



# Busbridge CofE Junior School

## Newsletter

Summer Term 2022 No: 2

17th May 2022

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### MAY

- Fri 20th Class 4A Assembly at 9.15am
- Wed 25th & Thurs 26th DoubleDay - Royal Theme in honour of Queen's Platinum Jubilee
- Thurs 26th Break up for half-term at 3.30pm
- Fri 27th INSET Day 5 - staff training

### JUNE

- Tues 7th Kwik Cricket Tournament (Y6 boys) - invite only
- Thurs 9th Kwik Cricket Tournament (Y5/6 girls) - invite only
- Mon 13th Year 6 First Aid event in school
- Wed 15th Multi-Skills Festival (Y4) - invite only
- Wed 15th Mini-Tennis Festival (Y3) - invite only
- Thurs 16th Mini-Tennis Competition (Y4) - invite only
- Thurs 16th Kwik Cricket Competition (Y5) - invite only
- Fri 17th Class 3BF Assembly
- Sat 18th Friends of BJS Sponsored Cycle Event
- Mon 20th Year 6 First Aid event in school
- Wed 22nd Year 6 Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral (for the children only)
- Thurs 23rd Field Sports Day Events (AM)
- Fri 24th Sports Day Track events - parents invited to watch (AM = Y3/4 ; PM= Y5/6)
- Tues 28th Secondary Transition Day
- Tues 28th KS2 'Bump up' Transition Day & new parents evening

### JULY

- Tues 5th District Sports Day (9.30-12)—Invite only 10am—Y3 Singing Picnic at Runnymede
- Tues 5th Rounders Comp (Y5/6) —invite only
- Thurs 7th Beach Day! Whole school trip to West Wittering
- Friday 8th Friends of BJS Summer BBQ—6pm
- Tues 12th Sportshall Final (Y5/6) —invite only
- Mon 18th Open afternoon for parents & carers — (details TBC)
- Fri 22nd End of Summer Term at 1.30pm

## SUMMER

The last two week's have been busy in school, with day trips, SATs and of course Star Wars Day!

#### Star Wars Day

The school went intergalactic on Thursday 5th May for **Star Wars day** with the children (and staff!) dressing up in character and battling with lightsabres! Everyone had a brilliant day and we are already looking forward to doing it all again next year.

#### Year 4 Trip to Wisley

Our Year 4's thoroughly enjoyed their trip to **RHS Wisley** on Wednesday 4th May. It was a fantastic trip where the children got to explore the grounds, sketch flowers, plant seeds, and look for bugs. The highlight for 4A was rolling down a big hill, and seeing ducklings. The children also enjoyed the different smells and discovering that if they rubbed a leaf they could identify the plant by its scent!



#### Year 5 Greek Day

The year 5 children looked amazing on Friday 13th May, as they came to school dressed up as Ancient Greeks for the day. They took part in a variety of exciting activities including learning how to make Tzatziki, Greek dancing and a drama workshop with the Rainbow Theatre Group. They also learnt about different types of Greek food by experiencing a Greek feast. Thank you for all your help providing the children with costumes (they all looked very authentic!) and to all those parents who helped us on the day—much appreciated.

#### Year 6 SATs

Well done to all our Year 6's who took their SAT exams last week. We were so impressed with how hard everyone worked. We are also impressed with how hard they are working this week, despite the SATs being over. What a fab year group!

#### MUGA Update:

Truly exciting news on the MUGA front. We are extremely grateful to Godalming Town Council for an amazing donation of £60,000 (!!) towards our MUGA fund. WOW, and Thank You! The money has come from their Godalming Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Fund. We are now in further discussions with contractors as we look to finalise the spec of the project and confirm our fundraising target.

#### SUMMER TERM 2022

Tuesday 19th April 2022 to Friday 22nd July 2022  
**Half-Term:** Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022  
**INSET Days:** Tuesday 19th April & Friday 27th May 2022

### Class Assemblies

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

Friday 20th May - **class 4A**

Friday 17th June —**class 3BF** (\*changed from 13th May\*)

### Staff Changes at Busbridge CE Junior School:

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Hannah Auger at the end of this term. Mrs Auger has worked at our school since September 2017, and we will miss her. We wish her well in her future endeavours. In September we will welcome Miss Kimberley Snow who will be joining us a full time class teacher. We are very much looking forward to Miss Snow joining the team!

**Tik Tok** – We are aware that a number of children in school are using Tik Tok. Please bear in mind that Tik Tok has a minimum age limit of 13. Social media have implemented age restrictions for good reason and even though you may feel your child is using the apps appropriately, you can never guarantee that they won't stumble upon something wholly inappropriate for their age.

**'Sponsored Family Bike Ride' on Saturday 18th June (afternoon)** - Join us for a cycle to Cranleigh along the disused railway line, followed by a picnic in the park. Details to follow.

**Do you have any feedback on our new Phone System?** At the beginning of term a new phone system was installed at school. After a few teething problems, everything seems to be running smoothly, including our new dedicated absence line. However, if you have noticed any glitches please do let us know—any feedback is welcome.

**Music Works:** The Music Works are delighted to announce that their highly popular Summer Workshops will be running once again this year at their Milford Centre from **August 22nd-24th!** Spaces are limited to 5 students per instrument, so make sure to book early to claim your space! During the workshop students will learn a variety of great songs and valuable skills of how to work effectively in a modern band setting. The three-day workshop will then end with a performance for parents, showing off what everyone has learned. To sign up for the workshops visit: <https://www.themusicworks.uk/workshops>



**Want to while away a Saturday afternoon playing board games?** Godalming Library has started setting aside space and time for the public to play board games every Saturday afternoon, from 12 noon until 4.30pm. You can take along your own game, or play one of those provided. No gambling is allowed, but lots of fun is!

### 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.

The staff have recently completed training on Peer-On Peer Abuse. We have also carried out a review of our reporting procedures, as reporting the right information in the right way, in the right time, to the right person is central to effective Safeguarding / Child Protection measures.

Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

### School Meals:

The amount for the next half term 6<sup>th</sup> June to 22<sup>nd</sup> 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)

Thank you so much for your valued custom and continued use of the Breakfast & After-School Club - it is very much appreciated. We are giving advance notice **from Tuesday 19th April 2022 the cost of the sessions will be increasing to the following prices:**

**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

We are sorry to have to increase fees but this reflects the rising costs of running the club. The increase is approx. 1.8% broadly in line with inflation and other increases in costs. Thank you for your understanding.

To make a booking please contact  
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