



Busbridge CofE Junior School

Newsletter

Summer Term 2024 No: 5

3rd July 2024



Term Dates 2023/24

Summer 2024	
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 (9.15am) - New date!
Sat 13th July	PTA Bike Ride - rearranged date!
Tues 16th July	Year 6 Leavers' Church Service Year 6 Summer Play—7pm
Thurs 18th July	Year 6 Summer Play—7pm
Mon 22nd July	Parents/Carers Open Afternoon (2.15 to 4)
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)

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.



The warm, sunny weather last week certainly brought a smile to everyone faces! As we approach the end of this academic year, we

have been busy preparing for our 'bump-up' transition days, Year 6 Leavers' events and of course, our whole school beach trip to West Wittering tomorrow! Over the next couple of weeks we will have the annual book fair in school to look forward to and our Summer Concert on Friday 12th July. I'm sure the next few weeks will pass in a flash!

PTA Family Cycle Ride - Saturday 13th July (1pm start)

Well the weather was certainly not on our side in June for our annual PTA bike ride! Sadly, due to the heavy rain we made the decision to postpone the event—however, the good news is we will now be meeting on Saturday 13th July. We really hope the sun will be shining and that lots of you can join us! As before, we will be meeting at Bramley Station at 1pm, before making our way along the Downs Link path to Cranleigh.

Year 6 Leavers Play

Year 6 parents and carers can now book their tickets for the eagerly anticipated Year 6 Leavers' Play - 'I'm an 11-Yr-Old... GET ME OUT OF HERE'! We will be holding two performances on Tuesday 16th July and Thursday 18th July at 7pm. Due to the seating capacity in the school hall, we have to limit the number of seats for each performance. We will therefore be allocating 2 tickets per family, on a first come, first served basis. You can book 1 ticket for each performance, or 2 tickets for the same performance. Please book by Friday 5th July! If you need us to resend you the booking link, please contact the school office.

Beach Day - Thursday 4th July

Woo hoo - it's beach day tomorrow! We will be leaving school at 9am prompt, so please do your best to drop your children off between 8.35am and 8.50am. They will need to bring a filled water bottle with them, as well as a sun hat, sun lotion, packed lunch and a couple of snacks (all nut free), spare underwear and a towel. They are also very welcome to take along a named bucket and spade.

We will leave West Wittering between 2.30pm and 2.50pm and plan to be back at school between 3.50pm and 4.20pm. The office staff will send you a text when your child's coach is 20 minutes away from school. **Please do not collect your child directly off the coach, but wait for them on the school playground. Please note, the village hall car park will not be available for drop off or pick-up.**

Breakfast & After School Club are running as normal tomorrow, so book in as per usual with Mrs McPhail. **Please note that Football Club, Mandarin, Computer Explorers, and Judo will not be running on that day.**



Sports Round-Up



Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Sports Day last week - I'm sure you will agree that it was a brilliant day! There were plenty of stellar athletic performances, as well as an abundance of wonderful sporting behavior. A special well done to Tuesley House who won both the Lower School and Upper School event this year.

Year 5 Cricket (Boys)

"We played amazingly at the cricket tournament even though it was quite hot. We got a lot of wickets, worked well as a team and came third by a whisker. We did not get out many times due to our excellent batting". By Finley H (5GT) and Ernest B (5S).

Years 5 & 6 Hockey

Busbridge Junior Year 5's played spectacularly well in the hockey festival this week. We didn't concede a goal, winning 4 matches and drawing 1. The team supported each other and all wanted to do their best. We implemented some key hockey tactics like 'make the first pass' and 'face the play'. An excellent afternoon. Well done to Emi, Emily, Oscar, Tommy, Max and Thomas. By Thomas Y (5S).

Years 5 & 6 Hardball Cricket

The amazing hard ball cricket tournament had lots of runs, boundaries and wickets For us! It was fantastic and great fun because we all focused on doing well individually, as well as part of the team. This meant that there was no negativity. We came runners-up in the tournament, which was a good achievement! We made a few mistakes, but our bowling and catching was good. We all played well as a great team. By Tommy D (5GT) and Oscar W (5GT).

Year 3 Tennis

We went to Shalford to take part in a tennis event. I found it really fun. There were little stations run by coaches from Broadwater and Rodborough with different tennis activities. The best part was that we had fun and everyone was super friendly! By Amelie J (3BF).

Years 5 & 6 Cricket at Rodborough

Despite the fact we came last we enjoyed ourselves and showed great resilience. We played two matches, supported each other and never gave up. By Isaac R (6W) and Preston E (6W).

Years 5 & 6 Girls Cricket

We went to Farncombe Cricket Club to play cricket with 6 other schools. We came in third, winning 2 games and losing 2. It was a very enjoyable event. We hope the Year 5's enjoy the tournament next year. By Lucy B (6W) and Carys Y (6E).

Year 6 Rounders

During the rounders competition our team worked really well together and won! When our team members got out, we were supportive of each other. We were really pleased with our effort. Josie B (6W) and Sophia (6W).

Year 4 Tennis

On Thursday 19th June, we went to a tennis tournament. We played four matches of mini tennis on a normal surface. It was very fun. We won overall, so had a great day! By Eddie W (4W) and Thomas T (4W)

Year 4 Cricket

Three schools took part in the cricket tournament—Busbridge Junior, Godalming Junior and Loseley Fields. Busbridge Junior Vikings came joint last and the Saxons came second. By Toby B (4S).

Year 6 Cricket

The school Y6 cricket team had a fabulous day out last Tuesday afternoon in the sweltering sun at Farnham Cricket Club. The team played really well batted hard, supported each other in the field and played in great spirit. We won two games and lost two games and had a super afternoon. Well done to everybody involved.

PTA Update

On Friday, your child will be bringing home some example Stikins name labels with a copy of the latest PTA newsletter. Stikins labels are a brilliant way of labelling your child's school uniform and equipment—and for every sale made, the school receives a commission! If you decide to order some for September, please ensure you enter the school code on the back of the example labels.

The PTA needs your help! Please get in touch if you are able to help with various events in the new academic year and/or if you would like to play a more active part on the committee! Further information can be found attached to this newsletter, or contact BJChair@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk.

Year 6 Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral

On 19th June, Year 6 made their way to Guildford Cathedral to join other schools at the Leavers Service. We had a wonderful afternoon taking part in activities that allowed us to reflect on our time at Busbridge Junior School and think about our upcoming move to secondary school! The afternoon was rounded off with a service with all of the other schools led by the Bishop of Guildford.



Born Free Workshops

A few weeks ago, a charity called Born Free came into school and we all got the chance to take part in two workshops. The first allowed us to explore how animals feel when they are in captivity, and the behaviours that they may display, through dance and acting. The second workshop included games to help us think about whether being in captivity can provide animals with everything they need to survive—is it the same as being in the wild? It was really thought-provoking and we learnt a lot about how to help animal conservation.

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:

- Benji R (6W) and Thomas R (4W) - for running their first Broadwater Park Run—the full 5km in 32 minutes! Go Team Rothwell!
- Will B (6W) - For gaining a new belt in Tae Kwon Do - his red belt/black stripe! This is the belt before black belt - Wow!
- Toby D (3BF), Joshua B (3BF) and Maggie FL (3B) - for being awarded the Beaver Scout Bronze Chief's Scout Award for their enthusiasm, dedication and all round amazing beaver work! Well done.

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

Mrs Jackie McPhail at

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