



7th January 2025

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Spring Term 2025 Newsletter 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Christmas holiday; I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and on behalf of all the staff, I wish you a very happy and healthy New Year.

Procedure for school closures due to snow and ice

Please be aware that if we need to close the school due to snow and icy conditions making the journey to school and from school treacherous, we will email all parents and a message will pop up on our school website (www.buriton.hants.sch.uk).

If snow is forecast, you may wish to send your children in with wellington boots (in addition to their school shoes) if your child would like to play in the snow.

Updated contact details

Please let the office staff know by email if your address or phone / emergency contact numbers have changed so that we can keep our records up-to-date.

Learning Overviews

Shortly you will be receiving Learning Overviews from your child's class teacher which will provide you with an overview of the learning that your child will be engaged in this term. If you have any queries regarding your child's learning or how you can further support them at home, then please do speak to their class teacher.

As it is the start of the new term, please ensure that your child's name is either sewn or clearly written in your child's clothing to help prevent the build-up of lost property. New uniform can be ordered online from www.brigade.uk.com

Closing date for school admissions for September 2025

Those of you who will have siblings starting school this year, please be advised that 15th January is the closing date for application forms for admission into Reception Class in September 2025.

INSET Day -School closure on Friday 14th February

The day before half term will be an INSET Day, meaning that the school will be closed on Friday 14th February.

Local wildlife workshop for Pearls and Emeralds classes

The Friends of the South Downs will be coming in to do a couple of workshops with the children in Pearls and Emeralds classes about the local wildlife etc. to be found on the South Downs on 21st January and 4th February.

Network Rail safety talk to each class on 29th January

Later this month, as part of our learning about keeping safe, Network Rail will be visiting each class to talk about how to keep safe on and around trains.

Arts Award workshop at Gilbert White's House and Gardens for Year 4 on 12th February

We have been given an exciting opportunity to take Year 4 children to Gilbert White's House and Gardens in Selborne, to participate in an Arts Award scheme which is an arts-based qualification for children to encourage creativity and engagement which has been funded by the Arts Council.

Online safety letter

Please also find attached January's Online Safety Letter for parents which includes information on Fortnite Battle Royale and social media influencers.

Key dates this term

29th Jan – Network Rail safety talk to every class

21st Jan & 4th Feb Local wildlife workshop for Pearls and Emeralds

12th Feb Arts Award workshop for Year 4 at Gilbert White's House

14th Feb -INSET Day school closed

Half term 14th -21st Feb

12th March - Pearls Class to Haslemere Museum

25th & 27th March - Parents' Evenings

4th April - Open Afternoon from 2.00pm-3.00pm

4th April - End of term

22nd April – Summer term starts

5th May – Bank Holiday

12th to 15th May - Year 6 SATs

26th to 30th May – Half term

18th July at 1.00pm - End of term

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher