



Busbridge CofE Junior School

Newsletter

Summer Term 2022 No: 3

14th June 2022

Cherish  *Challenge*

JUNE

- 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
- Y6 Cricket tournament (rescheduled) - invite only
- Fri 17th Class 3BF Assembly (9.15am for parents)
- Sat 18th Friends of BJS Sponsored Bike Ride (3pm)
- 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 Y3 parents evening
- Thurs 30th Y6 Windmill Hill Residential info meeting for current Y5s—6pm—6.45pm

JULY

- Fri 1st Mufti Day (sweets, please)
- Tues 5th District Sports Day (9.30-12)—Invite only
10am—Y3 Singing Picnic at Runnymede
- Tues 5th Rounders Comp (Y5/6) —invite only
- Wed 6th Mufti Day (bottles, please)
- 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
- Wed 13th & Thurs 14th Year 6 Summer Play—7pm
- Thurs 14th Summer Concert to parents—9.15am
- Mon 18th Open Afternoon for current parents & carers — (afternoon: times tbc)
- Fri 22nd End of Summer Term at 1.30pm

SUMMER

It seems that Summer is well and truly upon us with the return of the warm weather and it is hard believe we only have 5 weeks left until the end of this academic year! We have lots of fun events planned between now and 22nd July, including our annual Beach Day and Friends of BJS Summer BBQ! It is going to be a great few weeks.

Royal Platinum Jubilee DoubleDay

The whole school had a brilliant two days celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee before half term. As part of the celebrations, children painted jubilee themed rocks which were then displayed in our pond area for the Godalming in Bloom competition! We had music and games on the playing field and a delicious jubilee feast, most of which was baked by our very own pupils under the watchful eye of Mrs Ingham, Mrs Keen and their team. Thank you to everyone for taking part and getting into the party spirit! All children should have brought home a copy of the book "Queen Elizabeth—A Platinum Jubilee Celebration". The book is designed as an official once-in-a-lifetime commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee. If you didn't receive a copy and would like one, please do get in touch with the office. Please note, that the school received enough copies for one book per family.

PTA Sponsored Family Bike Ride – Saturday 18th June (3pm to 5pm)

This weekend we have our very first sponsored family bike ride on the afternoon of Saturday 18th June. The plan is to cycle the 5 miles from Bramley to Cranleigh along the flat Downs Link paths, have a picnic, play some games and then cycle/car back. It should prove to be a very relaxed and enjoyable afternoon, and a fab way to raise more funds for our MUGA project (which is getting closer). A hard copy of the sponsorship form was sent home and emailed to you last week. Hopefully you will be able to join us for the cycle, picnic or both!

Parent Governor Election

We currently have a vacancy for the position of Parent Governor, which is open to all parents/carers of registered pupils at the school. Completed applications must be received by **3.30pm on Friday 24th June 2022**, via the school office. If you would like more information, or a hard copy of the application form, please contact admin@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk.

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

Class 3BF will have their class assembly this **Friday 17th June** at 9.15am. Parents are very welcome to join.

Message from Busbridge & Hambledon Church

On Monday 27th June there will be a funeral in Busbridge church, and consequently there may be more traffic than usual at pick-up time. The village hall car park will also be used for funeral parking and so will be unavailable to parents. Please do accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused, but I am sure you will appreciate what a difficult time this is for the family involved.

Beach Day to West Wittering

It's just over three weeks until our whole school trip to West Wittering on Thursday 7th July! Coaches will be leaving school at 9am and we plan to be back at 4.15pm—slightly later than normal pick up time. Activities will include sand castle building, beach games and of course, paddling in the sea! The children will also take part in a beach science activity, so there will be structured and less structured time. A letter with full details was emailed to all parents last week, however please don't hesitate to contact the office if you have any queries. Let's keep our fingers crossed for sunshine! After School Club will run on that day, from 4.15pm onwards.

Mufti Days

We have two new mufti day dates organised by the PTA to add your calendars:

Monday 1st July—Sweet donations ; **Wednesday 6th July**—Bottle donations (to go in the learning lab)

Sports Day

Friday 24th June: Y3/Y4 in the morning; Y5/Y6 in the afternoon. Up to two adults can join us per child. Do come along and support the children!

Kwik Cricket Tournament - Year 5 and 6 Girls

On 9th June a group of our year 5 and 6 girls took part in the Kwik Cricket Tournament. They all did so well, coming in 3rd place—so a huge well done to them all! Three of the girls, Lucie, Bella and Millie wrote this after the tournament:

"The year 5 and 6 cricket was very well organised and we managed to play 3 matches in total with different teams: Godalming Juniors, Wonersh and Shamley Green, as well as Parkmead. We managed an amazing 3rd place, which was especially impressive as we hadn't played together as a team before. We all had a very good time and would like this to be an annual event for future classes to enjoy". Huge thanks to Miss Luff for accompanying the team and for the coaching that Graham Ekins from Farncombe CC has provided for the school.

Safeguarding / Child Protection Policy

Our Safeguarding / Child Protection Policy can be found on our school website: [Welcome to Busbridge C of E Junior School \(busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk\)](http://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. Just to remind you, Mr Catchpole and Mrs Barker are our Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the next half term 6th June to 22nd 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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