



# Busbridge CofE Junior School

## Newsletter

Summer Term 2021 Number 3

Cherish + Challenge

Thursday 24th June

# SUMMER

### \*\*Dates for your diary\*\*

#### June 2021

w/c Mon 21st Science Week

Fri 25th School Sports Day - Track events:

Year 5: 9.15am-10.30am / Year 3: 10.45am-12.00pm

Year 4: 12.30pm-1.45pm / Year 6: 2.00pm-3.15pm

Mon 28th Pet Day

Full Governing Body meeting at 4.00pm

Y5/6 Quadkids Athletics schools comp

at Rodborough School

Tues 29th: Author Visit to school for Year 5 & Year 6

Wed 30th Transition day - change in arrangements:

Y6 to Secondary Schools cancelled - to stay in school /

Y2 (new Y3) children to BJS in afternoon / Bump Up

afternoon for Y3/Y4/Y5 in current classrooms

New Parent Information Evening (details tbc)

#### July 2021

Mon 5th to Travelling Book Fair sales after school -

Thurs 8th Y3 - Mon/ Y4 - Tues/ Y5 - Wed/Y6 - Thurs

Mon 5th Whole school singing lunchtime

Y6 Production dress rehearsal at 1.45pm

Tues 6th Y6 Leavers' Play at 7.00pm (6E parents)

Wed 7th Year 6 Play at 7.00pm (reserve date)

Rounders Festival (Year 5) (PM)

Thurs 8th SATRO Robot Workshop Year 5&6 girls

Y6 Leavers' Play at 7.00pm (6M parents)

Mon 12th to Art Week & Year 6 Residential trip to PGL

Fri 16th Windmill Hill

Fri 16th Mufti Day for Friends of BJS

Summer BBQ - bottle donations

Mon 19th Open afternoon for Parents & Carers at BJS

Pupil Annual Reports out to parents/carers

Friends PTA Summer BBQ 6.00-8.00pm (details tbc)

Tues 20th Y6 Leavers' Service, Busbridge Church (AM)

Y6 Leavers Party (6.30pm-8.00pm - details to follow)

Wed 21st End of term - break up at 1.30pm

(all classes)

**\*\*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\*\***

#### SUMMER TERM 2021

Monday 19th April to Wednesday 21st July 2021

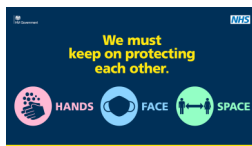
#### INSET days 2021/22

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 ; Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021;

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 ; Tues 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 ;

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Please check the school website regularly for **more information: [www.busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk)**



#### Sports Day - Friday 25th June

Sports Day is coming up tomorrow Friday. As communicated by email on 10th June, this will take place in year group bubbles.

Children can wear either their blue school PE T-shirt or their House coloured T-shirt (Busbridge = red ; Munstead = green ; Tuesley = blue ; Holloway = yellow). A plain coloured T-shirt of their house colour is fine to wear. They will also need a named water bottle, and if sunny, sun cream applied.

#### Dates/Timings as follows:

**Friday 25th June - track events** which parents can come to watch.

**Year 5:** 9.15am to 10.30am, **Year 3:** 10.45am to 12.00pm,

**Year 4:** 12.30pm to 1.45pm, **Year 6:** 2.00pm to 3.15pm

Due to ongoing Covid restrictions, **one parent can come per child.**

Pre-school children are allowed to accompany the parent if required. Parents will be asked to sit in class groups. Face masks will not be required outside but please wear one inside school if needing to use the school toilets. As it looks showery, it may be advisable to bring a brolly!

A few parent helpers will be needed for each year group event— please see Mr Catchpole when you arrive if you are able to help.

#### Refreshments & Ice-Cream Sales - Friday 25th June

The Friends of BJS will be selling refreshments (cans of soft drinks & bottles of water) to parents during Sports Day. This will operate as an 'honesty bar'. There will also be an ice cream sale for parents during each year group's session. All drinks and ice creams are priced at £1 each. Please bring cash as we unfortunately cannot accept BACS payments at the moment. Please note that parents won't be able to buy drinks or ice cream for their children.

However, we will be running the usual Ice Cream Friday at the end of the day which is open to all (note that there are separate tables for each year group). Please do come along and treat the children and support the school.

#### Staffing News

On Monday 28th June we will email to you a list of the classes and teachers for September 2021. As always there are warm 'Welcomes' and sad 'Goodbyes' as we approach the end of term.

We say 'Welcome' to Mr Max Stuart as a class teacher, with another class teacher appointment to be confirmed asap. We also welcome Mrs Annie Carter as a School Office Assistant.

We say 'Farewell' to Mrs Sonia Alder (PPA / RE teacher), Mrs Pippa Barret (Y3 teacher), Miss Jo Whitmore (Y4 LSA) and Miss Carys Martin (GLP trainee teacher). We wish them all well as they pursue teaching careers in other schools. We also say farewell to Mrs Joyce Vaz who is retiring after 18 years at BJS. They have all made a positive impact on our school family and they will all be missed hugely.

In other staff news, congratulations to Mrs Greenfield (AKA Miss Warner 3W) and her husband on the exciting news that they are expecting their first child. Mrs Greenfield will start her maternity leave in Autumn 2021 so she will still be in school for Sept 2021.

### Holloway House Charity Day

Thank you to all of the children and staff who took part in the cumulative 90 mile run in aid of Mrs Barrett's charity run for Mane Chance. The Holloway House and Vice Captains did a great job of organising the event, leading an assembly to tell the children about Mane Chance and running with EVERY year group to encourage them!

We have raised £274.80 which we will donate to Mane Chance to support their work with vulnerable horses and children within our local community. If you would still like to sponsor Mrs Barrett for her incredible 90 mile run please donate via this link: [https://www.gofundme.com/f/pippas-running-home?utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_medium=copy\\_link\\_all&utm\\_campaign=p\\_cp+share-sheet](https://www.gofundme.com/f/pippas-running-home?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link_all&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet)

### Friends of BJS Summer BBQ on Monday 19th July



As communicated, the Friends of BJS are busy planning the Summer BBQ but due to Covid restrictions continuing, the date for this has now changed to Monday 19th July. More details will follow in due course but please note the next mufti day will be on Friday 16th July for donations of bottles. The Friends will also be running ice cream sales at the end of each school week until the end of the summer term.

### Communication about End of Day Child Pick up Arrangements

If your child is going home with another parent /carer and their child, please make sure that your child is aware of the arrangement prior to dropping them off at school. Should there be any changes to pick up during the school day, please email the school office if required (admin@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk) by 3pm to allow time for the office staff to inform your child via the class teacher. Class teachers do not have time to check their emails during a teaching day so please make sure these emails go to the office. If on any occasion, an adult not known to the school (i.e. not another parent) is collecting your child, please ensure that their name and contact details are sent to the school office on the day. If a school adult doesn't recognise the person collecting your child, we will not let them go with them for safeguarding reasons. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

### Pet Day

We are very much looking forward to Pet Day on Monday 28th June. Please note the following:

- (i) please only bring in a pet if you have already told the class teacher. There are many reasons for this.
- (ii) please only bring in your own pet and not a 'borrowed' pet from a friend – thank you. The afternoon Dog Show will start at 2.00pm. Please arrive with your hound from 1.50pm onwards. If you wish you may take your child home (along with your dog!) if the dog show finishes before the normal end-of-school time (but please inform your child's teacher before leaving).

### Year 6 Leavers' Production dates

Due to Covid restrictions we have had to change our plans slightly for the Y6 Leavers Production. Please note:

- (i) the play will now be held outside (ii) the performance on Tues 6th July (7pm) will be for 6E parents (60 max) (iii) the performance on Thurs 8th July (7pm) will be for 6M parents (60 max), (iv) Wed 7th (7pm) will be a stand-by date in case of rain.

### Beach Day

What a wonderful day. The children, parents and staff did not let some very British seaside weather spoil the fun. Awesome!

Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

### School Meals:

The amount for the next half term 7th June to 21st July 2021:

Year 3: £ 76.80 (taking into account Beach day)

Year 4: £ 76.80 (taking into account Beach day)

Year 5: £ 76.80 (taking into account Beach day)

Year 6: £ 65.20 (taking into account Beach day &

Windmill Hill)



Amount per day: £2.40      Amount per week: £12.00

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 Parentmail 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".

### School Dinner Money -

#### Payments & Price Increase form September 2021

Please could parents/carers check dinner money balances and ensure that any outstanding monies have been paid particularly for Year 6 children. Should there be a credit for Year 6 children this will be refunded or credited to a younger sibling. From September 2021 the price of a school meal will increase to £2.45 per child per day and £12.25 per week.

### Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Care Club

Times and costs 2021:

Breakfast Club from 7.50am - 8.45am @ £5.70

After-school club half session 3.15/3.30-4.45pm @ £7.20

After-school club full session 3.15/3.30-6.00pm @ £14.40

Please contact Mrs Jackie McPhail - 07432 304562

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