



11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## *Discovering the Wonders of Learning*

### **Summer Term 2025 Newsletter 4**

Dear Parents / Carers,

#### **Smartphone Free Childhood – A collective letter from over 100 schools in Hampshire**

Buriton Primary School is proud to put our name to this collective letter about preserving childhood and supporting this important campaign. Please open the link below to view the letter from 116 schools in Hampshire regarding Smartphone Free Childhood.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1p-S2pK6D\\_BYWpfolZ16e\\_kdx7A616-u6SyEd4IPgC0/edit?tab=t.0](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1p-S2pK6D_BYWpfolZ16e_kdx7A616-u6SyEd4IPgC0/edit?tab=t.0)

#### **Online safety newsletter**

Please find attached July's online safety newsletter which has information about Nintendo Switch 2 and a new communication feature to be aware of. In addition to other useful information, there is also a downloadable booklet for children in Year 6 moving to secondary school.

#### **Summer Fair – A huge success thanks to our Year 6 parents**

This year's Summer Fair was another great success and we were blessed with glorious weather for the day. A huge thank you and well done to those Year 6 parents who organised the fair, as well as other parents and staff, who worked so hard to make this another hugely successful event. As you are aware by now, funds raised by the Friends are used to pay for transport costs for the many trips your children enjoy, but also for other resources that enhance the curriculum and pay for treats for the children such as subsidising the whole school pantomime and will also go towards the building of a pirate ship on our meadow. The final amount raised from the Summer Fair was a very impressive £2666.

#### **Year 6 combined educational and leavers' trip to London was a great success and partially funded by The Friends**

Last week our Year 6 children had a fabulous trip to London to visit the Clink Museum as part of their learning about crime and punishment throughout the ages. We also visited the London Aquarium as their leavers' trip which was an amazing experience and thoroughly enjoyed by all the children.

#### **Transition activities for all children**

Today your child will have had an enjoyable transition morning with their new class mates and teachers (if they changed classes). We will also have another transition session on Monday afternoon so that the children are familiar in their new class, ready for September.

#### **Book bags and water damaged books**

Please can I remind parents that children in Diamonds and Sapphires Classes must bring in a bookbag to school and not a rucksack. Children in Pearls and Emeralds may bring in a rucksack if they choose **or** a bookbag. Please can water bottles not be placed in bookbags or rucksacks in case water damage is caused to our reading books. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### **Annual report to parents on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July you will receive your child's annual school report. Teachers will be available after school on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 3.15-3.45pm should you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's report.

### **New staff**

I am very pleased to tell you that from September, Mrs Lisa Yates will be joining our staff team and will work in the office as Admin Assistant and will also be the Teaching Assistant from mid-morning in Sapphires Class in addition to Mrs Tapster.

### **Family Assembly on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm**

A reminder to all parents that they are invited to attend our Family Assembly which will take place at 1.30pm in the Village Hall on Wednesday. Each class will be taking part and we will be saying our farewells to the Year 6 children. I will reserve rows near the front for parents of Year 6 children (2 places per family).

### **Attendance and Behaviour certificates**

Next week, many children will be receiving a special behaviour certificate to celebrate their excellent behaviour over the term. We are particularly proud of the children who receive a Certificate for Behaviour, so please celebrate this success at home with your child as well.

Some children will also be receiving a certificate to celebrate their excellent attendance this term. If your child receives a certificate, it means that their attendance has been 95% or higher. This is in line with our Attendance Policy which is available on the school's website and paper copies are available at the front office. Your continued support in this matter is very much appreciated, thank you.

The end of term is **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 1.00pm** and school starts again in the autumn term for all children on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025**, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> in an INSET Day.

Yours sincerely

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