

Burlish Park Primary School Newsletter



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**School Photographs will be
taken Wednesday 13th
September.**



Welcome back

We hope you all had a great summer break. It has been fantastic to see all children looking smart in their new uniforms, ready to learn. We are looking forward to the school year and thank you for your continued support.

As many of you know, OFSTED visited Burlish Park on 12th and 13th July 2017. Although the report has not been finalised and is confidential, we can inform you that the outcome is not as we would have hoped for. We expect that the final report will be published before half term.

welcome

**Meet the Teacher
Monday 11th September
4:00pm-5:00pm**

Parking

We must insist that parents/carers do not drive onto the staff car park. There have been near misses where children have almost been hit by cars.

8th September 2017

Dates for the Diary

11 th September	Meet the Teacher 4pm-5pm
12 th September	Violin lessons start
13 th September	Band starts 3:15pm-4:15pm
13 th September	Year 5 and 6 Homework Club starts
14 th September	Choir starts 3:15pm-4:00pm
2 nd October	Nursery story sharing session 2pm-3pm
6 th October	Nursery story sharing session 2pm-3pm
11 th October	Flu immunisations Reception-Year 4 Details to follow
12 th October	Whole school Pantomime £1 Parents' Evening – Nursery only
16 th October	Parents' Evening 3:30pm-7:00pm
19 th October	Harvest Assembly
19 th October	Parents' Evening 3:30pm-6:00pm
20 th October	Break up for half term
31 st October	Back to school
31 st October	Closing date for High School applications
7 th , 9 th , 14 th , 16 th Nov	Nursery Finger Gym 2pm-3pm
24 th November	Non Uniform – Donation for Christmas Fayre

For a full calendar of events, please visit

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

Achievements

If your child has a recent achievement that you would like to be added to the newsletter, please email fmuckian@burlishparkprimary.worcs.sch.uk

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

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.

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 15th January 2018**

Apply on-line at

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

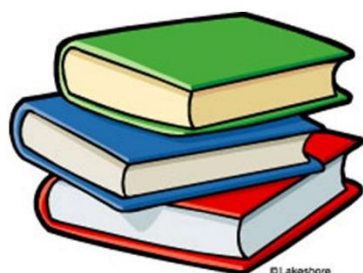
If you have no internet access you can use a computer for free either in school or at the library or call the Worcestershire Hub on 01905 822700.

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.



Attendance

This year, we are focusing on attendance in school. Our PTA have kindly bought a new attendance bear that will go to the class with the highest attendance. Please help your child's class gain this reward by ensuring they attend school every day (unless they are unwell) and making sure they arrive on time every morning.



Books needed

If you have cleared out your child's bookshelves over the summer holidays and have any books you would like to donate to school, we would be happy to receive them.



Attendance + Attitude = Achievement

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

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.

