



Burford Primary School

'Respect, Aspire, Achieve'

Newsletter

Friday 31st January 2025

School Website <https://www.burfordprimaryschool.org.uk/index.php>

Dear Parents/Carers

Attendance

Hello Everyone,

Attached to the newsletter you will find further information relating to attendance. We are keeping all policies and procedures in line with the secondary and partnership schools.

Attendance & late arrival in school is of paramount importance to your child's learning and is a big focus in schools and with Ofsted. Any lateness means that the children miss out on the first part of teaching which starts at 8.45 a.m. Over just one week, if they are not in class and settled until 9.00 a.m. – they will have missed out on one and a quarter hours of learning & it also disrupts the whole class.

I am pleased to let you know that since the beginning of the academic year to date, our overall attendance is 95.8% which is 1% over national average. We have a number of children on 100% attendance and this makes me very happy.

We appreciate that children do get ill from time to time and this is taken into consideration when monitoring attendance. As a school, we have to stick to the **48 hour ruling after any sickness and diarrhea**. This is a guideline from the NHS:- Children are most infectious when symptomatic, but it is possible to pass on norovirus both before developing symptoms and after symptoms have stopped. This is why children should not attend school or nursery until 48 hours after the symptoms have stopped.

Survey Feedback

Thank you to the parents who took the time to complete the parent survey sent in December. The main points that school are working to improve are consistency of communication including the use of Dojo in all classes and ensuring that the curriculum maps for each class are shared on the website at the start of each term at the same time so that parents know what their children will be learning that term.

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service Workshop

We are pleased to announce that Lucy Mills from Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) is able to offer a workshop to parents on Wednesday 12th March 2025. There are two workshops on offer. The first is around anxieties and fears and the other is called Incredible Years surrounding supporting behaviour at home. We also have two potential time slots available and would like to hear from you what would work best. Should it be the afterschool session, you would be more than welcome to book your child into afterschool club. There will be no cost to attend the workshop. Please use this link below to help us decide time and topic:-

<https://forms.gle/Dkg4csg1Lp5FFKn58>

Primary School Health Nursing Newsletter – link here. If you copy this and paste it into your browser the newsletter opens up as a sway document,

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/r6fJTXg4wVI1Fk5a?ref=email>

My door is always open and if you would like to book a meeting, please contact the school office.

Happy Friday

Mrs Rachel Veeder
Executive Head Teacher

Burford Best

Each week we will be giving out certificates to a child in each class who have been 'Burford Best'

Last week they were:-

Warwick Class - Francesca Prowton
Windrush Class – Bligh Berry
Tolsey Class – Lilly Lynes
Wysdom Class – Kaitlyn Gill
Priory Class – Sophia Gibney

This week they are:-

Warwick Class – Daisy Beaney
Windrush Class - Alfie Carpenter
Tolsey Class – Toby Shepherd
Wysdom Class – Bobby Hopcroft
Priory Class – Mark Sands

