

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2, what a busy start it has been. The learning in all classes, with their new topics looks fantastic. Please do take the time to look at the curriculum maps for your child's learning this term on Class Dojo or the school website.

It was lovely to see lots of our families at Burford Bonfire Night. We would like to extend our thanks to our wonderful FoBPS and all who supported them. They raised a fantastic amount of money for school and we are so grateful.

The children always continue to make us proud, but we would like to say a special well done to those who have represented us out of school at sporting events, where the feedback has always been so positive.

Next week we are looking forward to taking the children to the Pantomime, Beauty and the Beast at Chipping Norton Theatre. It will mark the start of my favourite school term and we can begin to feel Christmassy. Please do read the upcoming dates for the diary as it is going to be a lovely, but busy term.

As ever, our door is always open should you need anything.

Take Care

Holly Docherty, Head of School

EVERY. MINUTE. MATTERS.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

For our pupils to gain the greatest benefit from their education it is vital that they attend regularly and on time, every day the school is open unless the reason for the absence is unavoidable. Absences may be investigated by the Education Welfare Officer.

The Absence Policy is available on the school website.

PLEASE NOTIFY US OF ANY ABSENCE BEFORE 9AM BY TELEPHONING SCHOOL ON 01993 822159. PLEASE DO NOT DOJO OR EMAIL.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 96%



- ❖ **Thursday 20th November** – Early years open morning from 09:30am.
- ❖ **Tuesday 25th November and Wednesday 26th November** – Parents Evening.
- ❖ **Friday 21st November** – Whole school pantomime visit.
- ❖ **Friday 28th November** – Chat with Mrs Docherty and Mrs Veeder coffee morning.
- ❖ **Friday 5th December** – FoBPS Christmas Fayre.
- ❖ **Tuesday 16th December** – Lower school nativity.
- ❖ **Wednesday 17th December** – Christmas jumper and Christmas lunch day.
- ❖ **Wednesday 17th December** – Christmas carol concert at 5pm in the Church.
- ❖ **Friday 19th December** – Last day of school.
- ❖ **Monday 5th January** – Inset day.



We really appreciate your support with providing your children with healthy packed lunches in school.

Recently we have noticed a few packets of sweets creeping into lunchboxes, please could we ask that children do not bring sweets into school.



A few parents have raised concerns about the parking out the front of school again, including some who are double parking.

Whilst we appreciate the parking in Burford is a challenge could we please ask that you refrain from doing this for the safety of our children and the consideration of our neighbours.



ClassDojo

We are aiming for 100% parental engagement on Class Dojo as it is a useful way to share messages and learning with you. If you haven't done so already please could we ask that you have signed up to our child's class. Please let the class teacher know if you have an issue with sorting it.



Learning starts at 8.30am, so please could we ensure that all children are in by this time as every minute matters.

We also have a few parents who are persistently late picking their children up, please could we ask that you try your best to ensure collection is done before the school gate closes at 3.30pm unless they are in our afterschool provision.



Thank you for your incredible donations, we have raised **£191**.

If you are still yet to donate, please kindly follow the below link:

[Burford Primary School is fundraising for BBC Children in Need](#)

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 – Alfie Jones

Windrush Class – Kieran Dadge

Tolsey Class - Bligh Berry

Wysdom Class – Arabella Marshall

Priory Class – Rose Keeble

This week they are:-

Warwick Class – Tommy Owen

Windrush Class – Hettie Edwards

Tolsey Class – Fawaz Ali

Wysdom Class – Alexis Stewart

Priory Class – Mark Sands



Last week's 'Perfect Presentation' award goes to George Green.
This week's 'Perfect Presentation' award goes to Thomas White.



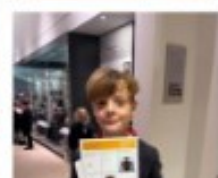
LEST WE FORGET Remembrance Day

Thank you to Isla and Charlie for laying the poppy wreath on Remembrance Day.



ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM

The children have had an amazing time at the Ashmolean on Wednesday where they were lucky enough to handle 3000 year old artefacts!



HOCKEY TEAM

Well done to our hockey team who excelled and showed team work coming third, Burford Best!



CHILDREN'S FLU VACCINATIONS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

Visit our website to:

- Register a new consent form
- Book a community clinic appointment
- Find your school code
- Find out more information



<https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/imms/parents/>

For further information about the Flu vaccine follow the link below

<https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

Baby Week Special Webinar



Are you a parent or carer looking for reliable advice on essential topics for your child's health and development?

We are developing a pre-recorded webinar featuring a panel of experts ready to guide you through the journey of parenthood and into early years.

Our specialists will address key areas and answer your questions about:

- Oral health | • Infant feeding | • Mental wellbeing for all parents |
- Bonding | • SEN | • School readiness | • Parental support |
- Quitting smoking

Submit Your Questions and/or sign up to receive a copy of the webinar:



Empower yourself with new knowledge and together we can give every child the best start in life!

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Parent Webinar!

Mental Health Awareness & Wellbeing

2nd December 2025 @ 10:30 am

To register please click on the date and time

These webinars will focus on:

- What is Peer Support in Schools?
- Mental Health Awareness
- Talking about mental Health

Footy Kids Burford Primary School



Gym/Dance Club

Start: Wednesday 12th November

Where: Hall

Time: 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Cost: £30 Per Child

To register your child, please visit
www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids



www.footykids.org