



Busbridge CofE Junior School

Newsletter

Cherish  Challenge

Summer Term 2022 No: 4

8th July 2022

JULY

- Friday 8th Friends of BJS Summer BBQ—6pm
- Tues 12th Sportshall Final (Y5/6) —invite only
- Wed 13th & Year 6 Summer Play—7pm
- Thurs 14th Year 6 Summer Play—7pm
- Thurs 14th Summer Concert to parents—9.15am (invite only)
- Fri 15th Y6 Pool Party at Guildford Spectrum 6.15pm—7.45pm
- Mon 18th Open Afternoon for current parents & carers — (afternoon: times tbc)
- Fri 22nd End of Summer Term at 1.30pm

Term Dates 2022/23

Autumn 2022

- Thurs 1st Sept Inset Day
- Fri 2nd Sept Children return to school
- Mon 24th Oct to Half Term
- Fri 28th Oct
- Mon 31st Oct Inset Day
- Fri 16th Dec Last Day of Term

Spring 2023

- Tues 3rd Jan First day of Term
- Fri 10th Feb Inset Day
- Mon 13th Feb to Half Term
- Fri 17th Feb
- Fri 31st March Last Day of Term

Summer 2023

- Mon 17th April Inset Day
- Tues 18th April Children return to school
- Mon 1st May Bank Hol—School Closed
- Fri 26th May Inset Day
- Mon 29th May Half Term
- to Fri 2nd June
- Fri 21st July Last Day of Term



With the end of this academic year fast approaching, life at school has been as busy as ever! Since our last newsletter, we have had a number of sporting events, including our very own Sports

Day, the Friends of BJS Sponsored bike ride and the Year 6 Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral—to name just a few. We also welcomed our incoming Year 3's for their 'Bump Up' day and held our own transition day for the current students. The final two weeks of term look just as busy!

West Wittering Beach Day

I think it's safe to say that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the whole school visit to West Wittering! The weather was kind to us (unlike last year!) and the children loved playing in the sea, building sand castles and eating Calippo lollies. Members of the public paid us compliments on the behaviour of the whole school. Thank you for your understanding re parking—it made a huge difference.

PTA Sponsored Family Bike Ride

We had a good turn-out for our sponsored bike ride on Saturday 18th June. Led by Mr Catchpole, the group cycled 5 miles from Bramley to Cranleigh along the flat Downs Link path followed by a picnic in Cranleigh. Loads of fun—join us next year!

Sports Day

Thank you for joining us for Sports Day. A real joy to be together enjoying school events as in previous years.

Gardening in Bloom

Last month we had Godalming in Bloom at Busbridge Junior School. We were visited by 4 judges, including the ex-Mayor, who came to see how our garden has been progressing. Lots of Year 4 children took the judges around all the vegetables we have been growing and our Jubilee flower bed; the children did a wonderful job at explaining with huge enthusiasm what we have been doing in gardening this year. If there were any awards going for enthusiasm & excitement, BJS would definitely win! Well done to all the keen gardeners who have transformed our garden after 2 years of being laid bare due to Covid.



Primary Engineer Award

We received some brilliant news in June that some of the children at our school had been awarded certificates and trophy's in the Primary Engineer Awards. Both the winners and those awarded Highly Commended certificates, were invited to the awards ceremony at Canterbury Christ Church University on 5th July. Huge congratulations to them all!



Sports

Multi-Skills Festival - Half of year 4 represented our school at the multi-sports event at Broadwater. They showed brilliant resilience skills with the hot weather and took part in all activities. One child said a highlight of going was taking part in the football game and bowling. Well done year 4, it was a pleasure to go with you.

District Sports— Tough competition on Tuesday at District Sports! Other schools have upped their game in the face of Busbridge excellence in athletics! Our team, drawn from Y3 to Y6, did themselves proud with gutsy performances and heartening displays of sportsmanship: well done to all! A special congratulations to Y6 who won the Y6 trophy. A big thanks to Bill and Clare for all their training and organisation: could not do it without you!

Year Five Cricket—Also this week our Y5 cricketers competed in the Surrey County Finals of Dynamos Schools Cricket. The standard was very high, but our team battled hard, showed much skill and teamwork, availing themselves very well on the day. Many thanks to Graham from Farncombe CC for the coaching and Mr Stuart for leading the team at the event.

Arbor— We are excited to announce that we will be moving our school management information system to Arbor from September 2022. Adopting Arbor will allow us to communicate with you more efficiently and bring all core school data and workflows into one system. We are really looking forward to getting started with Arbor and invite parents to familiarise themselves using the following link [Getting started - Log into the Parent Portal and the Arbor App](#). Arbor also offers access to many training resources which are completely free for you to make the most of! These can all be found [here](#). We will send further communication on the parental app and how to register in due course. Please look out for this information and register your child when prompted. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Morris, our School Business Manager.

Summer works— We have some exciting projects happening this summer which will improve the school site for our students. Our Year 6 toilets will be fully refurbished, with the boys toilet's being updated to include two cubicles instead of the current one cubicle and urinals format. In addition, the Year 6 building will receive replacement/refurbished windows. We will also be replacing the windows and door in our Music Room building, as well as repairing the decking outside of Year 3 and 4.

KOOSA Club— A reminder that KOOSA will be launching their new holiday club at Busbridge this summer. The club will run from Monday 25th July to Friday 26th August inclusive.

Stationery— Just a gentle reminder, could all parents please check their child's pencil case regularly and over the Summer holiday's to ensure they have the correct school stationery. A list of the items will be emailed to you. Stationery can be purchased during term time from School Council.

Safeguarding / Child Protection Policy

Our Safeguarding / Child Protection Policy can be found on our school website: [Welcome to Busbridge C of E Junior School \(busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk\)](https://www.busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk). It outlines roles and responsibilities in the school and who to speak to if you have a concern about a child. Just to remind you, Mr Catchpole and Mrs Barker are our Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the next half term 6th June to 22nd July.

Year 3 : £83.30

Year 4 : £83.30

Year 5 : £83.30

Year 6 : £80.85

Amount per day: £2.45 Amount per week: £12.25



Please remember to regularly check and top up your school meal accounts. *We would like to remind you that it is Surrey County Council policy that school meals should be paid for in advance. Please remember to top up your account on Parent-mail regularly.* We prefer you to pay through ParentMail PMX but if you wish to pay for school meals by cheque these should be payable to "Surrey County Council".

Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Club (ASC)

Spaces are available in the Breakfast & After-School Club from September 2022. Please contact the Club Manager, Jackie McPhail, to book.

Session costs are as follows:

Breakfast Club 7.50am - 8.45am from £5.70 to £5.80

ASC half session 3.30-4.45pm from £7.20 to £7.35

ASC full session 3.30-6.00pm from £14.40 to £14.65

To make a booking please contact
Mrs Jackie McPhail on 07432 304562 or by
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