

# Burlish Park Primary School Newsletter



Windermere Way, Stourport on Severn, Worcestershire DY13 8LA

Tel: 01299 823771

Email: [office@burlishparkprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@burlishparkprimary.worcs.sch.uk)

## Attendance

At Burlish Park Primary School we place great importance on good attendance. Both you and your child play a big part in this. By ensuring your child attends on time and every day, you are teaching your child good practice, which in time will stand them in good stead when they are adults themselves and in the workplace rather than school. There is also a clear link between good attendance in school and achievement in class. Good attendance at school is essential so children can achieve their full potential.

### Attendance + Attitude = Achievement

The Department of Education monitors attendance carefully and has set a national attendance target of 96%. **The attendance rate of 96% equates to approximately 8.5 days absence per academic year.**

At Burlish Park we try and encourage good attendance in a number of ways. We are part of the Stourport Pyramid Oscars which invites children that have got 100% attendance to receive a medal at Worcester Cathedral. We give out badges each term for 100% attendance. From this week attendance will be reported on the school newsletter and each class will be trying to win our new attendance bear bought by the PTA.

We look forward to awarding the bear to the children and thank you for your continued support.



15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### Dates for the Diary

18 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception Reading Workshop 5pm-6pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Nursery story sharing session 2pm-3pm
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Nursery story sharing session 2pm-3pm
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu immunisations Reception-Year 4 Details to follow
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Visiting Pantomime £1 for Years 1 – 6 Parents' Evening – Nursery only 3:30pm-6pm
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening 3:30pm-7:00pm
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Assembly – donations for St Richard's Hospice
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening 3:30pm-6:00pm
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Break up for half term
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Back to school
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Closing date for High School applications
7 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Nursery Finger Gym 2pm-3pm
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Non Uniform – Donation for Christmas Fayre
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Fayre
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Music Concert Time TBC
For a full calendar of events, please visit <a href="http://www.burlishpark.co.uk/parents-and-carers/term-dates/">http://www.burlishpark.co.uk/parents-and-carers/term-dates/</a>	

## Achievements

**Evie Rees-Penberthy has passed stage 10 competitive swimming.**

*If your child has a recent achievement that you would like to be added to the newsletter, please email [fmuckian@burlishparkprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:fmuckian@burlishparkprimary.worcs.sch.uk)*

2017-2018	First Day of Term	Last Day of Term
Autumn Term 1	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October
Autumn Term 2	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
Spring Term 1	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February
Spring Term 2	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
Summer Term 1	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May
Summer Term 2	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YEAR 6 AND NURSERY PARENTS

**Applications for High School September 2018**  
Closing date 31st October 2017

**Applications for Reception places September 2018**  
Closing date 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Apply on-line at

[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

If you have no internet access you can use a computer for free either in school or at the library or call the Worcestershire Hub on 01905 822700.

You must make an application for your child if you wish them to go to the school of your choice. If you do not apply or apply late, you may not be able to secure a place.

A full list of term dates and TED days can be found on our website:

<http://www.burlishpark.co.uk/parents-and-carers/term-dates/>

**Please note we cannot authorise holidays in term time.**



### Useful Phone Numbers and Websites

NSPCC 0808 800 5000

Childline 0800 1111

National 24hr Domestic Violence Helpline 0808 2000247

Police—Non emergency 101

Crimestoppers 0800 555111

Worcestershire Children's Services

[http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20223/support\\_for\\_children\\_and\\_families](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20223/support_for_children_and_families)

Burlish Park Primary Designated Safeguarding Officers are

Mrs Kerry Postans, Mrs Kay Jones, Mrs Heather Lindley and Mrs

Caroline Hyde. Contact us for further advice or to be signposted to other services.



## Attendance Week ending 14/09/2017

Class	Attendance	Lates
RM	99.7	0
RHB	94.83	0
1B	98.39	0
1PC	98.39	2
2R	97.7	0
2H	98.81	0
3D	100.0	1
<b>3F</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>
4C	100.0	2
4T	99.46	0
5J	99.72	0
5JT	99.44	0
6R	95.97	0
6S	97.22	0
Whole School	98.21	5

Well done to 3F who have won the bear this week.