



Busbridge CofE Junior School

Newsletter

Summer Term 2021 Number 2

Cherish + Challenge

Thursday 27th May

Dates for your diary

May 2021

Fri 28th INSET day

Half-Term

June 2021

Tues 8th Y5/6 Girls & Y6 Open Kwik Cricket Tournament at Farncombe Wanderers (PM)

Fri 11th Guildford Shakespeare Company Theatre visit to school: Y5 at 11.30am / Y6 at 1.00pm
Friends of BJS Ice Cream sale at 3.15pm

Tues 15th Y5 Open Kwik Cricket Tournament at Farncombe Wanderers (PM)

Wed 16th Y4 Multi-Skills at Broadwater School (PM)

Fri 18th Mufti Day for Friends of BJS Summer BBQ - sweet donations
Friends of BJS Ice Cream sale at 3.15pm

w/c Mon 21st Science Week

Mon 21st Whole school Beach Day trip

Thurs 24th School Sports Day: Field events
AM: Lower School / Upper school
New Y3 Transition Treasure Hunt at 3.30pm

Fri 25th School Sports Day: Track events:
AM - Lower school / PM - Upper School

Mon 28th Pet day / Mufti Day for Friends of BJS
Summer BBQ - bottle donations
Full Governing Body meeting at 4.00pm
Y5/6 Quadkids Athletics schools comp at Rodborough School

Wed 30th Transition day - Y6 to Secondary Schools / Y2 (new Y3) children to BJS / Bump Up day for Y3/Y4/Y5
New Parent Information Evening (details tbc)

July 2021

Fri 2nd Friends PTA Summer BBQ (details tbc)

Tues 6th Year 6 Leavers' Production at 7.00pm

Wed 7th Year 6 Leavers' Production at 1.30pm

Thurs 8th Year 6 Leavers' Production at 7.00pm

Mon 12th to Art Week & Year 6 Residential trip to PGL

Fri 16th Windmill Hill

Mon 19th Open afternoon for Parents & Carers at BJS

Tues 20th Y6 Leavers' Service, Busbridge Church (AM)
Y6 Leavers Party (PM - details tbc)

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

INSET Day: Friday 28th May 2021

INSET days 2021/22

Wed 1st September 2021 ;

Fri 22nd October 2021;

Tues 4th January 2022 ;

Tues 19th April 2022 ; Fri 27th May 2022

SUMMER

As communicated in the last newsletter, after months of cancelling things it is great to see trips and visits back in the diary and happening in and out of school. Over the last couple of weeks we have had a number of visits and trips taking place....

Events in School...

The school went intergalactic on Tuesday 4th for **Star Wars day** with the children (and staff!) dressing up in character and battling with lightsabres.

Our Year 4s very much enjoyed their trip to **RHS Wisley** on Wednesday 5th luckily dodging the rain while they sketched the plants and learnt about habitats as part of their topic work.

The school was alive with the sound of music for our **Music DoubleDay** recently. A big thank you to Lisa Olsworth-Peter from Busbridge Church for leading the singing workshops, and to BoogiePumps for stepping in at the last minute to lead our dance workshops. We are looking forward to doing more singing from September - Lisa's workshops reminded us how much we love singing!

On Friday 14th May the school was taken over by **Romans and Greeks** with the Rainbow Theatre coming in to deliver workshops bringing these times alive for our Year 3 and Year 5 children. In class the Year 3s made mosaic Roman shields and learnt disgusting facts about the food Romans ate with 'honeyed dormice' being a delicacy! The year 5s also learnt about food the Greeks ate by experiencing a Greek feast. Thank you for all your help providing the children with costumes - they all looked very authentic!

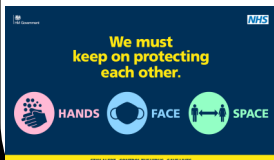
More trips out...

Last week our year 4s ventured away for their **3 day residential visit** to Sayers Croft in Cranleigh, postponed from March. Despite the weather forecast being more like March, the children participated in a full programme of outdoor activities and had an amazing time. Thank you to Sayers Croft and to all our wonderful staff for making this trip happen. A big thank you also to Mr Lucas (Mrs Lucas's husband) who volunteered to help on the trip.

We are now busy planning the next big trip out - **Beach Day** on Monday 21st June. Yes all the school will be going to West Wittering for the day as communicated by email to you a couple of weeks ago. We will then be having **Pet Day** in school on Monday 28th June. More information will follow after half-term so watch this space - the children and staff are super excited!

Sporting Activities

You will see from the calendar that sporting events are due to recommence after half-term. For each event the children will bring a letter home if they have been asked to take part. All of Year 4 will be invited to attend a **Year 4 Multi-Skill sports event** on the afternoon of Wednesday 16th June at Broadwater School. Help with transport will be needed to help this happen - more details to follow.



Ambassadors:

Congratulations to the following children who received their Ambassador Awards in assembly today:

- Class 3B: Boston-Grey Martin / Zach Kimbell / Jemima Jaggard-Whiting/ Justin Herman
Class 3W: William Ingham / Edgar Hole / Bella Gray / Dee Dee Tingle
Class 4MB: David Withers / Clara Horstead / Harry Millen / Iona McGrigor
Class 4WT: Junior Kushonga / Livvy Gardner / Oliver Willis / Carmen Sciberras
Class 5L: Ted Chapman / Nat Holden / Edelyn Hole / Martha Wormald
Class 5W: Ella Bottger / Mikey De Abreu / Eva Searle / Rufus Taylor-Jennings
Class 6E: Josh Alexander / David Mead / Scarlett Yau / Hattie Turner
Class 6M: Toby Taylor / Phoebe Glaysheer / James Matthews / Erin Payne



...& a special Cake Ambassador award goes to Kitty Newman (6M) for her amazing cakes-our staff have greatly enjoyed them!

Educational Visits Payments

Thank you to parents for payments received to date for our residential trips to Sayers Croft (Year 4) and to Windmill Hill (Year 6 in July & current Year 5 in Sept). Please find a reminder of the payment deadlines for the trips:

Sayers Croft (current Year 4) - 2nd instalment of £63 due by 4th June 2021 / final instalment of £63 due by 2nd July 2021

PGL Windmill Hill for (current Year 6) - final balances to be settled by 7th June 2021

PGL Windmill Hill for (current Year 5) - final balances to be settled by 11th June 2021

Thank you for your prompt payments which allow us to settle our financial obligations with Sayers Croft and PGL. Any parents experiencing financial difficulties with making these payments should contact Mr Catchpole as soon as possible.

Friends of BJS Ice cream sales & Mufti days for Summer BBQ on Friday 2nd July

As communicated last week, the Friends of BJS will be running ice cream sales at the end of each school week until the end of the summer term (except Friday 25th June & Friday 2nd July). They are also busy planning the Summer BBQ for Friday 2nd July which we very much hope can go ahead this year as long as the lifting of national restrictions on 21st June goes to plan. More details will follow in due course but please note the 2 mufti days on the calendar:

Friday 18th June for donations of sweets and Monday 28th June for donations of bottles.



24/7 Mental Health Crisis line for children, young people and families

A new 24/7 mental health crisis line for children, young people and their families and carers in Surrey has launched. The free-phone number - 0800 9154644 – is available for children and young people up to the age of 18, including those with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND). The new crisis line provides emotional wellbeing support, advice, and signposting to a range of community services for children, young people and their families and carers who are in a mental health crisis. The number is available to those who are already receiving mental health services, and also for those who are not.

No referral is needed. The crisis line is staffed by a team of experienced, trained call handlers and mental health nurses.

A key aim of the crisis line is to help support young people, carers and families within their own homes and in the community and, whenever possible, help avoid the need for children and young people to go to hospital in a crisis.

[Get help in a mental health crisis :: Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust \(sabp.nhs.uk\)](https://www.sabp.nhs.uk)

Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the next half term 7th June to 21st July 2021:

Year 3: £ 76.80 (taking into account Beach day)

Year 4: £ 76.80 (taking into account Beach day)

Year 5: £ 76.80 (taking into account Beach day)

Year 6: £ 65.20 (taking into account Beach day &

Windmill Hill)



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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