



Busbridge CofE Junior School

Newsletter

Summer Term 2024 No: 1

26th April 2024



Term Dates 2023/24

Summer 2024	
Mon 29th April	NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Assembly
Fri 3rd May	Star Wars Day! 5GT Class Assembly - New Date!
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tues 7th May	Year 4 Trip to RHS Wisley
w/c 13th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Thurs 16th May	Year 5 Greeks Workshop
Fri 17th May	3BF Class Assembly
Tues 21st May	PTA School Disco (children)
Fri 24th May	Inset day—no children in school
Mon 27th May to Fri 31st May	Half Term
Tues 4th & Wed 5th June	Year 3 Feet First Training - New date!
Tues 4th & Wed 5th June	Year 6 First Aid Training
Thurs 6th & Fri 7th June	Olympic / Paralympic Games DoubleDay
Sat 15th June	PTA Sponsored Bike Ride (1pm)
Wed 19th June	Y6 Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral
Thurs 20th June	Sports Day Field Events (<i>not for parents</i>)
Fri 21st June	Sports Day - Y3 & Y4, 9.30am - 12pm. Y5 & Y6 - 1pm to 3.30pm (<i>parents can attend</i>)
Fri 28th June	5S Class Assembly PTA Summer Evening Event on the Field
Tues 2nd July	Year 6 Transition Day—Broadwater & Rodborough
Wed 3rd July	Year 6 Transition Day - Rodborough
Thurs 4th July	Whole School Beach Day!
Fri 12th July	Summer Concert (AM) - New date!



It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school after the Easter break. There has been a great buzz in the classrooms and on the playground, and everyone

seems raring to go for the term ahead! The Summer term is always an exciting one, with lots planned. We have much to look forward to, including a DoubleDay coming up, Star Wars Day, Sports Day, and of course our whole school beach trip to West Wittering in July - keep your fingers crossed for good weather!

Star Wars Day - Friday 3rd May

The eagerly awaited annual Star Wars Day will take place next Friday 3rd May! As in previous years, children are welcome to come to school dressed in a Star Wars theme. Light sabres are of course to be encouraged. If your child would rather opt for a space-theme outfit (or school uniform and a light sabre) then that is fine as well.

NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Assembly - Monday 29th April

On Monday, we will be delivering the NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe assembly in school. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a safeguarding programme which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline. In the assembly, messages will be delivered in a fun and interactive way. We have studied the content of the materials and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. Further information has been sent out with this newsletter. We strongly advise all parents take a few minutes to look at this, as it contains very useful information. There is also a link to activities which you can do with your child at home. If you have any queries regarding the assembly, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Ofsted Inspection Report

We have reviewed the draft inspection report, and the final version will be out fairly soon. As soon as it arrives we will send you a link. Upon reading the draft report, I drew their attention to a missing-word error. Not sure why, but spotting an error in an Ofsted report is rather satisfying!

Safeguarding / Child Protection Policy

Our current Safeguarding / Child Protection Policy can be found on our school website: [Safeguarding](#). Just to remind you, Mr Catchpole, Mrs Barker and Mrs McPhail are our DSLs.

Class Assemblies

This years' class assemblies will be as follows (9.15am: an invite will be sent nearer the time of each assembly):

Friday 3rd May - Class 5GT (new date!)

Friday 17th May—Class 3BF

Friday 28th June— Class 5S

Artist of the Month

This time our artist of the month has been influenced by Charlie W in 3B . He recently visited Barcelona with his family and was inspired and amazed by the work of Antoni Gaudi. Gaudi was a Spanish architect born on 25th June 1852. Much of his work was made using the trencadis technique – which means it was made from broken pieces of tiles . Charlie particularly liked this dragon in Park Guell. Please let Miss Friend know if you have an idea for the next artist of the month.



PTA Update

Thank you for all of your support for the Bouncing for Bars event before half term. It's safe to say that all the children had a brilliant time and the event was huge success, raising approximately £2400! We are currently raising money for a re vamp of the school hall, including the addition of some new gym wall bars.

Tuesday 21st May - Children's Disco

It's almost time for your children to get their dancing shoes on and to get prepared for an evening of fun music and dancing. Further information has been sent out with this newsletter, with tickets available through Classlist.

Saturday 25th May - Parents and Carers Disco

Following hot on the heels of the Children's disco, save the date for a Parents and Carers disco! Further information will be sent out soon. Tickets will be sold via Classlist.

Friday 28th June - Summer Evening Event

Thank you to those who have already stepped forward to help with this. Some more helpers would be brilliant to pull this event together. Please let the PTA committee know via bjschair@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk

Superstars Board

Our SuperStars board in the entrance hall is a brilliant way of celebrating out of school achievements, such as competitions, sporting achievements and more. Since our last newsletter, we have added:

- Freddy K (3BF) - For completing his ESF 'One Star' ski badge whilst on holiday. Well done Freddy!
- Alice T (4S) and Vivian S (4S) - For performing in the South West Surrey Spring Concert at the Cranleigh Arts Centre - Amazing!
- Do email in a photo and a brief outline if your child would like to feature on our SuperStars board.

Finally, we are in need of soil and / or compost for our school garden. Can you or someone you know help, please?!

Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the next half term - Tuesday 16th April to Thursday 23rd May:



Year 3 : £72.90

Year 4 : £70.20

Year 5 : £72.90

Year 6 : £72.90

Amount per day: £2.70 Amount per week: £13.50

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 Arbor regularly.**

Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Club (ASC)

Spaces are available in the Breakfast & After-School Club from Tuesday 16th April.

Session costs are as follows:

Breakfast Club 7.50am - 8.45am - £6.40

ASC half session 3.30-4.45pm - £8.10

ASC full session 3.30-6.00pm - £16.20

Bookings can now be made via Arbor, however if you have any queries please contact

Mrs Jackie McPhail at

email: club@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk