



Busbridge CofE Junior School

Newsletter

Summer Term 2024 No: 3

23rd May 2024



Term Dates 2023/24

Summer 2024	
Tues 4th & Wed 5th June	Year 3 Feet First Training
Tues 4th & Wed 5th June	Year 6 First Aid Training
Thurs 6th & Fri 7th June	Olympic / Paralympic Games DoubleDay
Sat 15th June	PTA Sponsored Bike Ride (1pm)
Wed 19th June	Y6 Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral
Thurs 20th June	Sports Day Field Events (<i>not for parents</i>)
Fri 21st June	Sports Day - Y3 & Y4, 9.30am - 12pm. Y5 & Y6 - 1pm to 3.30pm (<i>parents can attend</i>)
Thurs 27th June	Year 6 Leavers' Party—6.30pm to 8pm
Fri 28th June	5S Class Assembly PTA Summer Evening Event on the Field
Tues 2nd July	Year 6 Transition Day—Broadwater & Rodborough
Wed 3rd July	Year 6 Transition Day - Rodborough
Thurs 4th July	Whole School Beach Day!
Mon 8th July	Book fair in school all week
Tues 9th July	Woking Singing Picnic (Y3 invite only)
Fri 12th July	Summer Concert (AM) - New date!
Tues 16th July	Year 6 Leavers' Church Service Year 6 Summer Play—7pm
Thurs 18th July	Year 6 Summer Play—7pm
Tues 23rd July	End of Summer Term—1.30pm

Term Dates - 2024/25 Academic Year

Autumn Term - Mon 2nd September to Fri 20th December

(Half Term - Mon 28th October to Fri 1st November)

Spring Term—Mon 6th January 2025 to Fri 4th April 2025

(Half Term - Mon 17th Feb to Fri 21st Feb)

** Please see website for Inset Day dates **



It is hard to believe that half term is upon us already and that very soon we will be starting the last part of this academic year! We

have lots planned after half term, including our Olympic/ Paralympic Games DoubleDay, sports day, Year 6 Leavers' events and of course, our whole school beach trip to West Wittering! Let's keep our fingers crossed for good weather. I hope you all have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing all the children back on Monday 3rd June.

Year 6 SATs Week

A huge well done to all our Year 6's who took their SAT exams last week. We are so impressed with how hard everyone worked. What a fab year group!

PTA Family Cycle Ride - Saturday 15th June (1pm start)

Bikes at the ready! On Saturday 15th June, we will be holding our sponsored family bike ride from Bramley to Cranleigh along the flat Downs Link path. It promises to be a very enjoyable afternoon and a fab way to raise funds for the PTA. We hope lots of you can join us! Sponsorship forms will be sent home soon, so please do look out for them.

Sport Day - Date for your diary

Friday 21st June: Y3/Y4 in the morning; Y5/Y6 in the afternoon. Up to two adults can join us per child. Do come along and support the children!

Transferrable Skills - Leadership

Every child can be a leader in some area of their life, now or in the future. In school we provide opportunities for leadership development in a number of ways. The following link provides suggestions for home. Remember, 'leader' does not equal 'bossy': let's go for 'listener', 'reflective', 'empathetic' instead!

<https://www.lifehack.org/articles/communication/15-easy-ways-develop-leadership-skills-your-kids.html>

Air Source Heat Pumps

Exciting news to share. On June 3rd, two sets of air source heat pumps will be installed in school. These are being provided through a Government decarbonisation project.

Class Assemblies

Our final class assembly of this academic year will be held on Friday 28th June— Class 5S (9.15am start).

Safeguarding / Child Protection Policy Our current Safeguarding / Child Protection Policy can be found on our school website.

[Safeguarding](#) . Just to remind you, Mr Catchpole, Mrs Barker and Mrs McPhail are our DSLs.

Online Safety

The start of May was not only Star Wars day but National Password day. This is an opportunity to discuss what makes a good password at home and how to keep it private. Also, the need to log off to make sure that information isn't left available after you leave a site or game. If you haven't recently asked your child about this, why not now?

In assembly, we recently talked about enjoying the internet but getting outside in the warmer weather, away from screens. We talked about taking photos from days out with friends and making sure that everyone has given consent/permission before sharing. We also asked if the children know who they are talking to online and that they are using age-appropriate apps. Keeping these conversations up to date is a super way of keeping your children safe online.

PTA Update

Thank you to everyone who made the children's discos such a fantastic success. Please note that the disco for the parents/carers has been postponed to Saturday 12th October. Please look out for requests from your class reps about how you can specifically help with the Summer BBQ - coming up on Friday 28th June.

Ambassadors Award

We are delighted to announce that our Busbridge Ambassadors for Summer Term 2024 (first half term) are:

3B	Erik M & Alice N	3BF	Jessica D & Freddy K
4W	Liam T & Nitha N	4S	Madeleine B & Macklyn FL
5S	Lily M & Thomas L	5GT	Dylan M & Olivia F
6E	Dee Dee T & Jenson V	6W	Wren T & Justin H

Superstars Board

Our SuperStars board in the entrance hall is a brilliant way of celebrating out of school achievements, such as competitions, sporting achievements and more. Since our last newsletter, we have added:

- Joshua B (3BF) - For being voted the Players Player for Milford Pumas Titans for the 2023/24 season! Amazing!
- Valerie OB (6E) - For rescuing a dog in need during a family day trip to Cowdray Park - Incredible!
- Nitha N (4W) - For helping the environment by regularly litter picking. Nitha recently spent a whole day with her family, litter picking in Holloway and Busbridge - Thank you, Nitha, keep up the amazing work!

Do email in a photo and a brief outline if your child would like to feature on our SuperStars board.

Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the next half term - Monday 3rd June 2024 to Tuesday 23rd July 2024:

Year 3 : £97.20

Year 4 : £97.20

Year 5 : £97.20

Year 6 : £94.50

Amount per day: £2.70 Amount per week: £13.50

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

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