



Busbridge CofE Junior School

Newsletter

Summer Term 2021 Number 4

Cherish + Challenge

Wednesday 21st July

Dates for your diary

JULY 2021

Wed 21st End of term - break up at 1.30pm
(all classes)

SUMMER HOLIDAY

SEPT 2021

Wed 1st **INSET Day**
Thurs 2nd Children return to school
Fri 3rd Clubs letter & list sent out
Fri 17th School photographer in school to take
individual & sibling pupil photos
Mon 20th Year 6 residential trip to Windmill Hill
to Fri 24th
Mon 20th Year 4 swimming lessons start

OCT 2021

Mon 18th Year 6 Level 1 Bikeability starts
Tues 19th Year 3 trip to Butser Ancient Farm
Fri 22nd **Bank Holiday (new date)**

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

****Please note events planned above may be subject to confirmation/change - please look out for information which will be sent out nearer the time for each one****

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Wednesday 1st September to Friday 17th December 2021
Half term: Friday 22nd October to Friday 29th October 2021
INSET Days: Wednesday 1st September 2021
Bank Holiday (school closed) - Friday 22nd October
(original INSET day to be rearranged)

SPRING TERM 2022

Tuesday 4th January to Friday 1st April 2022
Half Term: Monday 14th to Friday 18th February 2022
INSET Day: Tuesday 4th January 2022

SUMMER TERM 2022

Tuesday 19th April to Friday 22nd July 2022
Half Term: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022
Bank Holiday (school closed) : Monday 2nd May 2022
INSET Day: Tuesday 19th April 2022
Friday 27th May 2022

INSET days 2021/22

Wednesday 1st September 2021 ;
Friday 22nd October 2021 – now a Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4th January 2022 ; Tuesday 19th April 2022 ;
Friday 27th May 2022

Please check the school website regularly for **more information:** www.busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk

SUMMER

The long awaited Summer Holidays have finally arrived! Never has the prospect of tackling the Home DIY list seemed more appealing! A year of challenges overcome and happy memories made despite the world being somewhat topsy-turvy.

Thank you from all the staff for your very generous words of encouragement, appreciation and thanks, both at the end of term and throughout the year. They have all been significant and all helped us achieve our goal of doing the very best we can for your wonderful children. Thank you also for your extremely generous end of term gifts. So appreciated.

Here are a few end of term / start of new term pieces of info to share:

Tuesley Fundraiser - congratulations to the Tuesley House Captains who helped us to raise over £240 towards new goals. Thank you to all who contributed .

Friends Summer BBQ - what a wonderful evening we had on Monday. Such a delight to be together on the field as a school family. The event was superbly organised by Sarah, Jackie, Katherine and the PTA class reps, so a huge thank you to them and all the parent volunteers who helped.

Sport For All BJS MUGA project - the PTA BBQ was the first event aimed at raising funds for our new big project: a MUGA (Multi Use Games Area). An email was sent home regarding this last week, and more info will follow in September.

Staff Farewells

As you know we have said sad yet fond farewells to Mrs Vaz, Miss Whitmore, Mrs Alder, Mrs Barrett and Miss Mistry (although she will be returning to school next year as Mrs Buchan). Mrs Vaz has left after 18 years service to the school! She has asked us to share the following message: *"I would like to thank each and everyone for all your kind words, cards and gifts which I will treasure, along with all the happy memories I have of my time at Busbridge CofE Junior School"*.

Autumn Term - September 2021

We will be in contact regarding details for the new school year nearer the time, however here are some snippets:

- (i) The school day for all will run from 9.00am to 3.30pm. Drop-off will be from 8.45am.
- (ii) No Bubbles! The children will be able to mix around school.
- (iii) Children should wear school uniform on the first two days (Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September) but after that we are asking that children wear their PE kit on their PE days (to be communicated before the start of term).
- (iv) Lunchtimes will be slightly staggered for year groups, but there will also be plenty of time to mix and mingle.

Here's to a safe, relaxing and restorative summer break.
Take care, and keep safe. **Richard Catchpole (Headteacher)**