

TURNFURLONG TIMES

Friday 27th November 2020

New Website

We have been busy working on a new website which should become live very soon! We would love any of your feedback and/or suggestions for anything specific you would like to see. We are still filling some of the content so bear with us.



Virtual Games

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Virtual School Games during September and October. Well done to everyone who took part!

Tennis Year 5&6

1 st	Bedgrove Junior A team
2 nd	Bedgrove B team
3 rd	Turnfurlong Junior A team

Tennis



Athletics

Quadkids Year 5&6

1 st	Turnfurlong Junior A team
2 nd	Stoke Mandeville A team
3 rd	Stoke Mandeville B team

Cross Country



Boys Year 5&6

1 st	Bedgrove Junior A team
2 nd	Turnfurlong Junior A team
3 rd	Turnfurlong Junior B team

Girls Year 5&6

1 st	Bedgrove Junior A team
2 nd	Turnfurlong Junior A team
3 rd	Turnfurlong Junior B team

Boys Year 3&4

1 st	Bierton A team
2 nd	Bierton B team
3 rd	Turnfurlong Junior A team

Girls Year 3&4

1 st	Bierton A team
2 nd	Bierton B team
3 rd	Turnfurlong Junior A team

Congratulations to all the winning teams! Certificates for all participants will be sent home soon.

Turnfurlong Junior School Wishlist

We are now happy to announce that we have our very own Amazon wishlists!

If you would like to purchase something on our behalf, please use the links below which will take you to the wishlists. If you find something you would like to purchase, just add it to your basket and follow the same process as if you were ordering something for yourself. The items will be delivered directly to our school. If you want to support the local shops rather than ordering online, feel free to buy similar items there

[Class 3T](#)

[Class 4T](#)

[Class 5T](#)

[Class6T](#)

[Class 3J](#)

[Class 4J](#)

[Class5J](#)

[Class6J](#)

[Class 3S](#)

[Class 4S](#)

[Class 5S](#)

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Thank you for your ongoing generosity.



Walk to School Week

7th—11th December

Get moving and encourage children to be more active during Walk to School Week!

What are the benefits of Walk to School Week?

Being active and getting some exercise in the morning before arriving at school can help set children up for a positive day; improving focus and concentration, and instilling a sense of physical and mental well-being.

Walk to School Week is also designed to extend further - encouraging healthy habits for life with a focus on exercise, diet and wellbeing.

There are many health benefits to walking:

- Exercise helps develop strong bones and increase muscle strength. It also tones the whole body.
- Walking gets the heart pumping, which can help improve cognitive function for lessons throughout the school day.
- Walking helps to improve mood. Getting outdoors and making the most of natural daylight makes for a positive start to the day.
- When walking to school, children can relax and let off steam before they head into the classroom to learn.

Walking to school can help children to feel more independent, confident and in control of themselves too. They'll learn the route from home to school, which can boost their navigation skills, and they'll learn more about road safety. Once children are old enough to walk to school by themselves, they'll already have the confidence and the knowledge that they need to get there safely (and in time for their first lesson!).

Another great benefit of Walk to School Week is that it reduces the morning traffic. Instead of driving to school in the car and contributing to congestion, carbon emissions, and pollution, you can bypass this route completely by walking. In the long run, we'll all have cleaner air if there are fewer cars on the road. You can do your part by getting involved with Walk to School Week and leaving your car at home. You'll help to reduce carbon emissions and enjoy all the benefits of walking at the same time.

How can I get involved in Walk to School Week?

The week-long challenge is not just about walking. Any type of exercise is encouraged, including cycling, riding your scooter or even running.

Although it may not be possible for every child to walk the distance from their house to their school, parents are encouraged to 'drive and stride,' parking further than you normally would and walking the rest of the way. This also means that traffic congestion and pollution is reduced around school gates.

To get involved, simply leave your car at home (or a few streets away from school) and get your walking boots on. All you've got to do is walk!

Happy Travels!





Santa Dash

Santa suits have been flying out of the office! If you would like your child to wear a Santa suit for the Santa Dash, the outfits are £2 each and come in two sizes—they are available on [Schoolgateway](#). Children can wear their own Christmas fancy dress outfits if they wish, but be aware they may get muddy as this is an outdoor event!

Sponsorship forms are attached again.

PTA Mufti

Don't forget we're having a Mufti day on 4th December in exchange for a luxury item.

Please bring your items to the playground where you will find dedicated areas where you can drop your donations off.

These donations will go towards the PTA Christmas hampers which will be raffled off.

Panto and Sweet Cones

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Panto licence and also purchased sweet cones! The children will be watching the Panto on the following days:

Tuesday 15th: Year 3

Wednesday 16th: Year 4

Thursday 17th : Year 5 & 6

Sweet cones will be delivered to the children in class. Its not too late to order if you haven't yet! We have sweet cones, gelatine free sweet cones and popcorn cones to choose from!



Book Fair

We have attached an additional list of Book Fair items for sale—please visit [Schoolgateway](#) to purchase any of these.



Dates for your Diary

- 01/12/2020 Last day for ordering from the Bookfair
- 02/12/2020 Flu vaccinations
- 04/12/2020 Mufti Day—Friends of Turnfurlong Junior School (donation to Christmas Hamper)
- 07/12/2020 Sponsored Santa Dash
- 07/12/2020 Walk to School Week
- 10/12/2020 Last Day for Cards of Kindness
- 15/12/2020 Year 3 Panto
- 16/12/2020 Year 4 Panto
- 17/12/2020 Year 5 & 6 Panto
- 11/12/2020 Save the Children—Christmas Jumper Day
- 18/12/2020 Last day of term
- 04/01/2020 INSET DAY
- 05/01/2020 Children Return to school
- 15/01/2020 Junior Transfer Applications Portal Closes
- 01/03/2020 Secondary School Offers