



Newsletter 15th September

Dear all,

It was great to see some of our clubs starting this week- band, running, netball and rugby! We have bought in the services of a rugby coach for the Autumn term to teach Robin and Falcon class, and to provide a club for children in these classes. There are still some spaces available if your child is interested. We already have some rugby fixtures in the calendar!

As mentioned last week, we would love to have more parents volunteer for roles in our school. This could be to support children with reading, or learning outdoors; to support a club or after school activity; to keep our school gardens maintained; or to become a member of the Parent Liaison Group- our parent forum. Please come and chat to me if you are keen to get involved!

The children in Falcon class head off to the PGL centre in Osmington Bay on Monday for a week full of adventurous and fun activities! I am very envious as the children always describe it as their favourite week of their time at Burghclere, and the photographs always look amazing! It will be very quiet without our Y5/6 children in school and we wish them all a fabulous time away making amazing memories!

Have a great week!

Beulah

Mrs Beulah Letchford, Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate in our Celebration assembly this week: Polly, Georgie, Emmeline, Eddie, Pip, Chloe.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate in our Celebration assembly this week: Laurence, Zach, Darcey S, Bonnie TV, Hattie, Kacper, Lola, Isabella S, Lincoln.

Further congratulations to Eleanor D for coming second in her age category in a competition at The Base Greenham called inspiring portraits all about women. She drew a picture of her cousin Georgia and her picture will be displayed in their gallery as part of their exhibition. What an excellent achievement, well done Eleanor!



Playground Equipment

Just a reminder that we ask children not to use the playground equipment (including the boulder or toys etc) before and after school as there isn't a member of staff on duty at this time. Thanks for your support with this.

Uniform

A gentle reminder for parents to label all school uniform, including PE kit and water bottles, so that items can be returned to children if located on the playground. We will not be keeping items in a lost property bin this year, so they will be disposed of if unclaimed, or sold as second hand uniform by FOBS- further details of these sales will follow.

Staffing

We are **urgently** looking for **a clerk to the Governing Body**. This **paid** role is approx. 114 hours over the course of the year. It involves attending Governing Body meetings, taking minutes, putting together meeting agendas and papers, and supporting the work of the Governors. Please see the email sent by Miss Pummell on Thursday for the job advert. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in this position, please talk to Mrs Letchford.

After School Club

If you would like your child to attend after school club, please contact the office and book them in. It is expected that parents will pay for places prior to them being used, as per our terms and conditions. If places are not paid for, we may not be able to accept your child. Sessions will now cost £12.00, which we believe gives very good value for childcare. The ASC is being run by different members of our LSA team this year.

Parent Liaison Group

The PLG is an opportunity for parents to work with Mrs Letchford and share their ideas and valuable feedback on the work of the school, so that we can continuously reflect on what we do and how we can make it even better, so that everyone in our parent community is proud of the work we do. For this to work really well, we would ideally like at least two parent representatives from each class. We meet once a term for an hour- tea and coffee is provided! Our first meeting is on Thursday 28th September at 9:00. Please talk to Mrs Letchford if you would like to be involved.

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Dates for the Diary

Each newsletter we will publish the dates of events happening during the term. Please be aware these may change and therefore it is important to check them each week. We will highlight changes in red when they first appear. Not every event is relevant to every parent. Look out for further information or letters with more detailed information for the events relevant to you.

Monday 18 th - Friday 22 nd September	Falcon class to PGL
Monday 25 th September	NWN 'First Class' photo - Year R
Thursday 28 th September	9.00am Parent Liaison Group Meeting 6.00pm FOBs AGM - school hall
Monday 2 nd October	Y6 Height & Weight Measuring Programme
Wednesday 4 th October	Open Morning for 2024 YR prospective parents
Monday 9 th October	YR & Y6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Saturday 14 th October	KS1 football tournament- selected children only
Monday 16 th October	3.10pm Share & Celebrate
Tuesday 17 th October	Parents Evening
Thursday 19 th October	Harvest Festival TBC Parents Evening
Friday 20 th October	End of Term
Monday 30 th October	INSET Day
Tuesday 31 st October	First Day of Term Y5/6 Tag Rugby games-selected children only
Thursday 2 nd November	Robin class swimming starts
Tuesday 7 th November	Y5/6 Tag Rugby games-selected children only
Monday 13 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need
Thursday 23 rd November	9.00am Parent Liaison Group Meeting Y1/2 trip to Arlington Arts
Thursday 7 th December	YR & KS1 Nativity - 2pm & 6pm
Monday 11 th December	Share & Celebrate
Tuesday 12 th December	Panto @ The Watermill - whole school
Friday 15 th December	End of Term
Tuesday 2 nd January	INSET Day
Wednesday 3 rd January	First Day of Spring Term
Monday 15 th January	Young Voices - Robin & Falcon Class
Friday 9 th February	End of Term
Monday 19 th February	First Day of Term
Thursday 28 th March	End of Term
Monday 15 th April	INSET Day
Tuesday 16 th April	First Day of Summer Term
Friday 24 th May	End of Term
Monday 3 rd June	First Day of Term
Tuesday 23 rd July	End of Term