



Busbridge CofE Junior School

Newsletter

Spring Term 2021 - End of
Term Round up

1st April 2021

Cherish + Challenge

Dates for your diary

Easter Holiday

April 2021

- Mon 19th Children return to school for Summer term
Thurs 22nd School photographer in for class & Year 6
Leavers group photos (AM)
Wed 28th to
Fri 30th Year 4 L1 Bikeability training (AM)

May 2021

- Mon 3rd **Bank Holiday - school closed**
Tues 4th Star Wars day
Wed 5th Year 4 trip to Wisley
Thurs 6th & Music DoubleDay
Fri 7th Stomp workshops
Fri 14th Year 3 Roman & Year 5 Greek Rainbow
Theatre Workshops in school (AM)
Wed 19th to Year 4 residential trip to Sayers
Fri 21st Croft, Cranleigh
Fri 28th **INSET day**

Half-Term

June 2021

- Tues 8th Y5/Y6 Girls & Y6 Cricket Tournament
Fri 11th Year 5 Guildford Shakespeare Company
Theatre visit to school
Tues 15th Y5 Girls & Boys Quik Cricket Tournament
Mon 21st Whole school Beach day trip to West
Wittering
Thurs 24th School Sports Day: Field events
Fri 25th School Sports Day: Track events:
AM - Lower school / PM - Upper School
Mon 28th Pet day

July 2021

- Fri 2nd Friends PTA Summer BBQ
Mon 12th to Year 6 Residential trip to
Fri 16th PGL Windmill Hill
Wed 21st End of term

****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

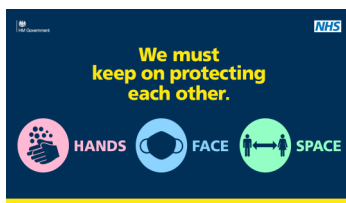
Monday 19th April to Wednesday 21st July 2021

Half Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021

Bank Holiday (school closed) : Monday 3rd May 2021

INSET Day: Friday 28th May 2021

Please check the school website regularly for more
information: www.busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk



Dear Parents / Carers

And so we finally reach the end of term, a Spring Term like no other. It has been said before, but it is so wonderful having all the children back in school. They have coped admirably with the upheaval since Christmas.

We have many exciting activities planned for the Summer Term, so if we all do our bit Mr Johnson's roadmap will gradually come to pass and we can enjoy things like our whole school beach trip, Sports days and even Pet Day(!). The dates list to the left provides more information.

Ambassadors Assembly

Our Ambassadors Assembly was a bit different today, and it was not an Aprils Fool trick. Rather than selecting two children per class to receive certificates we selected the entire school team. If you look overleaf you will see me holding the giant certificate that celebrates EVERYONE being Busbridge Ambassadors this term.

Easter Pause Day and Easter Assemblies at Busbridge Church

Some special time was spent at the start of the week reflecting on the Easter Story. We are very grateful to Simon, Anto and Judith for welcoming us into the church (in our Bubbles).

Summer Uniform

From Monday 19th April we are asking that children wear summer uniform, although if you do not yet have this sourced then winter uniform is fine. If you have problems locating branded polo shirts then plain white ones will suffice.

Class Photos - Thursday 22nd April

Informal class photos will be taken by the school photographer on Thursday 22nd April. We will email you after the Easter holiday with more details.

Contact Tracing over the Easter holiday:.....

To support the NHS Test & Trace process, please inform the school by email to head@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk of a positive case of Covid if either symptoms or a positive home LFD test occurs within 2 days of pupils, parent or carers being at the school.

Rapid Testing and Contact Tracing

Rapid testing: If you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of a school pupil, college student or of a staff member, you can get twice-weekly symptom-free tests. The symptom-free tests for households are **not available from schools or colleges**. Households can get a test by **booking** an appointment online at a symptom-free testing site, or by **collecting** a home-testing kit from a designated collection point, or if unable to travel to a site, by **ordering** a kit online. You can find out more at: surreycc.gov.uk/symptomfreecovidtesting.

Please remember if your child or a household or bubble member develop COVID-19 symptoms, **do not use symptom-free rapid test kits**. Book a free test at gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or call 119.

PE Days Summer Term 2021

PE days will remain the same for next term as this term. We are asking children to come into school in their PE kits for the day. The PE days for the Summer term are as follows:

Year 3 - Monday & Wednesday / Year 4 - Monday & Tuesday / Year 5 - Monday & Friday / Year 6 - Wednesday & Thursday

Ambassadors

The last day of term would traditionally be our Ambassador's Assembly however we decided that we couldn't possibly choose just two children from each class as this term has been a real team effort. Each and every child has their name on this certificate, as does every adult who has worked with the children both in school and online. The teamwork this term has been tremendous and as headteacher I am so very proud of each and every member of our school community. Zoom in at the top of the picture and you will notice that you, as parents and carers, are named on this certificate too. Your unwavering support of us as a school, and your children during the home learning, is to be commended. Thank you. We couldn't have done it without you - ****TEAM BJS****.



Breakfast & After School Club and School Meal Surveys

We have recently emailed details for two parental surveys - one for the Breakfast & After School Club and one for School Meals. Please refer to these emails and we would be grateful if you can complete the surveys by Monday 19th April - thank you for your time in doing this.

PTA Easter trail

Please find attached information from our wonderful Friends of BJS PTA who have organised an Easter Treasure Trail around Godalming over the Easter holiday.

Inset Day Dates for Academic Year 2021/22:

The following dates have been agreed by our Governing Body as Inset Days for the next academic year. All, apart from the January 2022 date are in line with dates selected by other Godalming schools.

Wednesday 1st September 2021 ; Friday 22nd October 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022 ; Tuesday 19th April 2022 ; Friday 27th May 2022

Summer Term 2021...

Please remember that the new term starts for children on **Monday 19th April 2021**.

Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the next half term 19th April to 27th May 2021 (Monday 3rd May is a bank holiday & Friday 28th May is an INSET day):

Year 3 : £ 67.20

Year 4 : £ 57.60 (taking into account Sayers Croft & Wisley trips)

Year 5 : £ 67.20

Year 6 : £ 67.20

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".

Easyfundraising

Please help the Friends of BJS PTA to raise money by shopping as usual, just by going through the Easyfundraising app:

Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Select 'Busbridge Junior School' as your 'Cause'

Set up your account and tick the 'Gift Aid' box

Download the Easyfundraising app and use it!

Shop as normal. Once you click on the app, select the retailer you need & you will immediately go to their website

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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