

Burlish Park Primary School Newsletter



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Welcome Back

5th June 2020

Welcome back to some of our nursery children and children of key workers. Children have been working hard and having fun in their 'bubbles'.

If your financial circumstances have changed over the Covid-19 period, you may be entitled to Free School Meals.

To apply for Free School Meals, please follow this link.

http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying_for_free_school_meals

This webpage also contains a list of qualifying benefits.

As well as working hard and having lots of outdoor fun (even when it has been raining!) Mr Hopes' key worker group have picked up lots of French phrases and instructions from the other adult in the group - Madame Langrand!

Children with Mrs Kelly-Edwards have loved learning about the circus, finding out about the Circus yoga poses and making 3D shapes out of playdough. They have enjoyed making shape pictures in chalk in their playground, especially making a chalk clown!

Their favourite song is "The Hokey Cokey" and they have had fun using their singing voices and making their own body percussion.

Nursery children have been learning about Dinosaurs this week. They have been reading Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaurumpus by Tony Mitton, learning about the different types of dinosaur and discussing our favourites, making our own dinosaurs from 2D shapes and moving like different dinosaurs.

In Mrs Weavers' bubble they have had lots of fun doing art and yoga outside. They are becoming mini-professionals and are improving their balancing skills!

Mr Lindley's bubble have been enjoying the Olympics themed week. They have been learning about the Olympic and Paralympic Values and also playing some socially distanced Olympic sports, such as Archery. They have also learnt some great socially distanced playground games as a group such as 'Look down, Look up' and 'Shadow tag'.

Mr Fletcher's bubble have been learning about the Olympics this week! They have been creating their own obstacle courses after being inspired by some of the events they watched. The bubble have also been creating an Olympic rings collage out of different paper and we have been using water paints to create our own medals. Finally, we have learnt how to skip! Freya is becoming an expert and can now do 10 skips in a row!

Back to School

Worcestershire have made a short video to help children with the different regime that they will have if they are coming back to school. Please watch and share with your family.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z1JJwZN1ZtQ&feature=youtu.be>

Worcestershire Virtual School Games

The weekly PE challenges are being replaced by the Worcestershire Virtual School Games

We are pleased to declare the Worcestershire Virtual School Games open!

The Activity Village will be open for 4 weeks and will consist of a variety of virtual challenges. The following challenges are now live:

- Design a School Games Flag/Poster – entries close at 5pm on Friday 26th June
- Worcestershire's Got Talent – entries close at 5pm on Friday 26th June
- Speed Bounce – entries close this Friday 5th June at 5pm

Go to www.activehw.co.uk/worcestershire-school-games, to find out more information and how to submit your entry. Prizes are available!

Submit your scores here <https://www.activehw.co.uk/forms/view/speed-bounce1>



The Rivers CofE Academy Trust Family Rainbow Challenge



Family Rainbow Challenge

Entries are still open for the challenge. There have been lots of fantastic entries.

Please visit <https://the-rivers-cofe-mat.primarysite.media/>

to view videos of the entries so far.

Win £5000 of book tokens for our school

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

Follow the link and nominate Burlish to enter us into a prize draw to win £5000 of book tokens.



Home Learning

From Monday 8th June we are moving to a trust home learning offer for all children working at home. This is due to most staff now being back in school every day and teaching small groups of children therefore reduced capacity to plan and feedback to individuals at home as regularly as they have been.

The home learning for each week will be put on our school website on a Friday ready for the following Monday.

For Years 1-6 in the morning, there are a choice of 2 options for English and Maths. If your school has been using one of these already, I would advise continuing with the same one. Otherwise, we would recommend the BBC bitesize option due to the way in which the lessons are structured. Please note that the Bitesize lessons give enough material for more than 1 day, alternatively pick the activity that most suits your child. There is always a printing out option, game option and online quizzes- **don't** feel these all need to be done.

If you want to talk to a teacher on the Home Learning Team about the work or have any questions we have set up a **Facebook page (Rivers Home Learning)** which you can message and we will monitor each day from 9am-3pm. If you do not use Facebook, you can email rainbow@riverscofe.co.uk and we will respond as soon as possible.

Emotional Health and Well-Being

<https://www.burlishpark.co.uk/maintaining-good-mental-health/>

Visit our website for well-being tips and activities.

Useful Phone Numbers and Websites

NSPCC 0808 800 5000

Childline 0800 1111

National 24hr Domestic Violence Helpline 0808 2000247

Government coronavirus support for victims of domestic abuse

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-and-domestic-abuse/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-victims-of-domestic-abuse>

Police—Non emergency 101

Burlish Park Primary Designated Safeguarding Officers are

Mrs Kerry Postans, Mrs Heather Lindley, Mrs Caroline Hyde and Mrs Stacey Purnell.

