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Spring Term 2025 Newsletter 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents' Evenings and Questionnaires

It was good to see so many of you during Parents' Evening last week; I trust that you found the meeting with your child's class teacher informative and were pleased with your child's progress. Thank you for taking the time to fill out a school questionnaire and for the very positive and useful comments that were made. Your feedback is really appreciated and helpful in making improvements to the school. Although the questionnaires are distributed once a year, please do not feel that you need to wait until then to give me any comments or suggestions about improving our school.

Online safety newsletter for April

Please also find attached April's Online safety newsletter which has information for parents about the risks of social media to your children.

Some of you may have seen or heard about the Netflix series Adolescence. The Smartphone Free Childhood campaign has seen an increase of 20,000 more parents signing up to this campaign, so if you haven't already joined the parent pact, please do so here: [Smartphone Free Childhood Parent Pact](#). Change for good will only happen when enough pressure is placed on the big tech companies and government and this is a very powerful campaign.

Attendance and Behaviour Certificates

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support with helping us to improve attendance and behaviour. Many children will be receiving a special behaviour certificate to celebrate their excellent behaviour over the term. These children have continuously behaved well in class and on the playground, adhering to our school and class rules. 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.

Also this week some children will 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.

Easter fundraising for the Friends of Buriton School

Thank you to everyone who donated an egg for our Easter raffle; the last day to buy raffle tickets is tomorrow at breaktime (Wednesday). The very popular 'Break the Rules Day' raised an impressive £249.40. Thank you to everyone who contributed to help raise this amount for the Friends.

Open Afternoon –Friday 4th March 2.00- 3.00 pm

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and families to our Open Afternoon on the last day of term from 2.00pm - 3.00pm. In addition to the many things happening in each class there will also be a slideshow in the Resource Area (in the middle of the school) of the various activities children in every class have been participating in this academic year.

P.E. arrangements for the Summer term

In addition to P.E. with JC Sports, all children will be taught tennis by Paul Evans as part of their P.E. sessions. Our **swimming programme will start on 16th May for children in Years 3-6** and a separate swimming letter will follow next term.

Summer term PE timetable

Tuesdays – Diamonds and Sapphires (P.E. with JC Sports)

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Wednesdays – Diamonds and Sapphires (tennis with Paul Evans)

Thursdays – Pearls and Emeralds (P.E. with JC Sports)

Fridays (alternate weeks) – Diamonds and Pearls (P.E. with JC Sports)

As the glorious Spring weather looks set to remain for a while, please remember to apply suncream to your child/ren, provide a sunhat and ensure they have a water bottle in school.

Thank you for your continued support and on behalf of the staff, governors and myself, we wish you and your families a lovely Easter break. We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 22nd April.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Danielle Brown

Mrs Brown
Headteacher