



Discovering the Wonders of Learning

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Autumn Term 2026 Newsletter 1

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to welcome you and your families at the start of this new academic school year and hope you enjoyed the long summer holiday. Everyone here is really looking forward to starting a new school year with your lovely children and having an exciting and fulfilling time with them! On behalf of us all, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the new families who are joining our school this term. I am confident that your child's time at Buriton Primary School will be a very happy and successful one.

Online Safety Newsletter for September

Please find attached this month's online safety newsletter which includes information for parents regarding new guidance issued due to concern over AI manipulated images and the use of YouTube.

Reminder that we are a nut free school and snacks at break time

Please ensure that you do not send your child into school with any nut products as we have several children in school with a severe allergy to nuts. As a break time snack, fresh fruit is available for children in Years R-2 and children in other year groups may bring in their own fruit or vegetables as a snack.

A reminder of the start and end of day procedures

Start of the day:

To ease congestion all **children can go straight into their classroom from 8.35am - 8.45am.**

End of the school day

- Parents of children in Diamonds Class are asked to wait **in the outside area by Diamonds Class**. Diamonds Class will leave at 3.10pm.
- All other parents are asked to **wait on the playground** to collect their children at 3.15pm. Teachers will bring their classes out onto the playground.
- Parents and children may leave by any gate.

Wrap Around care

New arrangements and all the details for our wraparound care which will commence from Monday 7th September will be sent out in a separate email from Miss Eades shortly.

PE lessons:

PE will continue to be taught by our teaching staff and on PE days **children will continue to come to school in their school PE kit**. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit ready for the autumn term. Details are on the school website under the tab 'parents,' then, 'useful information'

<https://www.buriton.hants.sch.uk/uniform/>

Timetable for PE lessons is as follows:

- Diamonds – Mondays
- Pearls – Mondays
- Sapphires –Fridays
- Emeralds –Fridays

Information about what your child will be learning this half term

In the coming weeks all class teachers will be inviting all parents to a meeting with your child's class teacher and myself detailing the learning that your child will be doing and discussing class routines and expectations. Learning Overviews will also be sent out shortly. Dates for each class meeting will be emailed to you next week.

Supporting your child at home

Please help your child by encouraging him or her to complete their homework to the best of their ability or providing support if necessary. All children will be expected to continue some learning at home and spending some time every day with your child, to support them in this way, will be invaluable and will increase the progress they make in school. Also please continue to hear your child read every day if possible.

Contacting members of staff

If you need to talk to your child's class teacher, then please see her either at the start of the day or at the end of the school day if it is not urgent. Alternatively you can leave a message with me or Miss Eades or Mrs Yates in the office who will ensure that it is passed on to your child's class teacher. If you need to talk at length, please make an appointment to discuss the matter at a mutually convenient time.

Contact details

Please ensure that we have the most up to date emergency contact details for your child (mobile numbers, emails and addresses).

Subsidised Music Tuition within school time

If your child is in Year 3 upwards and you would like them to have the opportunity to learn to play the keyboard, please let us know and we can give you more information. Tuition takes place during Thursday lunchtimes and charges will apply.

All important dates on our calendar!

Please note that all important dates for the academic year will be on our website under 'news and events' then 'calendar'. You can subscribe to this calendar which will automatically pull through events to your personal calendar.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Danielle Brown

Mrs Brown
Headteacher