



Discovering the Wonders of Learning

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Autumn Term 2025 Newsletter 2

Dear Parents and Carers

The children have settled back incredibly well and have adapted to school routines and protocols beautifully. It has been a joy to see everyone's smiley faces and to see how happy they are to be back.

Class Meetings

Just a reminder that this week each class teacher will be holding a meeting for the parents of children in their class to explain about the class routines, expectations and information about any statutory tests or assessments that your child will be taking during the year.

Smart Phone Free Childhood – talk for parents on 23rd September at 7.00-8.30pm at Langrish School

All parents from Buriton School are invited to attend an informative talk about the potential dangers of children having access to a smartphone at a young age and helping families get a healthy balance with technology on **23rd September at 7.00-8.30pm** at Langrish School. **It would be extremely helpful if you could email Miss Eades j.eades@buriton.hants.sch.uk if you are intending to attend, so that we have an idea of numbers.**

Smartphone Free Childhood talk for children in Pearls and Emeralds

On the same day as the talk for parents, children in Pearls and Emeralds classes will be having an age-appropriate workshop about getting a healthy balance with technology from a speaker at Papaya.

Sapphires trip to the Weald and Downland Museum, Singleton on 25th September

As part of their learning about the Great Fire of London, the children in Sapphires Class will be going on a school trip to the Weald and Downland Museum. A letter has been emailed to the parents in Sapphires already.

Emeralds trip to Winchester Crown Court for a workshop on 6th October

As part of their learning in Year 6, the children will be visiting Winchester Crown Court and will be taking part in a mock trial on Monday 6th October. A letter to parents in Year 6 has been sent out today.

Parent Governor vacancy

We have a vacancy for a parent governor which we need to fill as soon as possible. Our school has always aimed for a partnership with parents which undoubtedly brings great benefits to the children. One of the most significant ways you can help in promoting this aim is to volunteer to be a parent governor. More details are attached and if you would like to find out more about this role, then please come and have an informal chat with me.

Harvest Festival on Tuesday 7th October at 9.30am at St. Mary's Church, Buriton

All children will be involved in our Harvest Festival celebration to which you are warmly invited at 9.30am at St. Mary's Church on Tuesday 7th October. As part of our Harvest celebrations your child will be asked to bring in either fruit, vegetables, tinned or packets of food. Perishable foods will be raffled in our Harvest Hamper Raffle on Tuesday 7th October. Raffle tickets for Harvest Hampers will be available for children to buy in their classes on this day for 50p. The money raised will be donated to the local food bank along with tinned and non-perishable food.

Jewellery

Jewellery should not be worn to school apart from stud earrings in pierced ears. For safety reasons these should be removed for P.E. lessons or please provide your child with suitable micro-pore tape for them to use over their studs. Sensible watches may be worn. The wearing of nail varnish is not permitted in school.

Medicines in school

If your child requires medicine of any nature (including cough sweets), parents must complete a medicine form at the front office and all medicines must be given to staff.

Parents' Evenings on October 21st and 23rd

Later this half term you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher during Parents' Evenings which will take place on either 21st or 23rd October after school. A letter containing further details will be sent out nearer the time.

Important Dates – all on the website and on the calendar

All important dates can be found under the 'News and Events' tab on our website in the 'Calendar' section.

Half term takes place on **27th Oct – 31st October** and the end of term will be on **Friday 19th December at 1.00pm**. The Spring term starts for the children on Monday 5th January 2026. There are no plans for INSET Days this term. When dates are confirmed in the Spring and Summer terms, we will let you know as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher