find out how you can book to join a walk, please email:

info@tonbridgeandmalligramblers.org.uk.

Or take a look at our website:

<http://www.tonbridgeandmalligramblers.org.uk>.



Looking after our footpaths

We try to ensure that public footpaths within Tonbridge & Malling are readily accessible to all walkers. We have footpath observers in each parish who report issues such as broken stiles and gates; broken or missing footpath signs; fallen trees and other obstructions.

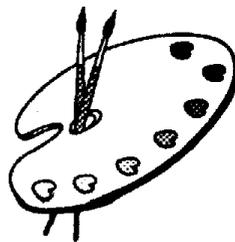
If you are out walking and encounter a problem, please do raise an alert. You can do this by logging the fault on the Kent Country Council website (search for 'KCC public rights of way').

Nicola Brown, Publicity rep for Tonbridge & Malling Ramblers

Coming in October

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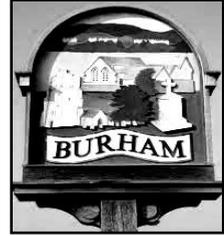


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BURHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

JUNE 2021



Keep up to date with Parish Council business, visit::

**Website: www.burhampc.kentparishes.gov.uk
Facebook page “Burham Parish Council”**

Cllr Dalton was elected Chairman at the April meeting, with Cllr Stead as Vice-Chairman. Both accepted the posts.

The new website is now up and running. Although it is a new website, the domain name of burhampc.kentparishes.gov.uk remains unchanged.

The Windmill Public house planning application TM/21/00575 has been withdrawn. It is not known if another application will be submitted or not. The Parish Council will be re-submitting a Community Asset listing with TMBC, when the original runs out in July 2021.

We still waiting further advice from TMBC regarding the Saturday bulky refuse service. Update information is due from TMBC during June (but too late to include with this edition).

As a reminder, there is now a clothing recycling bank at the recycling site. This like the cardboard/paper bank general funds for us, so if you have clothes that are no longer needed, this is the ideal place to dispose of them.

By the time this edition is circulated, the new 5 year lease with Trenport for Court Meadow should be in place, under the same terms as previous. Also an additional gate into Court Meadow is in the process of being installed.

The new basketball hoops have been fitted. Arrangements are also in place to have the four benches and the bin in the children’s play area re-painted.

The War memorial will be 100 years old in October and so we are looking if a rededication of the war memorial could be arranged around that time. Further details to follow.

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If you have any items that you would like the Parish Council to discuss, just give me a call on 01634 685936, e-mail me on pam@burhampc.co.uk or join in at the next scheduled meeting, which is due 28 June 2021. The format of the May meeting will be advised nearer the time.

Pam Saunders – Clerk

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The Priory.*

WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

JUNE

NEW WEBSITE: Wouldhampc.com



Our last meeting was on May 4th via Zoom, we are hoping our next meeting will be on June 1st in the hall but are waiting for the covid information on May 17th before we make the decision.

AGM

The PC held their AGM in May. Eddy Bell was re-elected Chair and Adam Baker was elected Vice Chair. Congratulations to Andrew Kennedy who is our new Kent County Councillor. It is good for us that he lives in Wouldham, we look forward to working with him.

PLANNING

The Parish Council have a planning committee who look at all the applications that are relevant to Wouldham and object or comment where they feel that is helpful. Trenport are planning yet more housing and we are waiting for their pre-application with TMBC before being able to respond. There are 2 sites in the village that they want to build flats on. The PC have objected to both and we will keep you informed. Unfortunately constraints have been placed on TMBC by Central Government which has meant that it is currently severely limited in its ability to control housing development. A detailed report explaining this planning matter, submitted to WPC, can be seen on WPC website www.wouldhampc.com in '*documents relating to May 21 Council Meeting*'

NEW VILLAGE HALL

As we reported last month, Trenport have refused us permission to put a new hall on the Recreation Ground, we applied to build it on the only area the PC own (that Trenport cannot refuse us permission for), which is on the car park. At the moment we have had to withdraw this application for a consultant report, another delay but we will persevere.

HIGHWAYS IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Kent County Council Highways Department ask Parish Councils to submit a Highways Improvement Plan (HIP) annually for their area. This year we have submitted for 20mph levels in Peters Village, some signs and a change of priority for School Lane/Oldfield Drive.

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Last year the Parish Council requested a zebra crossing on Knowle Road, this was refused but as a result the PC have agreed to fund the lollipop lady for a year.

PARKING

The PC have discussed adding more parking in the recreation ground, our decision is to wait for the planning permission for the new hall to be agreed before deciding where we can add some.

WEBSITE

Can I remind you about our excellent website, wouldhampc.com, on here you will find information on our meetings, about the Councillors, planning applications and notices. It is a great way to keep in touch.

CONTACT: Clerk Nicky Grimes
clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk 07904281522

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THE HENRY PETERS CHARITY

This charity was set up by Henry Peters in his will around 1912 to be distributed to the sick and poor of Wouldham by the Parish Council. The trustees have agreed that the payments could be used to fund residents getting to and from the doctors' surgery or hospital.

To apply please contact the Council clerk on 07904281522 or clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk.

PARISH INFORMATION

BURHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Pam Saunders – Clerk.

The Parish Office, Rochester Road. Burham. ME1 3RJ

Opening times: Mon-Frid., 10am—2pm

Tel: 01634 685936. Email: pam@burhampc.co.uk

www.burhampc.kentparishes.gov.uk. Meetings usually the last Monday in the month. The next Council meeting: 28th June 2021.

The format of the next meeting will be advised nearer the time .

See page 8.

WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk—Nicky Grimes 07904281522

clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk www.wouldhampc.com

Council Meetings are held in Wouldham Village Hall. Usually 1st Tuesday of the month The next meeting: 1st June. *See page 12.*

COMMUNITY WARDEN:- Vivien Hickmott 07813694140

POLICE - PCSO Samir Patangwa. Non emergency tel. no. – 101

PETERS VILLAGE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Steve: Petersvillagenhw@gmail.com



TRANSPORT

Bus Services: Arriva no.155. There are to be additional routes as 'lockdown' is lifted.

Clarks of London's commuter coach service. The 764a and 764b service picks up from bus stops: Keepers Cottage Lane (05:52 & 06:30) & Village Road (05:50 and 06:28). www.clarkescommute.co.uk or call 020 8778 6697.

A Free Bus to Tesco leaves Wednesday, 10am from Burham village only.

HALLS FOR HIRE

Burham Old School Community Centre – 01634 863322

Burham Village Hall – 07842883028

'The Church in Burham' Hall – 01634 867022

Wouldham Village Hall – 01634 864319 clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk

ALLOTMENTS To enquire about the availability of allotments,

contact: Burham: Dave Young 01634 867669.

Wouldham: Sue Durrani 01634 682363



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33 Bell Lane, Burham, ME1 3SX. Tel: 01634 867982.

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To get help from NHS 111, you can: -
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2. Outside Wouldham Village Hall.
3. Outside Wouldham Village Store.

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The surgery currently require 7 days to prepare the prescription and the volunteers collecting these prescriptions need 24hrs notice.

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SHOPS

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The Vale Bakery, 209 Rochester Rd, Burham 01634 861572.

Closes 4pm. Closed Sunday & Monday.

VISITING HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING CENTRES DURING CORONAVIRUS

Our household waste and recycling centres (HWRCs) at **Capstone, Hoath Way, Cuxton Site (Medway Council) & Tovil (Kent County Council)** are open for essential use only. You can only use these sites if there's a risk of injury, health or harm by storing your waste at home. To be able to visit a HWRC **you must book a slot online in advance**. Please note that slots are very limited in order to maintain social distancing for staff and visitors. You will only be able to book one visit in any 4 week period per household to ensure everyone can use sites safely. Kent residents visiting Medway Council sites must show identification . **<https://www.kent.gov.uk/waste-planning-and-land/rubbish-and-recycling/visiting-a-hwrc-during-coronavirus>**

[https://www.medway.gov.uk/info/200132/waste and recycling/1123/book a vehicle into a kent or medway household waste and recycling centre](https://www.medway.gov.uk/info/200132/waste-and-recycling/1123/book-a-vehicle-into-a-kent-or-medway-household-waste-and-recycling-centre)

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CHURCHES

Church of England Parish of Burham & Wouldham:

1. **All Saints, Wouldham.** Holy Communion at 10.30 every Sunday. Please follow on Zoom if you can and email Mike for the link, mikejhaves@hotmail.co.uk See page 3
2. **St Marys Church, Burham.** Old Church Rd, Open daily 10.0—4.0 pm . Closed during ‘lock down’ A redundant Anglican Church under the care of the ‘Churches Conservation Trust’. Occasional special C of E services are held there and events run by the Friends of St Marys. See page 4.
3. **The ‘Church in Burham’ (Methodist). Church St.** See page 5 for update details. Also online services.

EATING & DRINKING

The Butchers Block Pub/Restaurant/takeaway, Burham - 01634 786626

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The Windmill Inn /Restaurant/takeaway, Burham - 01634 864570

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Wed.	Burham car park	4pm-8pm
Thur.	Cuxton main street.	4pm-8pm
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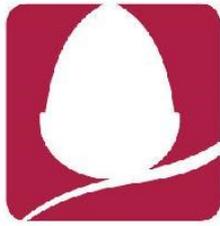
THEATRE/MUSIC/FILM/ART

St Marys Old Church, down by the river. This is My Theatre, Treasure Island & Filaments II. Installation of Light and Projection. See page 4.

All Saints, Wouldham Church Choir. Choir practice is commencing on **Thursday, 24th June, 7.30pm**, All Saints Church, Wouldham. New junior and senior members are most welcome.

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JUNE in Your Garden

'The hum of bees is the voice of the garden.'

Before we know it mid-summer is upon us, with the longest day just a few weeks away. The cold weather through to April has made way for warmer weather now, which hopefully means everyone has had time to enjoy their gardens.

Current conditions have meant that many of us are also using our gardens for entertaining, highlighting the different aspects of our gardens, whether that's seating, lighting or overall design. Keep these things in mind (or note them on a piece of paper) when planning any changes to your garden environment over the summer and it will help to make your garden more functional, as well as beautiful, over the coming months.

By now gardens are in full flow, with perennial plants such as Geranium, Roses, Lilies, Peonies, Lupins and Euphorbia all creating colour and form within the garden. Height and density are as equally important in beds and borders, as colour and texture.



By planning the perennial planting together with shrubs and evergreens it will maintain a flow of colour through the seasons whilst creating structure within the beds themselves. Some great shrubs for June are Weigelia, Spirea, Hebe, Philadelphus & Choisya – these can all be trimmed or cut back after flowering & will put on new growth ready for the next season.

Hedges are able to be cut now as nesting birds should have fledged by now – but do check first to be sure. It's so enjoyable seeing birds and wildlife enjoying the garden, & by encouraging a range of wildlife into your green space it will create a wide bio-diversity within your garden which will mean a more natural way to manage pests. Introducing a pond, even just a small pot of water, will increase the range of wildlife visiting your garden too.



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June is also an incredibly productive time in the vegetable garden. It's time to sow Runner Beans, French beans, Sweetcorn, Courgettes and Cucumbers, & also time to move Tomatoes, Chillies and Squashes to their final growing position or into grow bags in a sunny location for maximum cropping.



If you have no room left in the borders but fancy trying some home-grown produce, then all of the above can be grown in pots on a sunny veranda, as long as they are watered and fed regularly.

Soft fruit and berries will also be coming into season now, with Strawberries, Raspberries and Blueberries all leading the way into summer – and one of the best things on this earth is a freshly picked home-grown strawberry – but be vigilant as hungry birds will soon make a feast of your berries when they are at their peak ripeness. By covering them with some net or fleece (& make sure its secured at the bottom too), you should prevent your crops from being pinched!! You can also continue to sow salads, radishes, carrot, spring onions and peas for a continuous crop.



Remember it's also possible to include edibles into your garden beds too, with salads coming in a range of colours, & beans and peas able to add height. Feeding all vegetable plants through the summer, as well as keeping them well watered will encourage healthy crops further down the line. This is particularly important if you are growing your fruit & veg in pots as in the warm weather they dry out even quicker.

Other things to be doing in the garden now:

Mow lawns regularly to encourage strong growth, but resist the urge to water it in dry spells as water is a valuable resource best saved for pots & baskets – the lawn will soon recover once it rains.

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Keep dead-heading faded flowers from any annuals or perennials to encourage the plants to continue to flower. Simply pinch or cut the flower head off, taking it back to the nearest pair of leaves.

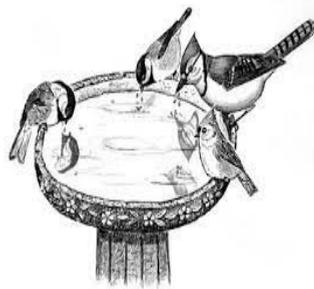
Fill pots & baskets with annuals such as Pelargonium, Begonia, Petunias, Lobelia etc. to create summer displays and to add additional colour where required. These can also be planted directly into beds and borders, or the pots placed in spaces in the borders too.

Dahlia, Canna and other tender perennials can also be moved outside and placed in a sunny spot. Keep watering and feeding them to encourage them to into strong growth to flower all summer long.

When watering pots or baskets (or the garden), make sure to water the soil not the leaves. Get under the leaves as much as possible to make sure the soil gets wet otherwise water will just evaporate from the leaves and the plant will remain thirsty – its best to water really well a couple of times a week than just giving it a quick go every day. Also ensure that feed is directed to the roots and not the leaves, you can use a general purpose dilutable feed in with your watering, or sprinkle granular feed around the base of plants and in pots, or use slow release pellets which will release nutrients over a longer length of time & reduce the need for regular feeding.

If you haven't already done so, you can Chelsea Chop some of your perennial plants to encourage later blooms and also a prolonged season of blooms. This can be done on Geranium, Phlox, Echinacea, Rudbeckia and many others.

Keep bird bath's and feeders topped up as they will be busy feeding their young and teaching them the ways of the outside world.



*Sue Durrani, Allotment Association, Wouldham. 01634 682363
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We are using all of the resources we have in school, including our lovely outdoor space, to ensure that our children remain fit and healthy, both physically and mentally, and to ensure that school remains as normal as possible. All of the measures we have taken are there to protect both children and staff as well as the wider community.

As things are starting to return to normal, our Year 6 class have taken a walk up to the Bluebell Hill picnic site which links with their class reading text and Creative Curriculum topic. They also enjoyed a talk given by a magistrate who came into the school, following all of the Covid-19 protocols that we have in place to keep everyone safe.

We are also pleased to announce that we are embarking on a new adventure with a catering company that uses local produce which will be great help for surrounding businesses. Next term we are hoping we will be able to invite parents to an 'outdoor' tasting session on our school field.

We have employed additional staff to help our children to catch up following the disruption of the past year or so, and we look forward to returning to 'normal normal' in September.

As always, all updates relating to our school can be found on our website www.burham.kent.sch.uk If you would like to get involved with our PTFA please do get in touch office@burham.kent.sch.uk

Michelle Grima, Headteacher



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