



# Busbridge CofE Junior School

## Newsletter

Autumn Term 2022 No: 2

30th September 2022

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### Term Dates 2022/23

Autumn 2022	
Tues 4th Oct	Harvest Festival
Mon 17th Oct	Year 6 Bikeability Starts
Tues 18th Oct	Year 3 trip to Butser Ancient Farm
Wed 19th Oct	Parents' Evening 4pm—6.30pm
Thurs 20th Oct	Parents' Evening 6pm—8.30pm
Mon 24th Oct to Fri 28th Oct	Half Term
Mon 31st Oct	Inset Day
Thurs 3rd and Fri 4th Nov	Art DoubleDay
Fri 4th Nov	PTA Fireworks Night
Mon 7th Nov	Rearranged Y6 residential—Windmill Hill
Thurs 10th Nov	Year 5 trip to Preston Manor
Fri 11th Nov	Year 6 home from residential trip
Wed 16th Nov	Year 6 trip to Haslemere Museum
Fri 2nd Dec	Flu Vaccinations
Thurs 8th Dec and Fri 9th Dec	Christmas Plays
Thurs 13th Dec	Christmas Church Service
Fri 16th Dec	Wishing Service and end of term

### Child Protection / Safeguarding Policy—Sept 2022

Our Child Protection Policy has been updated and can be found on our school website: [Welcome to Busbridge C of E Junior School \(busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk\)](https://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, Mrs Barker and Mrs McPhail are our Designated Safeguarding Leads team.

## AUTUMN

School life is in full swing as we head into October. Our new Year 3's have settled in well and there is a busy, happy atmosphere in school. Over the last week we have started to hold parent tours for the next academic year - a huge well done and thank you to our Year 6 prefects who have helped with these. We have also been busy starting to prep for our upcoming Parents Evenings'. We hope you can make it!

### Harvest Festival - Tuesday 4th October

Next week we will be celebrating Harvest, by attending assemblies at Busbridge Church: Y3/4 at 9.15am, Y5/6 at 10am—parents welcome to join us. Children are invited to bring a Harvest gift to the service, and we will be donating these items to the Godalming Community Store (please see email sent out this week for more info). The store has proved to be a life-line to many over the last couple of years, and it continues to be in demand. The children will also enjoy an optional harvest lunch on their return to school!

### Attendance and Absence Reporting

Please note that our Attendance policy has been updated and can be viewed on the school website (hard copy available from the school office). We expect all pupils to attend school regularly and punctually and permission for absence during term time remains at the school's discretion. If a family needs to request absence in term-time then an application for leave of absence form should be obtained from the school office, completed and submitted to the Headteacher. Permission will only be granted in exceptional circumstances. Please see the attached Attendance Information leaflet which helps explain why high attendance is so important for your child and their schooling.

### Year 6 SAT's Results (2021/22)

We are very proud of our superb Y6 SATs results from last year. Huge congratulations to all children and staff involved.

subject	Expected Standard (EXS) and above	Greater Depth in the Standard (GDS)
Reading	88%	52%
Writing	90%	50%
Maths	95%	43%

### Parents Evenings'

We are very much looking forward to meeting parents at our Parents Evenings' in October. The booking system will open to make appointments this **Monday 3rd October 2022 at 9am**. Appointments will be available on Wednesday 19th October from 4.00pm to 6.30pm, and on Thursday 20th October from 6.00pm to 8.30pm.

**Class Assemblies** The next class assemblies will be as follows (9.15am: an invite will be sent nearer the time of each assembly):

Friday 14th October - **Class 6E**

Friday 18th November - **Class 5GT**

Friday 25th November —**Class 6W**

Friday 20th January—**Class 4W**

Friday 10th March—**Class 3B**

Friday 24th March—**Class 4S**

Friday 5th May—**Class 3BF**

Friday 9th June—**Class 5S**

**House Captains** Last week saw the election of our House and Vice Captains. The children in Year 6 did themselves proud, presenting short speeches to the children in their House. Year 6 children also completed written application forms for this role, as well as the Prefect and Librarian roles. This years House Captains are as follows:

**Munstead** - House Captains - Ella & David. Vice Captains - Ben & Lottie

**Tuesley** - House Captains - Edie & Monty. Vice Captains - Freya, Clara & Olivia

**Holloway** - House Captains - Oliver & Isla . Vice Captains - Ruben & Lucy

**Busbridge** - House Captains - Lily & Beau. Vice Captains - Milly & James



### SuperStars Board

This term we have reintroduced our SuperStars board in the entrance hall. It's a brilliant way of celebrating out of school achievements, such as competitions, helping others, sporting achievements and more. This month we added:

- \* Riley (6E) — Riley won a gold medal at a judo club competition in Witley! He has only been learning Judo for about one year and already has his red belt/yellow stripe! Very well done Riley!
- \* Alfie (6W) - Alfie has been added to our SuperStars Board this month for his amazing drawing! Alfie has always loved drawing from a young age and I think you'll agree he is very talented when you see some of his work on display in reception—Burger Boss and Mr Bean! Great work Alfie!

If your child has been a SuperStar out of school, e-mail me a photo and some info, then I'll catch up with them and we'll write the citation together. Champion!

**Richard Catchpole - Headteacher**

### School Meals:

The amount for the next half term 2nd September to 21st October 2022.

Year 3 : £91.00

Year 4 : £93.60

Year 5 : £93.60

Year 6 : £80.60

Amount per day: £2.60 Amount per week: £13.00



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 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)

Spaces are available in the Breakfast & After-School Club from September 2022. Please contact the Club Manager, Jackie McPhail, to book.

Session costs are as follows:

**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

To make a booking please contact Mrs Jackie McPhail on 07432 304562 or by email: [jmcphail@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:jmcphail@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk)