

# Burlington Infant School



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## Summer Term Newsletter 3

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

It has been great to welcome so many parents and carers into school for Storytime Sessions and to our Celebration Assemblies. Thank you for some lovely feedback we have received about these events.

### Visitors to school

Year 2 children benefitted from a visit from John Naylor, a local wildlife artist. He talked to the children in Assembly about his drawings and paintings and answered many questions the children asked him about his life and his work. He worked with the children in their classrooms on their sketches. As a result, they produced some detailed, observational drawings.

Reverend Neil visited Year 1 and Year 2 children in Assembly and talked to the children about the theme of 'Being Kind.' The children listened carefully and answered his questions thoughtfully.

Tempest Photography visited school and took Class Photographs on the 10<sup>th</sup> May. You should have received a link via email for you to purchase these if you wish.

### Climbing Wall

As you are aware, we will be having an exciting start to next half term as we have hired a climbing wall which will be in school on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June. Please could the children bring their PE kits, including trainers/plimsolls to school.

### Phonics Screening Check - Year 1 pupils (and some Year 2 pupils)

We held a meeting for parents/carers to explain about the Screening Check which will take place during June. If you would like to read the information which was shared, please see our school website in the Curriculum tab. The presentation can be found by clicking the Subject Areas/Reading section, or by using this link:

<https://burlingtoninfants.org.uk/reading/>



### **Warmer Weather** (we are hoping for this after half term!)

During warmer weather, please apply waterproof sun protection cream (SPF 30+ or higher) to your child before school and if you'd like your child to re-apply their sun-cream again at lunchtime, please send a named bottle into school. Children should bring a sunhat (named and preferably with a back flap) for playtimes, lunchtimes, outdoor activities and after school clubs. Also, please send your child with a coat in case the weather changes during the day.

### **Water Bottles** (on sale in school for £1.60)

We have been praising the children who bring water, rather than juice to school as part of our ongoing work about 'Keeping Healthy.'

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

### **Just a few 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 remember to let us know if anyone different is collecting your child from school.
- We have spoken to the children about the importance of walking with their scooters/bikes when the playground is full of people before and after school - unfortunately there have been a number of near-misses recently. We have praised the children who always remember.
- We have had several cases of head lice reported in school recently. Please could all parents/carers check their child's head regularly to determine if head lice are present and treat, if necessary. Pharmacists can be very helpful with this.
- Thank you to those parents/carers who park on the roadside rather than using the very busy staff car park.
- For safety reasons, please could children wear small studs rather than hooped earrings to school. Please remember that necklaces and bracelets should not be worn for school.

Thank you for your help with this.



## 30 Days Wild

During June, the whole school will be participating in the UK's biggest and best nature challenge '30 Days Wild,' organised by the Wildlife Trusts. This involves using nature and experiencing the joy of wildlife to carry out random acts of 'wildness' every day for the month of June. We will be speaking to the children about this after half term and we will be taking part by planting seeds, going on bug hunts, looking for shapes in clouds, reading outside and other activities.



Any help at home with any of these activities would be very much appreciated. Please take any pictures of the 'wild' activities you get up to during the half term holidays and when the children return to school. These pictures can be sent to school via Class Dojo (Y1 & Y2) or Tapestry (Reception) or to the school email address and will be added to our whole school display when we return after the half term holiday. Thank you in advance for your support.

## Free School Meal Vouchers

East Riding of Yorkshire Council's 'Household Support Fund' has once again allocated some of the funding to offer direct support during the May half term break to those families who live in the East Riding and whose children are eligible for Free School Meals.

A supermarket voucher to the value of £15 will be provided for every eligible child. These vouchers can be accessed by email and were scheduled to arrive on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any queries you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Catherine McClarron  
Headteacher



## Dates for diaries - Summer Term 2024

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for Half Term Holiday
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School re-opens after Half Term Holiday
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> / Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Climbing Wall visit to school - all year groups. Please remember PE kits and trainers/plimsolls
10 <sup>th</sup> June (All week)	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Dolphin, Seagull and Puffin classes - Storytime Session 2.50pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Behaviour as Communication Workshop for Parents/Carers at Burlington Junior School - 9am
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Jellyfish and Starfish Parents and Carers invited to Celebration Assembly - 9.10am
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Dolphin, Seagull and Puffin Parents and Carers invited to Celebration Assembly - 9.10am
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Seahorse and Seashell classes - Storytime Session 2.50pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Welcome Talk for Parents and Carers of children starting school in September - 9.30 am
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Mental Health Awareness Team Coffee Morning - Burlington Junior School - 9am
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Reception Sports Day - 9.30am <i>on school field weather permitting</i>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 Sports day - 1.30pm <i>on school field weather permitting</i>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Sports day - 9.30am <i>on school field weather permitting</i>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Jellyfish and Starfish classes - Storytime Session 2.50pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Seahorse and Seashell Parents and Carers invited to Celebration Assembly - 9.10am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Reports to Parents
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening 4-5.30pm (Pre-School and Juniors Open Evenings too)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9.15am - Parents/Carers of Year 2 children welcome to attend
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for Summer Holidays - 3.20pm