

Welcome to Year 6



'Building foundations for life'



Our Vision

Burlington Junior School inspires each individual child on their education journey towards a lifelong love of learning and knowledge.

Mission Statement

Staff are committed to:

- *Providing a broad and balanced curriculum that provides memorable learning experiences.*
- *Providing pupils with transferable knowledge, skills and understanding which they can utilise in later life.*
- *Creating a safe, caring environment where everyone is happy and can achieve.*
- *Working in partnership with our community to celebrate, respect and embrace our diversity.*



Our Values



Belong

We all belong to our school community and work together to celebrate, respect and embrace our diversity.

Joy

We know that children thrive both physically, mentally and emotionally when they are happy and safe.

Succeed

All children have opportunities to succeed in every aspect of school life.



The Year 6 Team

Bloom: Miss Grinsted

Eliot: Mrs Le Voir (Year Leader) and Miss Wightwick

Silverstein: Mr Southren

Zephaniah: Miss Harris (Year Leader)





The Senior Leadership Team



Mrs P Utting
Head Teacher
*Designated
Safeguarding Lead*



Mr M Blow
Deputy Head
*Deputy Safeguarding
Lead*



Mrs C Case
Assistant Head/SENCO
*Deputy Safeguarding
Lead*



Miss L Duncombe
Class Teacher
Assistant SENCO
*Deputy
Safeguarding Lead*



Mrs N Yendole
Assistant Head
*Deputy Safeguarding
Lead*



Key Staff For You To Know and Contact

The Office Team

- Mrs Kerr
- Mrs Norman
- Mrs Rogan
- Miss Mir
- Mrs Mitchell

Family Liaison Officer

- Ms Deborah Capon

Safeguarding Concerns

- Ms Deborah Capon in the first instance

Medicines

Please inform the School Office Team if your child has any changes to medication throughout the year. You will be required to complete a form when medicine needs to be administered in school.



Who can help me if I have a concern/question?



Class Teacher

Relevant member of the Leadership Team (e.g. Year Leader) or Family Liaison Officer - Ms Capon

Relevant member of the Senior Leadership Team

Please contact class teachers through the school office (email or phone call), or speak to them at the end of the school day.

Our [school website](#) contains contact information.

Contact Us

Burlington Junior School

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New Malden
KT3 4LT

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Fax: 020 8942 3522
E-mail: admin@bjs.rbksch.org

Headteacher: Mrs Pip Utting

Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo): Mrs Caroline Case

Chair of Governors: Mr Stephen Arbuthnot (Acting Chair)

School Business Manager: Mrs Julie Kerr

School Office Team: Mrs Aniq Khan, Mrs Sarah Mitchell, Mrs Denise Norman and Mrs Amanda Rogan

Reporting Pupil Absence

General Queries or Questions



Behaviour at Burlington Junior School





School Uniform at Burlington Junior School

- Plain grey or charcoal trousers, dresses or skirts
- A blue polo shirt
- A blue jumper or cardigan
- Summer dresses or grey shorts can be worn in the warmer months
- PE kit Royal Blue. Please see our uniform policy on our website
- Black school shoes - not trainers





Smart Phone Policy at Burlington Junior School

- Children are not permitted to bring smart phones to school even if they are switched off.
- If children need to bring a phone to school they are allowed to bring a simple phone that cannot connect to the internet. See some examples below.
- We also kindly ask that parents do not use their phones on school grounds please.

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Nokia 2660

Curriculum and Enrichment Year 6



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Reading at Burlington Upper School

Children should be reading at home for at least 20 minutes every day.

They should record their reading in their reading diaries, including the page numbers and a comment on what they've read.

HIGH-QUALITY TEXTS ENGLISH AND GUIDED READING LESSONS LEARNING JOURNEY



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Reading at Burlington Junior School

How can you help at home? Upper school



Encourage!

Book bingo

Listen!

You can still hear your children read in upper school.

Talk!

Ask your child about what they're reading at school.

Visit!

Take your child to your local library.

Burlington Junior School - Book Bingo
 Are you reading a range of books? As you complete each task, record the date and title of the book. Can you fill the entire card?

You will receive 15 Dojo points for every task you complete.
 Once you complete 7/14/21/28 tasks, you will receive a Burlington Book Bingo certificate.

Read a book that is set in the future Title: Date:	Read a graphic novel Title: Date:	Read a poem Title: Date:	Read a newspaper article Title: Date:	Read a science fiction book Title: Date:	Read a book recommended by a friend Title: Date:	Read a recipe from a cook book Title: Date:
Read a book recommended by a teacher Title: Date:	Read a book by an author you have never read Title: Date:	Read a book set in the past Title: Date:	Read a book set in a school Title: Date:	Read a book that has won an award Title: Date:	Read a book about an animal Title: Date:	Read a magazine about a topic of interest Title: Date:
Read a book based on a true story Title: Date:	Swap a book with a friend and read Title: Date:	Read an adventure story Title: Date:	Read a book that has been made into a film/series Title: Date:	Read a myth or a legend Title: Date:	Read a picture book Title: Date:	Read the instructions of a game you like playing Title: Date:
Read a book with a name in the title Title: Date:	Read a leaflet Title: Date:	Read a detective story Title: Date:	Read a fairy tale Title: Date:	Read a book recommended by another adult Title: Date:	Read a non-fiction book about something you are interested in Title: Date:	Read a book by your favourite author Title: Date:



Writing at Burlington Junior School - upper school



Children have lots of chances to write over a week at Burlington - not just in English.

Children can lose their pen licence if their handwriting isn't good enough.

There is no SATs test for writing - teachers assess children's writing over the year.



Writing at Burlington Junior School

How can you help at home? Upper school



Encourage!

Real life writing opportunities - email family, write a diary, writing for pleasure.

This won't suit all children - don't force writing at home if they're not enjoying it.

Talk!

Ask your child about what they're writing at school.

Read!

The more children read, the better their writing will be.

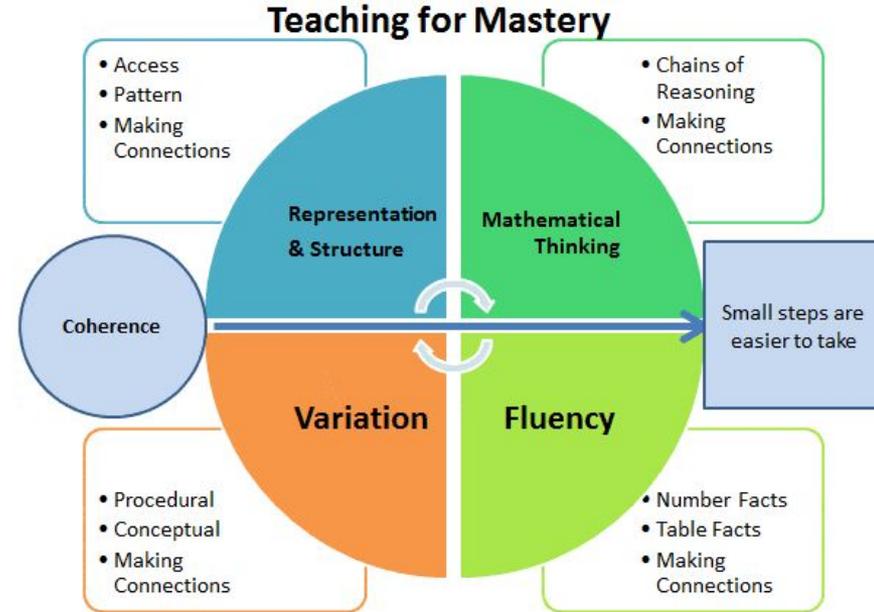


Maths at Burlington Junior School

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- Fluency
- Reasoning
- Problem solving





Maths at Burlington Junior School

How can you help at home?



- Ensure your child completes their maths homework on Mathletics
- Talk about maths in a positive way
- Encourage them to join the 144 club
- Regular times table practice when needed





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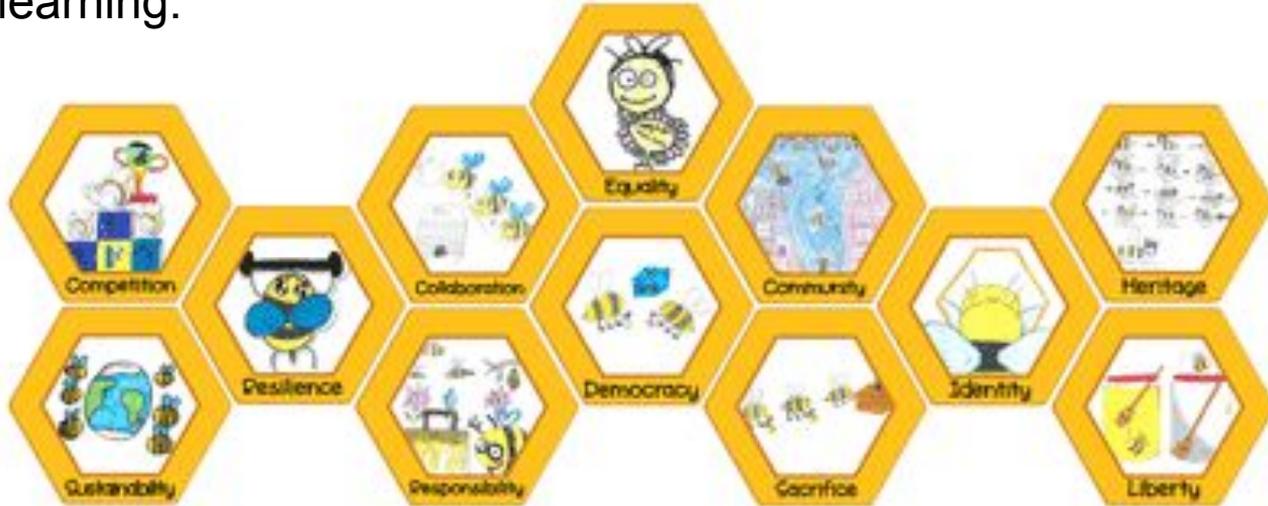
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Pupils study the full range of subject available to pupils at Key Stage Two.

Throughout each year group, pupils have opportunities to revisit prior knowledge and make links within their learning.

For curriculum overviews, please visit the [curriculum section of our school website](#).



Our Burlington Buzz Words support pupils in making links between core concepts which are relevant across subjects and year groups.



Home Learning at Burlington Junior School



Every week you **MUST** complete the following home learning tasks:

Spelling

- Learn and practise the spellings you have been given (these are on Google Classroom). The page at the back of your diaries may help you. Share your spelling practice with grown ups at home.
- You will be tested on these spellings during Friday's dictation.
- Do you know what these words mean?
- Can you use them in a sentence?
- What are the word's synonyms and antonyms?

Reading

- Read every day for 20 minutes.
- If you have one, read your coloured reading book out loud to someone at home at least three times a week.
- Update your reading diary every day with a comment about your reading.
- Can you add a new book to your 'book bingo' page in your diaries?

Maths

- Learn and continue to practise times tables up to 12 x 12 (including division facts).
- Complete the [Mathletics](#) homework tasks that you have been set.
- [TT Rockstars](#) times tables tasks - 10 minutes a day).



Google Classroom



Home Learning at Burlington Junior School



In addition to the above, please complete the **weekly tasks** below to support learning in the wider curriculum. Each task must be completed and shared on Google Classroom or brought into school.

Week 1 - due Wednesday 26th April

Before you learn more about the Egyptians in class, we would like you to **research and record your top five facts about the Ancient Egyptians**.

You might like to find out about Gods and Goddesses, or look at a timeline to see when the Ancient Egyptian civilisation existed, or find out more about mummification. The choice is yours!

Record your facts in a Google Doc - you can add pictures too.

Useful websites:

[An introduction to Ancient Egypt - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Ancient Egypt for Kids](#)

[Ancient Egypt Facts | DK Find Out](#)

Week 4 - due Wednesday 17th May

Use the following website to learn more about Ancient Egyptian Gods and Goddesses.

[Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt! - National Geographic Kids](#)

[Ancient Egyptian gods and goddesses](#)

Choose the God or Goddess that you find most interesting and create a fact file about them. Include pictures, labels and interesting facts.

Week 2 - due Wednesday 3rd May

Use the following websites to find out more about the Great Pyramids.

[Pyramids Of Egypt | Facts About Pyramids | DK Find Out](#)

[KS2 History: Ancient Egypt. Pyramids - BBC Teach](#)

[Pyramids in Egypt - Homework for kids](#)

Draw a diagram or make a model of one of the Egyptian Pyramids. Label the key features. Try to show the inside and the outside of the pyramid to reveal some of the hidden chambers.

If you make a model, you can upload a photograph onto Google Classroom or bring your model in to show your class.

Week 5 - due Wednesday 24th May

Use the following websites to find out more about mummification in Ancient Egypt - be prepared for some gory details!

[Making a Mummy - The Children's University of Manchester](#)

[Making A Mummy](#)

Write a set of instructions for making a mummy in Ancient Egypt. Remember to use imperative (bossy) verbs and number each step. Use adverbs (next, then, after) to link your steps together.

You can illustrate your instructions if you would like to.

Week 3 - due Wednesday 10th May

Use the following websites to find out more about hieroglyphics (Ancient Egyptian Writing).

[Writing in Hieroglyphs - The Children's University of Manchester](#)

[What does ancient Egyptian writing look like? - BBC Bitesize](#)

Create a secret message on a piece of paper using hieroglyphics for someone in your class to solve. We will swap the pieces of paper in class. Make sure your message is about Ancient Egypt and is no more than one sentence long.

Week 6 :

No additional homework task this week as it is half term.
You could have a go at one of the optional tasks at the bottom of the sheet.



P.E. at Burlington Junior School



Our P.E. days are as follows:

Bloom: Thursday and Friday

Eliot: Wednesday and Thursday

Silverstein: Tuesday and Friday

Zephaniah: Tuesday and Wednesday

P.E. Kit Reminders

We are changing into P.E. kits in school and storing them in our lockers. NO logo tracksuits or football kits are acceptable.

P.E. Kits are as follows:-

- House colour T shirt
- Plain royal blue shorts
- Plain royal blue tracksuit bottoms and school sweatshirt/cardigan with logo (during cold weather)
- Trainers or black plimsolls



SATs

- May 11th - 14th
 - Spelling, punctuation and grammar
 - Maths
 - Reading
 - They assess the children's knowledge and understanding of the curriculum from their time at Burlington Junior School.
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- They'll be a separate meeting to discuss them in the Spring term.



PGL/Activity week

- May 18th - May 22nd
- Activities for everyone - either at PGL or at school
- PGL is at Windmill Hill (a different place to previous years)
- A letter went out on Friday giving details of costing. Please speak to Ms Kerr about it if you have questions about money. A separate meeting happens closer to the time giving more information.



<https://schoolsandgroups.pgl.co.uk/centres/windmill-hill/>



Secondary School

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- Friday October 31st - deadline
- Apply using the admissions website
- Be realistic!
 - Distance
 - Religion
 - Tests

The screenshot shows the Kingston Borough Council website. The header includes the council logo, navigation links (Home, About us, What's on, News, Directory, Contact us), and accessibility options. The main content area is titled 'School admissions' and features a search bar and feedback icons. A breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > School admissions > Moving up to secondary school in September'. A sidebar on the left lists 'In this section' with links to 'School admissions', 'About school admissions', 'Changing schools in-year', 'Starting school or moving up to junior school in September', 'Moving up to secondary school in September' (highlighted), and 'Appealing school place'. The main text area is titled 'Moving up to secondary school in September' and contains the following information: 'Applications for September 2026 start', 'Children who were born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 are eligible to begin Year 7 at a secondary school in September 2026.', 'Applications open on Monday 1 September 2025 and close at 11:59pm on Friday 31 October 2025.', 'You must apply through the local authority which is responsible for administering the council tax for your home, even if you intend to name a school located in another area.', and 'If you are applying for children of a multiple birth, a separate application is required for each child.'

Link to Kingston Borough information on application process.

<https://kr.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/community-information/information-and-advice/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place-in-september>



Key Dates and Class Assemblies



Please see our [date card](#) for more information about key dates each term.

Monday 1st September	INSET Day - school closed
Tuesday 2nd September	INSET Day - school closed
Wednesday 3rd September	Children return to school
9th September	Individual photos
17th September	Full Governing board meeting 6.30pm
Friday 19th September	Year 3 Open afternoon
Friday 26th September	Non Uniform day - £2 on Gateway for Christmas Fair
Thursday 9th October	Nourish assembly and taste sessions for parents - 2.30pm
Monday 13th October	Harvest Festival - bring in a donation for Dons Action Group
w/b 13th October	Diversity week
Friday 24th October	Wear it Pink - £2 for charity on Gateway
21st October	Parents evening 4-7pm
22nd October	Parents evening 2-5pm
Friday 24th October	Half term 3.25pm finish
Half term Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October	
Monday 3rd November	Governor week
Friday 14th November	Children in Need - £2 for charity
Wednesday 19th November	Full Governing Board meeting 6.30pm
Friday 28th November	Non Uniform day - bring a New toy for the tombola Christmas Fair
Friday 5th December	Christmas fair 4pm -Non Uniform - bring a bottle for the tombola
Thursday 11th December	Christmas Jumper day for Save The Children £1 on Gateway
Tuesday 16th December	Panto in school
Thursday 18th December	Christmas jumper day/Nourish Christmas lunch
Friday 19th December	Break for Christmas – SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.00pm

*NB: Visitors thinking about becoming a Governor are welcome to observe governor meetings if the school is notified in advance. Please email Aniqua Mir the Clerk to Governors clerk@burlingtonjunior.org to ask for more details.



Key Dates



PTA AGM on Friday 26th September at 9am in the Great Hall.

It is also non uniform day - Bring £2 for PTA to purchase prizes for Christmas Fair.

All welcome to the AGM, come and help organise events to raise funds for both schools and meet new members of our Burlington community.

Questions



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