



14th January 2026

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Spring Term 2026 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 check the school website

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, 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

Resilience workshops for Year 5 & 6

The Mental Health Support Team who are allocated to our school will be delivering a series of three 1-hour long sessions delivered over three weeks to our children in Years 5&6. The aim is to support children to understand and recognise emotions and practice practical strategies to manage difficult emotions, build resilience and encourage kindness.

Session 1 will take place on Friday 16th January and is aimed at recognising and identifying our emotions.

Session 2, on Friday 23rd January will involve developing a toolbox of a variety of different coping strategies that we can use when experiencing tricky emotions. This session includes the practice of each strategy.

Session 3, on Friday 30th January is all about promoting kindness and positivity to both ourselves and others.

Year 6 Bikeability on 22nd and 23rd January

Children in Year 6 will have the opportunity to learn how to ride their bike safely on the road when they take part in Bikeability next week. Letters to parents in Year 6 have already been sent out with further details. Consent must be completed online by today.

Online safety letter

Please also find attached January's Online Safety Letter for parents which includes safety information on playing games online and snapchat.

Key dates this term

16th, 23rd & 30th Jan- Mental Health workshops for Years 5 & 6

22nd & 23rd Jan- Bikeability for Year 6

16th -20th Feb – Half term

10th & 12th March - Parents' Evenings

18th March – Year 6 to Sky Park Farm

20th March - Red Nose Day

27th March - Open Afternoon from 2.00pm-3.00pm

27th March - End of term

13th April – Summer Term starts

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Brown
Headteacher