

# Burlington Infant School



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## Summer Term Newsletter 1

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Welcome back after the Easter holidays. The children have had a lovely, calm start back and we are looking forward to the busy Summer Term ahead!

### Curriculum

There are already lots of investigations and gardening activities happening in school! We will send home a curriculum information sheet next week, giving details about what your child will be learning this half term.

### School Library Project- update

We are excited to share that we have re-located our school library as a result of being part of a National Literacy Trust programme. The children seemed very excited when they were told in Tuesday's Assembly that some new furniture and 500 new books have been delivered. The School Council will be gathering the children's ideas about how they would like their library to look and how it's to be used.

### Just a couple of reminders:

If your child is unavoidably absent due to illness, then please call the school office on **Tel: 01262 673858** on the first day of absence rather than contacting your child's Class Teacher via Class Dojo or Tapestry.

Please could you also remember to let us know if anyone different is collecting your child from school. If a friend/family member regularly collects, perhaps consider giving them permission to collect at any time - you could call into the School Office or email to add this to your child's record.

Thank you for your help with this.



## Storytime Sessions

We would like to invite you to our Storytime sessions. Please see the dates below. Please come to the School Office to sign in, before going to your child's classroom. For safeguarding reasons, the use of your mobile phone is not allowed during these sessions. Unfortunately we can't accommodate babies or toddlers during these sessions.

Storytime sessions for **Puffin, Seagull and Dolphin** classes will be held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April and 7<sup>th</sup> May at 2.50pm.

Storytime sessions for **Jellyfish and Starfish** classes will be held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April and 21<sup>st</sup> May at 2.50pm.

Storytime sessions for **Seashell and Seahorse** classes will be held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April and 14<sup>th</sup> May at 2.50pm.

## Celebration Assembly

We would like to invite parents/carers to our special whole school Celebration Assemblies. These are held every Friday morning at 9.10am. Please drop off your child at the usual cloakroom doors before coming to sign in at the School Office. For safeguarding reasons, the use of your mobile phone is not allowed during Assembly. Please note the date below for your child's class.

Starfish Class- 19<sup>th</sup> April

Jellyfish Class - 26<sup>th</sup> April

Seashells Class - 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Seahorse Class - 17<sup>th</sup> May

## **Governors**

If you are interested in becoming a school governor we currently have three vacancies.

Governing bodies are made up of parents, school staff, persons appointed by the Local Authority and members of the local and wider community. Anyone over the age of 18 can be a governor, subject to some exceptions. The role of a school governor is strategic rather than operational. Governors don't get involved with the day to day running of a school, instead they support and challenge the school's leadership team to make improvements and ensure we are operating in the best way possible. We will be sending out more information next week. If you think you or anyone you know may be interested and would like any further information, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Catherine McClarron  
Headteacher

