

# Burlington Infant School



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## Autumn Term Newsletter 4

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

### Children in Need

We raised a fantastic £165.17 from donations and £200 from the sale of Pudsey Ears on Children in Need Day today. Thank you so much for your generosity.

### Parent Governor

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Gorford onto our School Governing Body as a Parent Governor.

We have another vacancy for a Parent Governor, so if you are interested in becoming a School Governor, please call into the Office for some further information.

### Odd-Socks Day

On Tuesday, we celebrated Odd Socks Day. Thank you for your support with this. Odd Socks Day marked the start of Anti-Bullying Week. We spoke to the children about celebrating our differences and the importance of showing kindness to others. The children took part in lots of fun activities to find out about their similarities and differences and celebrated what makes them unique and special.

The Anti-Bullying Alliance has provided guidance for schools, children and parents/carers about the definition of bullying and offers child friendly discussion prompts. We hope you find the attached leaflet useful.

### Remembrance Day

On Monday we observed a silence in school to remember those who lost their lives in wars.



## **Colder weather**

Please could the children bring a warm coat, preferably with a hood, every day to school as we like the children to access the outdoors as much as possible.

## **Christmas Performances**

Christmas is fast approaching and the children are starting to learn their lines and rehearse their songs ready for their Christmas Performances. Please find attached to this letter a ticket request form for you to complete.

## **Curriculum**

Please find attached a Curriculum Overview sheet which outlines what the children will be learning about this half term.

## **PAN (Pupil Admissions Number)**

The governing body of the school requested that the admission number for the school is decreased from 80 to 60 for the Reception year group for the start of the 2026-27 school year.

The physical accommodation and built capacity of the school will not be reduced in such a way as to make the decrease irreversible in future years. All spaces that can be used as classrooms and teaching spaces will be used alternatively when not required as classrooms, but all shall be retained as potential future classrooms for the future needs of children.

If approved, this change will not come into force for the year group starting in September 2025, but only from September 2026.

If you would like to complete the Consultation Survey to have your say, please follow the link below.

## [2026-27 Schools Admissions Consultation](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any queries you may have.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Catherine McClarron  
Headteacher



## Dates for the Diary

*Please note these dates may be subject to change.*

*More details about many of the events will be sent out in separate letters.*

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Achievement Assembly - parents/carers of children in Seagulls Class are welcome to attend
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2 Scooter Training
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Achievement Assembly - parents/carers of children in Dolphin Class are welcome to attend
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Magic Carpet Theatre visit to school
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	(Christmas Dinner for the Junior School)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner for the Infant School
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Reception Christmas performance - <i>Please see attached letter</i>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm Reception Christmas performance - <i>Please see attached letter</i>
Week commencing 16 <sup>th</sup> December	No after school activities or clubs this week
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Year 1 Christmas performance - <i>Please see attached letter</i>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm Year 2 Christmas performance - <i>Please see attached letter</i>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Year 2 Christmas performance - <i>Please see attached letter</i>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm Year 1 Christmas performance - <i>Please see attached letter</i>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Party afternoon in school
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am - Priory Church Carol Concert <i>Parents/carers are welcome to join us at the Priory</i>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas Holidays

