

Burton Bulletin



A note from Mrs Timmings:

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to what is always a very short but incredibly busy half term – and hopefully one where the sunshine begins to outweigh the rain. There are already celebrations over the next two weeks for world book day – it was fabulous to see the children so engaged by the Author Andy Seed on Tuesday – and Year 3/4 are in full flow rehearsing for their performances of The Tempest at the end of this term.

There are a number of farewells this week. We say a very sad goodbye to Mrs K who leaves today to take up new challenges working across a local multi- academy trust. She has worked at Burton for the last 11 years and we thank her for her dedication and hard work and wish her every success for her future. Next week, we will welcome Mr Wareham who will work with Squirrels and Y3/4 for the remainder of the year.

Today also sees the final sessions of Funtastic before and after school care. Funtastic have operated at the school for many years and supported many families in navigating jobs and the school run. We send a huge thank you to Julie and Christina in particular who have worked with the children daily over the last few years as well as to Bailey who has supported over the last few months and Regine who ran Funtastic. We wish them all the very best going forward.

Burton School Wrap Around care will start next week with options for breakfast and after school care. Information was sent to all parents before half term and can be found on the school website ([here](#)) and places can be booked through Arbor. There is currently plenty of availability for all sessions.

Wishing you a restful weekend

Best Wishes. Mrs Alison Timmings

Useful Links:

- (New link added Oct 25) **Pop up bookshop** – click [here](#)
- **School calendar** – click [here](#)
- **Subscribe to the school calendar** and sync it to your personal calendar – click [here](#)
- **Pastoral** – we have a wealth of great resources to help our families on the website – click [here](#)
- **Collective Worship** – keep up to date with our Collective Worship schedule and the details – click [here](#)
- **BSA** – click [here](#)
- **Forerunner** (hot lunches) – click [here](#)
- **New Uniform** (Qdos) – Please call 07774 679472
- **Pre-loved Uniform** (Uniformd) – click [here](#)
- **Nametags** (on the payment screen select ‘My child’s school/nursery is a member of My Nametags fundraising scheme.’ and then add the code **21578** to raise funds for school) – click [here](#)
- Check if you are eligible for **Pupil Premium** (if you are eligible your child will receive free lunches as well as financial help with uniform costs and trips / clubs) – click [here](#)



27.03.26	All	Last day of term – break up at 3.15
13.04.26	All	First day of term
04.05.26	All	Bank Holiday (children do not attend school)
21.05.26	All	Last day of term – break up at 3.15.
22.05.26	All	Inset day (children do not attend school)
01.06.26	All	Inset day (children do not attend school)
02.06.26	All	First day of term
21.07.26	All	Last day of term – break up at 3.15
22.07.26	All	Inset day (children do not attend school)

Parent Carer Foundation

THERAPY GROUP SESSIONS

Do you need space to talk,
reflect, and feel supported.

We are offering five free sessions with an
experienced counsellor

Closed group – booking is essential

Mondays (term-time)

10:30 am – 12:00 noon

Email us for venue details and to book your place

23rd February

2nd 9th 16th, 23rd March

We support parents and carers of children, young
people and older people with SEND, along with
families navigating other disabilities too.



Independent charity
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The Discovery Project is offering
a range of free, friendly and
recovery-focused wellbeing
courses this Spring. All sessions
are co-designed and
co-delivered by people with lived
and learned experience,
creating a supportive space to
learn, reflect and build
confidence, whether you're a
young adult (18-25), under 18 or
someone who supports them.



YOUNG MINDS Parents Helpline advisors are just a click or phone call away with free,
expert, confidential, 1-1 advice. And they have hundreds of online guides and real
stories from parents who get it.

Here are some of the top concerns parents talk to them about (listed as links):

School avoidance

Talking to your child

Anxiety

Low Mood

YOUNGMINDS

Mural Update

In January, I wrote to you about an exciting whole school collaborative art project to replace the KS2 playground mural. The children amazed us all with their creative designs, and Mrs Timmings had the very challenging task of choosing, from over sixty entries, which designs to amalgamate into one collaborative design for the mural. A huge thank you to the sixty children who worked hard to create a design for the mural. We were overwhelmed by the children's brilliant imaginative and creative designs. Together, the children created the perfect design for our new mural. Just before half term, every child contributed to the painting of the mural. During the half term rain, the old mural was removed and replaced. For me, this mural is more than a celebration of a whole school art and design project; it celebrates the uniqueness of our school from the children themselves. It is my hope that this mural will be a reminder of how special and unique our school is now and for a long time to come. I would like to say a huge thank you to those who made this project possible: our wonderful children and staff, Mrs Timmings, Sam, Jack and Megan Castro, 1st Connections Electrical Services Limited (they mounted the mural) , Jamie's Tyres (who disposed of the old mural panels and Wickes (who contributed £100 towards the paint). Mrs Castro (Art and Design Lead)



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Club	Year Group	Day	Time	How to apply
Intrepid Skateboarding	1-6	Tuesday	3.15 – 4.15	Ash hello@intrepid skateboarding .org
Southcoast Sports Rugby	1-6	Tuesday	3.15 – 4.15	southcoastsportsacademy@ hotmail.com
Creation Station	2-4	Tuesday & Wednesday	3.15-4.15	Tel:07904 581379
Acro	1-4	Thursday	3.15-4.15	Tel: 07925838698
Forest Schools	1-6	Thursday	3.15-4.15	Hannah.jones@primary- forest-school.co.uk
Chasing Driftwood Writing club	3-6	Thursday	3.15- 4.15	"chantelle atkins" chanatkins@hotmail.co.uk
Football	1-6		3.15-4.20	Justin 07557363974
Dance	1-6	Friday	3.15-4.15	Joanne 07505881255




GET INTO TEACHING IN DORSET

We are holding two School Experience events:

Primary event:
Tuesday 14th April at Highcliffe St Mark Primary School

Please sign up below:

Sometimes we all need a bit of extra help – someone to turn to, or advice to just give you a bit of reassurance. This could be for you or your children.

We know that if you get help early enough, it can stop issues escalating and can help you manage better.

You can now get this help from the early help access point. One number, or email, to support you with whatever advice or guidance you may need.

One place, one number to help support you.
01202 126668

Or you can still email us

EHAccessPoint@bcpcouncil.gov.uk

There's also lots of information and advice on our virtual family hub and family information directory.

