

Radcliffe Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

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Facebook & Dojo

Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another fantastic week at school, and I would like to start by celebrating our children's excellent attendance.

Attendance Success

Our attendance has been amazing. We are currently above the national average with an attendance rate of **96.1%**. Even better, the number of children who are classified as persistently absent has reduced significantly. This is a wonderful achievement and reflects the strong partnership between home and school. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your children attend school regularly and on time. There is certainly lots to celebrate, so let's keep it up!

Is my child too ill for school?
A guide for parents and carers

Most mild illnesses don't need to keep your child off school!

USUALLY IT'S OK TO GO TO SCHOOL. If your child has any of the following, they can usually go to school:

- Common cold:** A runny nose, sore throat or mild cough is usually fine.
- Mild headache:** A mild headache is usually fine.
- Tummy ache:** A mild tummy ache is usually fine.
- Period pain:** Period pain is not a reason to keep your child off school.
- Hay fever:** Hay fever symptoms such as a runny nose, sneezing or itchy eyes are not a reason to keep your child off school.

KEEP OFF SCHOOL. If your child has any of the following, keep them off school and let them return when they are feeling better:

- High temperature:** Keep off school until the high temperature has gone.
- Vomiting and diarrhoea:** Keep off school and aim to return the next day.
- Chickengpox:** Keep off school until all the spots have crusted over (usually about 5 days).
- Impetigo:** Keep off school until the sores have crusted over or 48 hours after starting antibiotics.
- Measles:** Keep off school for at least 4 days from when the rash appears.
- Scarlet fever:** Keep off school for at least 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

OTHER ILLNESSES Follow the specific NHS advice for these conditions:

- Hand, foot and mouth:** There's no need to keep your child off school, but let the school know.
- Head lice:** There's no need to keep your child off school. Treatment can be started straight away.
- Threadworms:** There's no need to keep your child off school. Treatment can be started straight away.

FURTHER INFORMATION
For more details and the most up-to-date advice, visit the NHS website:
www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/
Scan the QR code to visit the NHS guidance.

ATTENDANCE Bury Council

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

- I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.**
Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it within 21 days it will be reduced to £80.
- IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE**
10 IN 10
If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks, and their absence are unauthorised, the school will consider prosecution.
1 day = 2 sessions
- A PENALTY FOR EACH CHILD**
+£160 +£160 +£160 +£160
4 children & 1 parent = £640
Reduced to £320 if paid within 21 days
- FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS**
4 children & 2 parents = £1,280
Reduced to £640 if paid within 21 days
- IF IN ANY PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN 3 YEARS, YOUR CHILD HAS A 2ND AND 3RD LEAVE OF ABSENCE OR PATTERN OF IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE...**
SECOND TIME
2 parents and 1 child = £320
2 children = £640
3 children = £960
4 children = £1,280
No discount for early payment.
THIRD TIME
A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead your case will be taken to court. A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.
1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

Thank You for Joining Our Coffee Morning

A big thank you to the parents and carers who attended our recent coffee morning. It was lovely to spend time chatting with you and gathering valuable parent voice. Your feedback is always appreciated and helps us continue to improve our school community.

Medical Tracker Update

During the coffee morning, we discussed our move to Medical Tracker for recording first aid incidents, intimate care, and the administration of medication. As mentioned previously, this system has been in its infancy, but it should now be fully up and running.

If your child has had a minor accident in school and you have not received a paper slip, as you may have done in the past, you should now receive an email detailing any first aid that has been administered. If you believe first aid has been given and you have not received any notification, please either visit the school office or speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Parking and Road Safety

We also discussed parking around the school site. The roads surrounding school are becoming increasingly busy at drop-off and collection times. We kindly ask all parents and carers to park considerately and safely. Please do not park on double yellow lines or on road corners where visibility is reduced. Our priority is keeping all children, families and members of the community safe.

Coffee Morning

We look forward to welcoming parents to our next coffee morning on Monday 28th September @9am. Bury2Gether will be joining us to offer support, information and advice for parents of children with SEND. All welcome!



EYFS Open Day

Please help us spread the word about our upcoming EYFS Open Day by sharing the information with friends, neighbours and family members who may be looking for a school place for their child:



The poster for Radcliffe Primary School's Early Years Open Day features a purple and yellow color scheme. At the top left is the school's logo with the tagline 'Where we can all shine'. To the right is the school's name and address: 'Radcliffe Primary School, Coronation Road, Radcliffe, M26 3RD'. Further right is the logo for 'The Keep Learning Trust' with the tagline 'Creating Choices and Choices'. The main title 'Early Years Open Day' is in large, bold letters, with the subtitle 'PLAY • LEARN • GROW • BELONG' underneath. A central image shows two children in purple school uniforms working with plants. Text on the poster includes: 'A bright start for a brighter future', 'Are you looking for a Reception place for September 2022?', 'Come and see what makes our Early Years so special! Our friendly team will be on hand to show you around, answer your questions and share what life is like at Radcliffe Primary School.', 'Flexible Nursery provision available now', 'Every child matters here', and 'Small hands big ideas'. At the bottom, it says 'Join us on Thursday 1st October 10:30-11:30am and 1:30-2:30pm' and 'Look around our fantastic Early Years Department'. The footer contains contact information: '0161 723 4538', 'radcliffeprimary@bury.gov.uk', and the school's address.

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WHERE WE CAN ALL SHINE

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Reading Volunteers Wanted

Finally, if you would like to spend some time reading to the children in our beautiful new library, we would love to hear from you! Please send me a message or pop into the office

Pre-Loved Uniform Shop

Today is the last day for the pre-loved uniform stall after school today. This is a great opportunity to purchase good-quality school uniform items at an affordable price, with all items available for just £1 each. Whether you need a spare jumper, cardigan, polo shirt, coat or other uniform essentials, please come along and take a look.

Diary Dates

Monday 28 th September	Bury 2Gether Coffee Morning
Thursday 1st October	EYFS Open Day
Monday 19 th October & Wednesday 21 st October	Parents' Evenings 4pm- 6pm
Tuesday 17 th November	Individual photographs

More dates will be added on the forthcoming newsletters

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are incredibly proud of all that the children have achieved this week and look forward to another exciting week ahead.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Mrs Walsh