



Busbridge CofE Junior School

Newsletter

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Summer Term 2022 No: 1

29th April 2022

MAY 2022

Mon 2nd	School closed for May Day Bank Hol
Wed 4th	Year 4 trip to RHS Wisley
Thurs 5th	Star Wars Day—Mufti Day
Fri 6th	Class 5S assembly at 9.15am
w/c Mon 9th	Year 6 SATs week
Fri 13th	Year 5 Greek day in school
Fri 20th	Class 4A Assembly at 9.15am Friends of BJS Magic & Casino Night
Wed 25th & Thurs 26th	DoubleDay - Royal Theme in honour of Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Thurs 26th	Break up for half-term at 3.30pm
Fri 27th	INSET Day 5 - staff training

JUNE 2022

Mon 13th	Year 6 First Aid event in school
Fri 17th	Class 3BF Assembly
Sat 18th	Friends of BJS Sponsored Cycle Event
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 Events (AM)
Fri 24th	Sports Day Track events - parents invited to watch (AM = Y3/4 ; PM= Y5/6)
Tues 28th	Secondary Transition Day
Wed 29th	KS2 'Bump up' Transition Day

JULY 2022

Tues 5th	District Sports Day 10am—Y3 Singing Picnic at Runnymede
Thurs 7th	Beach Day! Whole school trip to West Wittering
Friday 8th	Friends of BJS Summer BBQ—6pm
Mon 18th	Open afternoon for parents & carers — (details TBC)
Fri 22nd	End of Summer Term at 1.30pm

****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

Welcome back for the Summer Term!

We hope you had a lovely Easter break and are looking forward to all the exciting things we have planned this term.

School Events: Here's a few things coming up this half term...

Star Wars Day - Thursday 5th May

This year we will be holding our Star Wars Day on Thursday 5th May (not the 4th). As in previous years, children are welcome to come to school dressed in a Star Wars theme. Light sabres are of course to be encouraged. If your child would rather opt for a space-theme mufti (or general mufti and a light sabre) then that's fine as well.

Y6 SATs Week—W/C 9th May

I'm sure everyone will join us in wishing our Year 6's the very best with their upcoming SATs exams. If you have any questions regarding the timetable for the week or require any further information, then please do get in touch with your child's Y6 teacher.

Royal Jubilee DoubleDay - Wed 25th & Thurs 26th May

Our Royal Jubilee DoubleDay coming up on 25th and 26th May will have a Royal theme this year, in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The two days of excitement will conclude with a tea party extravaganza for the children! Details to follow. However, heads up on the Dressing Up front: children will be encouraged to wear appropriate mufti: red/white/blue? Royalty/Kings and Queens? Events from the Queens reign?

The Return of Ice Cream Fridays!

Starting on Friday 6th May, the PTA will be selling ice creams & ice lollies on the school playground every Friday after school this term.

Prices will be 50p or £1 each, depending on size. Vegan alternatives will be available. Please bring the correct change if possible.

Parents from each class will be taking it in turns to sell the ice creams so if you are able to help, please let your class rep know. Thank you for your support! *The PTA Team.*

Inset Days for the next academic year

Our Inset Days for 2022/23 have now been set. They are in line with the vast majority of schools in our GLP group.

Thurs 1st September 2022 ; Mon 31st October 2022 ;
Fri 10th February 2023 ; Mon 17th April 2023 ; Fri 26th May 2023

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

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

Friday 6th May - **class 5S**

Friday 20th May - **class 4A**

Friday 17th June —**class 3BF**

***Friday 17th June* - class 3BF: *Please note this is a change to the original date of Friday 13th May.**

Ambassadors

We are delighted to announce that our Ambassadors for Spring Term 2022 (second half term) were:

3BF— Max Anderson and Mia Gulyas

3MB—India Davies and Oliver Alonso

4A—Isla Bond and Will Boardman

4WT—Laurie Haines and Valerie O'Brien

5S—Edie Glaysheer and Luke Fradgley

5L—Izzy Hemmings and James Westbury

6E—Arthur Lambert and Tillie How

6W—Lilah Belton and Harry Burton

Round Up of events:

Bikeability

Year 4's have been busy this week zipping around the school playground on their Bikeability course. Everyone seemed to be thoroughly enjoying themselves and lots of new skills were learnt. The cycle training aims to improve balance and control skills (e.g. steering, using gears, looking all round whilst keeping control and controlling the cycle with one hand) and at the end of the course everyone was proud to walk away with their level 1 badge! Certificate's will be handed out soon to those who took part. Here is just some of the feedback we received:

"It is lots of fun and like an extended break time."

"I learnt so much and it was also lots of fun!"

"Remember to keep your hands over the brake and eyes open. It is the best fun."

"Can we do this every day as it is more fun than maths?"

"The instructors were really nice and helpful".

"Bikeability showed me how to do a U turn - I really enjoyed it".

Sporting Events: Surrey Schools Cross Country Race at Reigate Priory Park

We are delighted to announce that two of our year 6 pupils have made the Surrey cross country training team - Ollie Denney (6W) and Thomas McWilliam (6E). Very well done to them both! The race took place on Saturday 12th March and here is what they had to say: *"We both arrived at Priory Park in Reigate and warmed up. We lined up on the starting line, the gun was shot and we were off! The ground was soft but not too muddy, so we were hoping for a good race. We both started strong, staying with the front of the pack but not burning too much stamina. There were a few hills, but Bill has trained us well, so we know how to approach them and even overtook some people! 6th place for Ollie and 8th for Tom, so we both made the Surrey cross country training team".* Very Impressive!

Watts Gallery Art Competition

Congratulations to both Mila Nottingham (5L) and Ava Nottingham (4WT) who both received a prize in the recent Watts Gallery Art Competition. The theme was "hope" and they both represented Busbridge Junior. Ava coming in 1st place and Mila in 3rd.

Rodborough Secondary School

Rodborough are holding a series of tour dates, so that current Y5 parents can view the school on a 'working day'. The dates are as follows:

Tuesday 17th May, Wednesday 18th May, Tuesday 14th June and Wednesday 15th June 2022.

If you would like to reserve a space, please contact their school office on 01483 411 100. Further dates for later in the year will be released in September.

Safeguarding / Child Protection Policy

Our Safeguarding / Child Protection Policy can be found on our school website: [Welcome to Busbridge C of E Junior School \(busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk\)](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.

The staff have recently completed training on Peer-On Peer Abuse. We have also carried out a review of our reporting procedures, as reporting the right information in the right way, in the right time, to the right person is central to effective Safeguarding / Child Protection measures.

Friends of BJS Update:

Tickets for our very exciting next event 'Busbridge Casino Royale' on **Friday 20 May** are now on sale. Our first ever casino night at BJS and we can't wait! Member of the Magic Circle Ben Williams (Y4 parent) will also be entertaining us with some amazing magic. Family and friends of BJS parents are welcome. Buy your tickets through Classlist today <https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/864541534>.

Other dates for the diary include the afternoon of Saturday 18th June when we will be holding a sponsored family cycle ride from Bramley to Cranleigh, and our annual summer BBQ on Friday 8th July. More information to follow in due course! In the interim, if you would like to help with the sponsored cycle ride (e.g. marshalling, first aider, puncture repairer, encourager of tired legs) please let Mr Catchpole know via email. Finally, a huge thanks to everyone who supported the Easter Egg excitement event – which raised over £700, and the school disco last month, which raised £1000. Amazing!



MUGA Update

Our MUGA fundraising has recently been given a huge boost through two sources: Godalming Town Council and the Busbridge House Captains Mini-Business Day, which raised £886.62! We will be able to share some exciting news very soon.

Teacher Vacancy

We are recruiting for a new Class Teacher (KS2), starting in September 2022. This full-time role is well suited to an ECT or experienced teacher.

If you, or someone you know would be interested in the role, then please do get in touch with us at finance@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk. More information, including the application form, can also be found on the eTeach website <https://www.eteach.com/job/class-teacher-ks2-1230284>. Closing date— Friday 6th May (noon).

Cake Sale by Y3 children in aid of Ukraine

Not only were the cakes delicious, but an awesome £192.01 was raised in aid of Ukraine last Friday. The very enthusiastic bakers were (3BF) Martha, Evelyn, Heidi-Rose, and (3MB) Sophia, Jessica, Olivia. Thank you to the parent helpers too.

Parents Information Evening on the teaching of English at BJS

We had a really good turn-out for yesterday's Parents Information Evening. Thank you to all who attended, and thank you for the positive feedback about the evening. Big thanks must go to all the teachers who presented, especially Mrs Buchan and Miss Warner who organised the event. Information from the evening will be shared next week for the benefit of those who were unable to attend.

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 : £83.30

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 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".



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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