



Newsletter

13th June 2025

Message from the Headteacher

Dear all,

Safeguarding children is a responsibility we **all** have at Burghclere. As part of our Designated Safeguarding Lead roles, Mrs Field and I attended Hampshire's annual safeguarding conference this week. We learnt about the Family Help Hubs that Children's Services have, and some of the ways that these can support families- it's not easy being a parent and these services are there for everyone to access support from. Please talk to us if you would like to know more.

We are also working collectively with all the schools in Basingstoke and Deane to support the Smartphone Free Childhood campaign (further information will be sent next week). A message was sent to all parents about a free webinar organised by the charity Papaya, which will talk about the statistics around the use of smartphone technology by children. I hope everyone has been able to sign up to one of the dates. Sadly, we have seen an increased number of incidents around the use of What's App and other messaging forums involving our older children, and we hope that this campaign and the webinar gives parents the tools to support their children in this digital age.

In our assemblies this week we have been thinking about empathy and compassion. We learnt about the story of the Good Samaritan, and reflected on how we can show these values to others. The children had some fantastic ideas and it is great to see what a kind community we have at Burghclere!

Have a good week,

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Mrs Beulah Letchford

Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate in celebration assembly today; Ed, Barney, Nelly, Willow.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate in celebration assembly today; Harry, Darcey S, Alfie, Elsie F.

Key Notices

Sports Day

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Sports Day on the morning of Friday 27th June. Children should come to school wearing a T-shirt in the colour of their house, along with sun cream and a sunhat. Parents are invited to enter the playground from 8:55am for a 9:00am start. Please respect the event perimeters and children will remain with their classes at all times during the event. Photos may be taken, but we kindly ask that any images containing other children are not shared on social media or similar. Following the awards, families are warmly welcome to stay for a picnic lunch at midday (please avoid nut products). If your child needs a school dinner, please order it as usual—they can collect it from the trolley when it is brought out to the playground. Children will return to class at 1:00pm. In the event of extreme heat or wet weather, Sports Day will be rescheduled to our reserve date of Friday 4th July. Thank you for your support!

Appointments

Medical/dental appointments should be made after school hours, however we understand this may not always be possible. If your child has a medical/dental appointment during the school day, please provide (in advance) the school office with evidence of the appointment, such as an appointment card, letter, or confirmation email/text. This helps us keep accurate attendance records and ensures your child is prepared. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Book Fair

Our annual book fair will be arriving very soon (after school from Tuesday, 24 June until Monday, 30 June). This is a fantastic occasion to get some great value books and, once again, we have managed to secure a special offer of 3 for the price of 2 (with the lowest priced book free).

Please look out for an email with all the details of the fair and the competition which we will be running, with £5 prize book fair vouchers for the winning pupils.

Class photos

We hope you are pleased with your child's class photo. If you are missing your card with QR code on, please let the office know. Orders for free delivery to school can be made until **22nd June** so do make the most of this offer! After this date, you will still be able to order, but postage will be chargeable.

PE Uniform- a further reminder

Please ensure your child has the correct school PE uniform when they are doing PE lessons.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 16 th June	Falcon class trip to The Base - Wildlife Photographer Exhibition & workshop
Thursday 19 th June	Y3/4 netball match v Ecchinswell school @ 3:30pm
Tuesday 24 th June - Monday 30 th June	Book Fair after school
Friday 20 th June	FOBS non uniform day - bring a prize for the fete: bottle tombola/teddy tombola/lucky dip
Monday 23 rd June	Y5/6 Quad Kids - selected children only
Tuesday 24 th June	Y5/6 Cricket Festival @ Falkland Cricket Club - 10am- 3pm - selected children only
Wednesday 25 th June	Robin Class trip to Ramsbury Estate
Thursday 26 th June	Summer Concert 6pm TBC
Friday 27 th June	Sports Day
Saturday 28 th June	Newbury Netball Tournament- selected children only
Friday 4 th July	RESERVE Sports Day
Saturday 5 th July	FOBS Summer Fair
Monday 14 th July	Class shuffle afternoon
Thursday 17 th July	Falcon Class play to parents - approx. 1.30pm & 6.00pm
Friday 18 th July	Oak Class trip to Hillier Gardens (please consent and pay via Scopay)
Monday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' Party after school
Tuesday 22 nd July	Year 6 leavers' assembly - 2.00pm - Y6 parents welcome Last day of term