



Burley Primary School

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Dear Parents,

We have reached the end of yet another eventful Term at Burley Primary School. As always, my thanks go to the staff and children for all their hard work and dedication since the beginning of 2016. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable Easter Holiday and look forward to seeing you all in the sun shine of the Summer Term...!

Mr Young

As many of you will already know, Mr Young has been absent from school due to illness and will be for the next 3 months. My sincerest thanks go to Mrs Smith, Mrs Tucker and Mrs Stevens who will be taking over the teaching in Kestrels Class during this period of absence. I'm sure you will join us in wishing Mr Young a speedy recovery.

Easter Assembly

It was great as always to see so many of you at our Easter Assembly yesterday. I would like to take this opportunity to say another HUGE 'well done' to all of the children that performed, read and/or hosted the assembly. We are extremely fortunate to have such confident and courageous children.

Mad Hair Day

Thank you to everybody for joining in with the fun on 'Mad Hair Day' today. As always the children looked fantastic in their colourful clothes and creative hair styles. The playground was like an alternative scene from a Midsummer Night's Dream...!

Office Vacancy

We are looking to recruit an Admin Assistant to support Lynne in the office. The purpose of the role will be to provide additional administrative support to the school and facilitate communication with parents (see below). The position will be 8.30 – 1.00pm; Monday to Friday during Term Time and initially offered on a one year contract. If you would like any additional information please contact the school directly or visit:

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/educationjobssearch.htm?intvactype=2&intschtype=1&role=1&searchtype=5&superposstitleid=9#2>

Home-School Communication

We are aware of a number of problems caused in recent weeks by confused mechanisms for communication between school and home. I would firstly like to apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. As a school, we try to offer the children as many and as varied opportunities as possible. As I'm sure you can appreciate, co-ordinating these events simultaneously is a challenge at times. We very much appreciate your patience; understanding and flexibility. However, in an attempt to provide as much clarity as possible, the following approach will now be adopted:

- 1) All known dates for events will continue to be publicised in fortnightly Newsletters. These will be sent home in 'hard copy' and made available on the website. Please ensure that you are referring to the most recent Newsletter in case of updates or amendments.
- 2) Any pre-planned cancellations (i.e. due to factors that we are aware of in advance) will be communicated to the parents affected by the change in writing at the earliest possible opportunity.
- 3) The board outside the school will continue to be updated on a Friday afternoon with information for the following week.
- 4) Text messages will only be used for notifications relating to Emergency school closure or to inform parents of short notice unavoidable changes to provision (e.g. cancellation of clubs due to staff illness).

In addition, we are working on streamlining our internal systems so that the office has access to the most up to date information available. If in doubt, drop in or phone them and they will endeavour to answer your query immediately or get back to you as soon as they can.

Summer Term Clubs

The following clubs will be on offer during the Summer Term:

Day	Before School	After School
Monday	Fencing 8:00am – 8:45am	Year 6 SATs Club 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday	Karate 7.45am – 8.45am	Year 6 SATs Club 3.15pm – 4.15pm Key Stage 2 Choir Club 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday		Key Stage 2 Cookery Club 3.15pm – 5.30pm Year R - 3 Multi-Skills 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday		Athletics Club (Year 1 - 6) 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday		Key Stage 2 Football 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Please note: Athletics club will be replaced by Netball Club after Half Term.

Specific letters relating to Year R – 3 Multi-skills; Key Stage 2 Football club and Fencing have already been sent home. Information regarding karate Club is available via the office. Details relating to the rest of the clubs can be found on the return slip below.

A Message from the Governors – In addition to the related letter also sent out today

Thank you to everybody that attended the federation parent consultation session on Monday. As requested, an additional evening session will be hosted at Burley on **Monday 18th April** from **6pm – 7.30pm** in the **school hall** for parents of either school to attend should they wish to do so.

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 11 th April	First Day Back
Monday 18 th April	Federation Consultation Session for Parents 6pm – 7.30pm
Thursday 21 st April	BPSA Film Night
Week beginning Monday 9 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Week Beginning Monday 23 rd May	Forest Week 2016 <i>More Information after Easter</i>
Friday 27 th May	Last Day of Half Term
Monday 6 th June	First Day Back after Half Term
Monday 20 th June	INSET
Friday 1 st July	Sports Day – ‘Plan A’
Saturday 2 nd July	Summer Fair 11am – 2pm
Friday 8 th July	BPSA Family BBQ 5pm – 7pm
Tuesday 12 th July	New Class Change Over Day
Monday 18 th July	Year 6 ‘Leavers’ Day’ <i>New this Year</i>
Tuesday 19 th July	Children’s Last Day of Term
Wednesday 20 th July	INSET

Warmest Regards,

Dan Twyman
Headteacher

Previous Newsletters are available on the school's website www.burley.hants.sch.uk

Summer Term Club 'Sign Up' Sheet

Please complete and return to the office with full payment (as appropriate) by **Tuesday 12th May 2016**.

Places will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis

Club	Cost	Maximum Number	Start Date	Indicate Choice (Tick as appropriate)
Key Stage 2 Choir Club	£12 for the Term	20	12.4.16	
Key Stage 2 Cookery Club	£40 for the Term	15	13.4.16	
Athletics Club (Year 1 - 6)	Free	15	21.4.16	

Please note: Athletics club will be replaced by Netball Club after Half Term.

I give permission for my child (_____) to attend the clubs indicated above.

I enclose full payment as appropriate.

Signed: _____ parent/guardian

Date: _____