

Burton Road Primary School



26th September 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Taking Holidays in Term Time – Important Dates for Your Diary

Please remember that the school will be having a two week break for the Spring Bank Holiday in 2026. The school and nursery will be closed from Monday 25th May and will re-open on Monday 8th June. We really do hope that if you are planning a holiday around this time of year, that you will take advantage of this extended break and not book holidays during term time.

This is especially important for pupils in **Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6.**

All pupils in **Year 1**, and those in Year 2 who did not previously meet the pass mark, will need to complete their 'Phonics Screening Check'. This must be completed between Monday 8th and Friday 12th June.

All pupils in **Year 4** complete a 'Multiplication Check'. We have a specific time scale where this needs to be completed and for 2026 this will be from Monday 8th until Friday 12th June, with a window to extend this if necessary until Friday 19th June.

The dates for **Year 6** SATs for 2026 will be Monday 11th until Thursday 14th May. Please note that it is imperative that all pupils attend every day as they will sit a different test each morning of this week, apart from Friday.

All of these tests are statutory and therefore it is vital that all pupils are in school and can complete the tests as required, if not, then this could have implications on their future teaching and learning.

These tests are set by the Department for Education and cannot be taken at any other time.

Therefore, if you are planning a holiday, please carefully consider these very important dates.

Thanking you for your consideration and for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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