



Busbridge CofE Junior School

Newsletter

Summer Term 2024 No: 4

14th June 2024



Term Dates 2023/24

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| Summer 2024 | |
| 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, 9.20am - 12pm. Y5 & Y6 - 1pm to 3.30pm (<i>parents can attend</i>) |
| Thurs 27th June | Year 6 Leavers' Party—6.30pm to 8pm |
| 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! |
| Mon 8th July | Book fair in school all week |
| Tues 9th July | Woking Singing Picnic (Y3 invite only) |
| Fri 12th July | Summer Concert (AM) - New date! |
| Tues 16th July | Year 6 Leavers' Church Service Year 6 Summer Play—7pm |
| Thurs 18th July | Year 6 Summer Play—7pm |
| Tues 23rd July | End of Summer Term—1.30pm |

Term Dates - 2024/25 Academic Year

Autumn Term - Mon 2nd September to Fri 20th December

(Half Term - Mon 28th October to Fri 1st November)

(Inset Days - Mon 2nd Sept, Tues 3rd Sept, Fri 25th Oct)

Spring Term - Mon 6th January 2025 to Fri 4th April 2025

(Half Term - Mon 17th Feb to Fri 21st Feb)

(Inset Days - None)

Summer Term - Tues 22nd April 2025 to Tues 22nd July 2025

(Half Term—Mon 26th May to Fri 30th May)

(Inset Days - Tues 22nd April & Fri 23rd May)



Wow, the last 2 weeks have been busy in school! We all had a great time celebrating everything Olympic and Paralympic for our Double-

Day event last week. The children took part in various events, including Blind Football, Seated Volleyball, Olympic art and own-design games to name but a few! Earlier that week, Year 6 took part in first aid training. This week, we have had a fantastic author visit from James Campbell, and with the help of Born Free workshops learnt all about the importance of animal conservation. The next 2 weeks look equally busy!

Tuesley House Event

On Wednesday 5th June, Tuesley House Captains and Vice Captains organized a mini children's fair in aid of the Ratidzo Trust. The fair was a huge success, with lots of children running stalls and lots of goodies for sale. The children raised over £500! A huge well done and thank you to everyone involved.

PTA Family Cycle Ride - Saturday 15th June (1pm start)

We are looking forward to seeing lots of you at tomorrow's PTA Family Cycle Ride - bikes at the ready! We will be meeting at Bramley Station at 1pm, before making our way along the Downs Link path to Cranleigh. **The weather is looking a bit iffy, so we will make a decision on Saturday just before 10am and message on ClassList if it is to be postponed.** We want to make this event fun rather than an ordeal!

Sports Day - Years 3 & 4 - 9.20am to 12.00pm / Years 5 & 6 - 1.00pm to 3.30pm

We are really looking forward to this year's **Sports Day** on **Friday 21st June**. All parents and carers are welcome to join us on this day and watch their children take part. If you need to stay for both sessions and would like to bring a picnic lunch to eat on the school field you are more than welcome. **This year we are asking spectators to bring their own chairs, please.**

Feet First Training

Last week our Year 3's took part in Surrey County Council's Feet First training. The training provided them with road safety skills to better enable them to safely walk to and from school and helped prepare them for future independent travel. Topics included The Green Cross Code, Safe Places to Cross and Active Travel. Feedback from the children (and instructors!) was really positive and we were pleased that the children took away lots of useful hints and tips from the training.

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

Our final class assembly of this academic year will be held on Friday 28th June— Class 5S (9.15am start).

Online Safety - Online identity – own it!

This month we have been revisiting the idea of using the internet for all the good things: research, fun programs, games, help with homework, daft pictures, music and much more. We have also been talking about the need to be kind, creative, respectful, honest, happy and positive when online. We discussed how our online footprint lasts forever and that friends, family, teachers, future friends may all be able to read what we say and do. The link below shows a great video from Internet safety day 2020 that may help to start conversations about what is a good idea and maybe not such a good one online. It also has links to other areas that you may want to discuss. Happy surfing! <https://www.bbc.com/ownit/its-personal/spoken-word-pupils?collection=your-online-identity>

Year 5 - Greeks Day

Last month the Year 5's turned into some fabulous looking ancient Greeks for the day. We all had a brilliant time with the Rainbow Theatre Group: we learnt about schooling in ancient Greek times; the Greek alphabet in rap was a definite hit! We also learnt about different Greek myths: the story of Odysseus and the Cyclops and Theseus and the Minotaur. Everyone had a go at acting the stories out. In the afternoon we had some Greek Olympics on the field and a delicious Greek feast. It was a fabulous day and we learnt loads. A big thanks to the Rainbow Theatre Group.



PTA Update

The PTA needs your help! Please get in touch if you are able to help out on sports day (refreshments), at the Summer BBQ (set up and take down) and with various events in the new academic year! Further information can be found attached to this newsletter, or contact BJChair@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:

- Jack N (6W), Martha S (6E), Emily D (5S), Sophia C (5GT), Olivia F (5GT), Xanthe W (5GT), Evelyn S (5S), Martha G (5S), Hugo B (3BF), Isobel Y (3B), Emily F (3B), Alice N (3B) - For performing in the HKPA Festival at The Royal School! All of these very talented children are part of the HKPA Theatre Group and rehearsed for 11 weeks for the festival. Well done people!
- Lucy G (5GT), for writing an article all about the eclipse in April for Whizz Pop Bang magazine—a children's science magazine. Lucy was awarded the WPB Science Reporter Badge for the article—Top Job, Lucy!

Do email in a photo and a brief outline if your child would like to feature on our SuperStars board.

Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the next half term - Monday 3rd June 2024 to Tuesday 23rd July 2024:



Year 3 : £97.20

Year 4 : £97.20

Year 5 : £97.20

Year 6 : £94.50

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.

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

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