

BJS Summer Barbecue - Friday 7 July 6-8pm

It's nearly time for the legendary BJS Summer Barbecue. This is a fantastic event for all the family and we hope you will be able to join us.

The Summer Barbecue is one of our largest fund-raising events of the year. It's a fun evening for everyone, and it really unites the school community.

You know that we couldn't do it without your support and we are hugely grateful for the massive team effort involved in running this event.

WE NEED YOUR HELP...

We know that there are many demands on parents and carers at this time of year so we want to keep things simple. Please read on to see how you can help....

1) Donations

The school has kindly offered to support **two non-uniform** days in exchange for some donations:

- **Friday 30 June - Sweets**

Please donate sweets for our Sweet Tombola. Ideally multipacks or bags of wrapped sweets that we can split up, and none that contain nuts please.

- **Thursday 6 July - Bottles/jars**

Please bring in bottles (e.g. wine, cordial, bubble bath, perfume) or jars (jam, chutney, etc) for the Bottle Tombola, which is always a very busy stall.



2) Helping out

Each class is running a stall and your class rep needs you! For the event to be a success, what we need more than anything, is a little of **your time**.

We know you don't want to spend your evening queuing. **But we need you to help us.** To put it simply, **more volunteers = shorter queues.** You can really help your lovely class reps by signing up for a half hour slot.



3) Coming along

Please come along and enjoy the evening with us.

There will be lots of games and activities, including inflatables, tombolas, coconut shy, hook a duck, archery, body art & tattoos, and benchball as well as an amazing BBQ and well-stocked bar serving local beer, Pimms and Busbridge Gin (as well as soft drinks!).

On the night

There will be card payment/contactless machines at many of the stalls (cash also welcome!).

Pre-paid tokens (value 50p each) will also be on sale on the gate and at several stalls. The children really loved spending their tokens last year!

In the interests of minimising waste, please reuse your glasses (or even better, bring a plastic glass with you!) and please make use of our recycling bins.



We've raised over £20K this academic year - thank you! Can we make it £25K by the end of the year?!

The stalls

- ~ Archery
- ~ Beat the Goalie
- ~ Benchball
- ~ Bottle tombola
- ~ Sweet tombola
- ~ Barbecue
- ~ Bar
- ~ Bouncy castle
- ~ Inflatable assault course & slide
- ~ Coconut shy
- ~ Body art / tattoos
- ~ Hook a duck & Splat the rat
- ~ Guess the name of the teddy
- ~ Guess the number of sweets in the jar
- ~ Strawberries, ice creams & doughnuts

The Pickavance Big Chop - Liz & Issy (5GT) will be having their beautiful long locks chopped off for a very worthy cause. Their haircuts will take place 'live' during the Barbecue (at 7pm). Drum roll please...

