



Burford Primary School

Respect, Achieve, Aspire

Friday 30th June 2023 Newsletter 10

So it has been another busy week at Burford Primary with our Year 2's taking part in the Burford Partnership Music Festival, Year 5's being presented with their school ties in anticipation of them being the oldest year group in school and our Year 6's being presented with the much longed for Leavers' Hoodies. There are a lovely selection of photos from each of these events in this week's newsletter for you to enjoy.

Our British Value under focus for this week's assembly theme is Mutual Respect. We have been considering what respect sounds like, looks like and feels like when we give it readily and in turn receive it from others.

A little bit of RESPECT



Claire Alexander

We recognized that politeness is at the core of respect and that respect comes with care and kindness. We acknowledged that we should remember to treat others in the way that we too would want to be treated. Respect is our school value and one of our three school rules and therefore something we talk about all the time in school because it is important to us.

We look forward to seeing lots of you at Sports Day next week

Elizabeth Mason
(Interim Head Teacher)



Attendance



| Our whole school attendance Week beg 26.06.23 | Our school target |
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| 95% | 97% |



Parents and carers are invited to join us for our Sports Day on Tuesday 4th July (weather permitting).

Please bring picnic blankets and / or camping chairs to make yourselves comfortable while you watch the children in their events.

You are very welcome to bring your own nut-free picnic (no glass please) and join us for lunch.

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| 9:00am-12:00pm | Lower school events |
| 12:00-1:00pm | Picnic on the paddock with parents |
| 1:15-3:00pm | Upper school events |

There will be a picnic lunch for all the children on the paddock at lunch time.

They will be required to sit down sensibly while they eat and we appreciate parent's support with this.

The PTA will be selling soft drinks for parents to purchase during the event.



Year 2's take part in the Burford Partnership Music Festival



Year 5 children receive their school ties presented by Year 6



Year 6 are presented with their Leavers' Hoodies by Mr Lillie



Dates for your diary

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| Tuesday 4th July | Sports Day see parentmail Wed 14.06.23 (Tuesday 11 th July reserve date in the event of bad weather) |
| Wednesday 5th July | Industrial Strike Action: School is closed to all children |
| Thursday 6th and Friday 7th July | Year 6 children to Burford Secondary School for Year 7 transition days Move Up Mornings : children in Reception to Year 5 will enjoy two mornings with their new classes for some important transition work. They will be registered in their usual classrooms at 8.45am |
| Monday 17th July | Upper School Production 6pm at Burford Secondary School -Parents and carers are every welcome to come and watch the performance. |
| Thursday 20th July | Year 6 Leavers Assembly at school 9am Year 6 Leavers Social event 6 – 8pm on the paddock for children and their families - food provided for Year 6 children and parents are welcome to bring their own nut-free refreshments. |
| Friday 21st July | 3.15pm Finish for the summer holidays there will be no after school club on this day |

Please could all children come to school with a refillable water bottle every day. It is important that the children are able to rehydrate their bodies regularly throughout the day.
Thank you.



Safeguarding Children – what to do if you think a child is at risk of abuse or neglect:

Immediate danger – if you think a child is in immediate danger, call the police on 999

Immediate concern – if you have a concern about a child, please call MASH on 0345 050 7666

A special helpline is available if you are concerned that a child you know is being **sexually exploited**, contact the Kingfisher Team on 01865 309196

[Concerned about a child / OSCB](#)

NSPCC online safety for parents

Positively Online

[Here](#) you will find six quick tips to support your child's online wellbeing and a quiz for the whole family to help open the discussion around how much time online is good for children.

Gratitude Journals are a tangible way to introduce your children to thankfulness, in a way that is both fun and creative! It provides an avenue for them to express joy, document what they're feeling, save any inspirational quotes, and is a fun, healthy habit to maintain. Thinking about the good that there is in every day can support changing mindsets from negativity to positivity. You can buy ready made gratitude journals like this [one](#) or create your own, including information like [this](#).



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8-12



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Summer Reading Challenge 2023



Ready, Set, Read!



Get active this summer with a
FREE children's reading challenge at
your local Oxfordshire library!

8 July to 9 September 2023

Read library books and meet the
Ready, Set, Read! friends, who are working together
and using their skills to complete an obstacle course.

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own medal and certificate!

Look out for fantastic new
books and activities at your
library!

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries
www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



SUMMER
READING
CHALLENGE



We would love lots of our children to join the **Summer Reading Challenge**. It's a great way to enjoy a fantastic variety of books for free. You can use any local library to where you live.

Children will be encouraged to read at least six library books of their choice over the summer holidays. As they read, they collect stickers (some smelly) and rewards. If they complete the Challenge, they will be rewarded with a Ready, Set, Read! medal and certificate. It's fun! It's free! It's local!

[The Summer Reading Challenge](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk) website has ideas of books to read, games to play, competitions to enter and more....