



Busbridge CofE Junior School

Newsletter

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Summer Term 2025 No: 1

2nd May 2025

Term Dates 2024/25

Summer 2025	
Thurs 8th May	Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers' Photo
Thurs 15th May	Year 4 Trip to RHS Wisley Year 5 Greeks Workshop
Fri 16th May	Class 3BF Assembly
Mon 19th May	Year 6 Egyptian Math's Sessions
Fri 23rd May	INSET DAY
Mon 26th to Fri 30th May	Half Term break
Wed 4th & 5th June	Splatt Theatre Group in school DoubleDay: WW2 'Peace at Last'
Tues 10th June	Year 3 Feet First Training
Wed 11th Jun	Year 3 Feet First Training Year 5 Drama Workshop
Fri 13th June	Class 4S Assembly Year 6 First Aid Training
Mon 16th June	Year 6 First Aid Training
Wed 18th June	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral (<i>children only</i>)
Thurs 19th June	Year 6 - Junior Citizen Child Safety Event Sports Day Field Event (<i>children only, no spectators</i>)
Fri 20th June	Sports Day (AM: Y3/4 ; PM: Y5/6)
Fri 27th June	Whole School Beach - West Wittering
Tues 1st July	Bump-Up Day / Y6 Transition Day - Rodborough & Broadwater
Fri 4th July	Pet Day (AM : pets other than dogs in school ; PM: Dog Show, with parents)

Safeguarding / Child Protection Policy

Our Safeguarding / Child Protection Policy can be found on our school [website](#). 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, Mrs Barker and Mrs McPhail are our Designated Safeguarding Leads, and Mrs P Baker and Mrs A Watson are our Safeguarding Governors.



It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school after the Easter break. There has been a great buzz in the classrooms and on the playground, and everyone

seems raring to go for the term ahead! The weather could not have been better this week and we have been making the most of it by being outside as much as possible! Please do remember to send your child in with a water bottle and a **hat** each day and **apply sunscreen** before they come to school!

The Summer term is always an exciting one, with lots planned. We have much to look forward to, including a WW2 'Peace at Last' DoubleDay coming up, Sports Day, Pet Day and of course our whole school beach trip to West Wittering at the end of June - keep your fingers crossed for good weather!

Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers' Photo - Thursday 8th May

On Thursday 8th May, our photographers, Imago will in school to take whole class photos and the Year 6 Leavers' photo.

Please can all children wear their school uniform to school on the day. If your child is due to have PE on Tuesday, they should bring their kit into school with them in a bag - they will then change for PE after their photo.

Village Hall Car Park - can you help?

Earlier in the year we asked if parents/carers could contribute towards the cost of the hire of the Village Hall car park. The Hall allows our parents to use their car park for morning drop offs and afternoon pickups, however this comes at a financial cost to our school (a four-figure sum per annum). So that we can continue to provide this facility, we need to ask parents who use the car park to make a voluntary contribution of £15 per year towards this cost. If you are able to make this voluntary contribution, we ask that you log into your child's Arbor account and select Village Hall Car Park Contribution under 'Clubs' to make your payment. Like most schools our budget is under enormous pressure and it is hard to fund even the basics. Your support with this contribution will help our school funding go further for the good of the children. **A huge thank you to everyone who has already contributed, we really do appreciate your support!**

Inset Days - 2025/26 Academic Year

Inset days for the 2025/26 academic year have now been agreed and added to our website. These are as follows:

- Wednesday 3rd September 2025
- Monday 3rd November 2025
- Monday 5th January 2026
- Friday 13th February 2026
- Friday 22nd May 2026

Class Assemblies

Friday 16th May — 3BF ; Friday 13th June - 4S (new date) (9.15am: an invite will be sent nearer the time of each assembly)

PTA Update

This week's Kid's Disco was a huge success, thank you to everyone who came along, helped out and made the event happen! All the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A special thank you to Mrs Reynold's (Zola R, 3B) who arranged and coordinated the event.

VE Day - Thursday 8th May

On Thursday 8th May, people in many nations will be commemorating VE Day. We will also be noting this in school, however our main VE Day focus will be in early June when we have our 'Peace At Last' DoubleDay (June 4th & 5th). Next week we will have a VE Day assembly and carry out VE Day activities - but scaled back as our main event will be in June. Children can wear union jacks / red, white and blue for our DoubleDay, but on actual VE Day next week please can they wear school uniform.

Train to Teach with the Godalming Learning Partnership (GLP)

The Godalming Learning Partnership has partnered with Winchester University and its *outstanding* PGCE programme for the last 7 years and maintained a 100% pass rate. Training with the Godalming Learning Partnership offers the perfect combination of immersive classroom experience in local schools and academic study at Winchester University. If you would like to find out more about training to teach, then further information can be found at www.getteaching.org.

New Parent Governor - Mrs Debbie Baker

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Baker will be joining us as a Parent Governor on our Governing Board. All members of the Board have three strategic functions - 1) to develop the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school, 2) holding school leadership to account for the performance of the school and staff and 3) ensuring sound, proper and effective use of the school's financial resources. Congratulations, Mrs Baker - we look forward to you joining the team!

Welcome to Mrs Anna Chalk, Headteacher at Busbridge Infants School

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Anna Chalk, the new Headteacher at Busbridge Infant's School. We look forward to working together in our shared role of doing the very best for the families in our Busbridge community.

Star Wars Day!

Star Wars Day is in full swing at school today and the children (and staff!) are all having a brilliant time! We are now gearing up for the annual 'Intergalactic Light Sabre Battle' on the field after lunch. Here are a few pictures taken at break time.



Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the next half term - Wednesday 23rd April to Thursday 22nd May:

Year 3 : £61.60

Year 4 : £58.80

Year 5 : £61.60

Year 6 : £61.60

Amount per day: £2.80 Amount per week: £14.00

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 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

Terms & Conditions are available on our website -

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