

Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

4th September 2026



Welcome back! It has been lovely to see all of the children come back into school over the last two days - they look really smart! The school has had a lovely learning energy, with many year groups starting topic based work this week.

Welcome to our new members of staff, Miss Dixon - Class 2, Mr Taylor (Associate Teacher) - Class 4, Mr Bains - Class 7, Miss Fagg - TA in Year 6 and Mrs Hotchin, TA in Year 3.

We now have a new instagram page and we will be sharing on a Friday some of the learning that has taken place in school that week. We will avoid sharing any children's faces. We hope that this will give you a glimpse of the fantastic learning opportunities and work the children complete on a day to day basis in school.

Our safeguarding team this year is myself, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Howells, Mrs Blundell, Mrs Hall and Mrs Porter. Please see us if you have any concerns about your child or other children. Early intervention often reduces the risk of statutory intervention. Our door is always open. Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility

On 15th September the Mental Health Team is running a coffee morning for parents to explain how they support children and families. This will be at 9am in the school hall. Please see later on in the newsletter for more information.

I have put some dates for your diary at the end of the newsletter.

Please note we are a nut free school!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Sarah Moon

Head Teacher

Mental Health Support Teams (MHST)



Support for children, young people and families in education settings



WHO WE ARE

- ✓ Mental Health Support Teams (MHST) are a new NHS service offering mental health support to children, young people and their families in education settings.
- ✓ In Oxfordshire we cover approx. 60% of schools. Each practitioner will be in their allocated schools consistently throughout the school terms.
- ✓ Our staff are trained in delivering cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT), which helps children and young people feel more resilient and cope with anxieties and depression.



WHAT WE DO

We work with new and developing mental health needs, focusing on the impact the mental health difficulty is having on the young person's life. For example, mild anxiety might affect one or more areas of life, such as school, but not every day.



SUPPORT WE OFFER

- Worry and anxiety
- Behaviour difficulties in primary-aged children
- Low mood in secondary-aged young people
- Simple phobias
- Psychoeducation and CBT-informed mental health techniques



HOW SUPPORT WORKS

Support offered to primary-aged children is with parents rather than the young person in the first instance. We can offer 1-to-1 work, group work, or parenting groups, and would normally offer appointments in the school setting.



Children and young people must be attending school for at least some of the week and be willing and able to attend sessions in a school.



WHEN WE CANNOT OFFER SUPPORT

- We are unable to work with children and young people who are at risk of harm from themselves or others, and/or young people and their families who are receiving support from child protection services.
- We are unable to work with children and young people who are currently receiving any other kind of psychological therapy.
- We do not diagnose or give advice and support on medication.



We can work with families receiving support from the Team around the Family, family help teams, or any local children's social services.

We look forward to meeting you on
Tuesday the 15th of September at 9am.

NHS

Oxford Health
NHS Foundation Trust

Sharing Assemblies - at 2.30pm in the hall

Autumn Term

Year 1	4th November
Year 2	18th November
Year 3	25th November
Year 4	11th November
Year 5	7th October
Year 6	21st October

Makaton Sign of the Week



Sign of the Week

31st August – 6th September 2026

This week's sign is 'Cake'!

Join in with our Sign of the Week. Make and share your own video using the hashtag #WeTalkMakaton.



Cake



Cake

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Attendance Figures (%) Thursday 3rd September to Friday 4th September

Our **school expectation for attendance each week is 96%** to support the children's education, routine building and developing relationships.

Well done to this week who have met or exceeded this expectation.

Nursery	N/A
Reception A	N/A
Reception B	N/A
Class 1	92.31
Class 2	91.36
Class 3	87.36
Class 4	91.95
Class 5	96.3
Class 6	96.43
Class 7	90.48
Class 8	91.43
Class 9	95
Class 10	93.75
Class 11	98.81
Class 12	91.95
School Total	93.35

Main School

- 8:35am – doors open
- 8:40am – learning Starts
- 3:15pm – learning ends and doors open
- 4:00pm – teacher led after school clubs' end

Reception

- 8:40am – doors open
- 8:45am – learning starts
- 3:05pm – Learning ends and doors open

Nursery

- 8:30am – doors open for AM nursery/8:50am for all day nursery
- 11.30am – AM nursery ends
- 3pm – PM nursery ends

Dates for the Diary

8th September - 7.45pm Buddies Committee Meeting @Bure Park Farm

15th September - 9am - Coffee morning for parents with the Oxfordshire Mental Health Team

17th September - Flu Sprays YR to Y6 - further information to follow

5th to 9th October - Y6 Woodlands Residential

7th October - 2.30pm Y5 Sharing Assembly

13th October - School Photos

21st October - 2.30pm Y6 Sharing Assembly

26th - 30th October - Half Term

2nd November - INSET and Parents Meetings -

4th November - 2.30pm Y1 Sharing Assembly

11th November - 2.30pm Y4 Sharing Assembly

13th November - Children in Need

16th November - Odd Socks day for Anti-Bullying Week and Early Years Open Evening for September 2027.

18th November - 2.30pm Y2 Sharing Assembly

25th November - 2.30pm Y3 Sharing Assembly

2nd December - 2pm KS1 Production

3rd December - 9.30am KS1 Production

8th December - 9.30am Reception Nativity

10th December - 9.30am Reception Nativity

15th December - 10am Nursery Carols and Cake

18th December - Close for Christmas holidays at 2pm

5th January 2027 - Return to School

Lifts & Sprints

Athletics Academy



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MONDAY
7.00-8.30PM

WEDNESDAY
6.30-8.00PM

SATURDAYS
3.00-4.30PM



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@ BURE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR R to YEAR 6
Every Monday straight from school until 5.15pm, commencing 07/09/2026

At Theatre Kidz, we provide a magical and inspiring environment where children can grow in confidence, express their creativity, and develop their stage skills in fun and engaging ways.

 **Drama** – Children will explore acting and performance through improvisation, poetry, and prose. They'll build their storytelling skills and enjoy creating short plays and scenes guided by their teacher.

 **Dance** – Our dancers will learn exciting routines in popular styles such as Street, Pop, and Jazz – building rhythm, coordination, and performance technique.

At the end of the school day, children will be collected from their classrooms by a teacher and brought to the school hall, where sessions are led by our experienced and qualified Dance and Drama instructors.

If your child would like to join us please use this link for full information and to book your place:

<https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/tpa> (Select Bure Park Primary School – Theatre Kidz)

If you do have any questions at all please drop us an email to: info@theatrekidz.com



The THEATRE KIDZ Team





Bure Park Primary School

Learning, Caring, Sharing, Growing



FOUNDATION STAGE

OPEN EVENINGS

FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

Come and meet the early years team and see
our fantastic learning environment

Each session will start promptly with a
presentation in the school hall, followed by a
tour around the school

Monday 19th October 5pm

Monday 16th November 4pm

To book a place please complete the form on the
school website

P PERFECT PARKING PLEASE

