



Burley Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I thought it may be helpful to write to you explaining mine and the Heads of School roles across the federation as I know many parents are still uncertain as to what we all do and who is responsible for what. There have been many changes over the past few years and many people have been and gone, each with a different way of doing things. Hopefully, this will explain how things will work moving forward as a substantive team.

My role as the Executive Headteacher is to oversee the strategic direction of the Burley and Sopley Federation. Part of my role is being ultimately responsible for making sure your children receive the best possible education and I will be continually monitoring and evaluating the quality of education in the schools. I am also responsible for making sure the schools spend their money wisely. I develop school policies and practices that promote effective learning in a safe and secure environment where safeguarding and well-being are paramount. It is my responsibility to create and maintain a climate and code of conduct which promote and secure successful learning through effective teaching. I will do my very best to be out and about at both schools but may sometimes be in meetings, on the other site or working alongside the staff. I am however always available if you need me. Please do not hesitate to ask to see me if you would like to meet with me or even just pop in for a chat.

The Heads of Schools are highly professional and competent leaders who manage the day to day running of the schools. All of them have a secure knowledge of the school, children and their families. They are the people who you will see on a day to day basis and are always your first port of call. We all work very closely as a team and communicate regularly to ensure the smooth running of the school. If you have any queries or concerns please make sure you ask to speak to them as I know they will be more than willing to help.

I can't believe how quickly the last 7 weeks have gone by. Some days it feels as though I only started a couple of weeks ago. I have learnt so much about the schools but please bear with me while I continue to become fully up to speed with everything. Please can I ask you all to be patient with the new leadership team whilst we work incredibly hard to create consistency, further improve communication and most importantly ensure your child(ren) receives the best possible education.

Helen Morris





ENJOY HAMPSHIRE'S COUNTRYSIDE

Ticks

Ticks are small spider-like animals, which are almost invisible to the bare eye. Most of the time you discover a tick after it has bitten you. That is why it is important to check yourself after you have visited the countryside.

A tick can be the cause of a range of moderate to severe health issues in humans. As it sucks blood, a tick can transfer viruses, bacteria, parasites, and even poison to their human host.

Tick bite prevention

These prevention tips will help you avoid being bitten:

- when outdoors, cover yourself as much as possible to reduce exposed skin. Wear long shirts and trousers, and tuck your trouser legs into your socks
- when returning home, check yourself and children thoroughly for ticks. Regularly inspect pets for ticks, too
- when outside stay on the path. Avoid the tall grassy sides
- wear light-coloured clothing as this makes it easier to see ticks on you/your clothing apply an appropriate repellent on exposed skin

School Parking

In the interest of our children's safety, please could all parents refrain from parking just outside the gate.

There are yellow zig zags and clear signage which show parking or dropping off is not permitted.

It is a very busy road, particularly at the start and end of the day and we do not want to put any children or adults at risk. At certain times of the day, due to the position of the sun, drivers coming up the hill experience significantly reduced visibility and may not see pedestrians crossing.

I have today patrolled this area and would like to say a huge thank you to those people who use the correct parking facilities, across the green or near the church. Thank you for your understanding.

Lynne Solly
Senior Admin Officer



Armed Forces Day & Burley School Choir



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BURLEY BRANCH Celebrates the Tenth Anniversary of Armed Forces Day and the One Hundredth Anniversary of the WORLD WAR 1 ARMISTICE with a BAND CONCERT and BEATING RETREAT.

Featuring the combined bands of The Ringwood and Burley Band and The Dolphin Marching Band, the finale of the programme will feature the combined bands playing the Evening Hymn followed by Sunset during which time the flag will be lowered. Then, led by Nicola Burley, Soprano, the Burley Primary School Choir will bring the concert to an end with a stirring rendition of Rule Britannia and Land of Hope and Glory

Saturday 30th June 2018 4.30pm to 6.15pm in the BURLEY MANOR PARK

ADMISSION and CAR PARKING FREE



Mon 18th to Fri 22nd Jun	Forest School Week
Mon 25th to Fri 29th Jun	Sex and Relationship Education for Year 5 & 6
Wed 27th Jun	Sports Day
Sat 30th Jun	Armed Forces Day with Burley School Choir
Fri 6th Jul	Summer Reading Challenge launch
Fri 6th Jul	World Cup Day (TBC)
Sat 7th Jul	Summer Fayre
Tues 10th & Thurs 12th Jul	Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
Mon 16th Jul	Year 6 trip to Paultons Park
Tues 17th & Wed 18th Jul	KS2 Production
Mon 23rd Jul	Inset Day
Tues 24th Jul to	Start of summer holidays!
Mon 3rd	Inset Day
Tues 4th Sept	Back to School

SAFEGUARDING

The welfare of children is at the heart of what we do. If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child, please speak to a member of school staff or, outside of school hours, contact Children's Services:

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