



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Summer Term 2017 No: 6

12th June 2017

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Summer half term assembly themes -

Moving On

Dates for Your Diary

June 2017

- Mon 12th 'Feeling Good' Week -
'Celebrating Difference'
- Tues 13th Year 3 Look Out Discovery trip
- Wed 14th Phil the bag drop off bags
- Thurs 15th Phil the Bag collection (morning)
- Thurs 15th Sports day:
9.30am - 12.00pm - Years 5 & 6
1.00pm - 3.30pm - Years 3 & 4
- Fri 16th Mufti day for BBQ Bottle tombola
- Fri 16th Golden Boot Challenge
- Tues 20th Mufti day for BBQ Sweets stall
- Fri 23rd Golden Boot Challenge
- Fri 23rd Friends of Busbridge Junior BBQ
6.00pm-8.00pm (details to follow)
- Mon 26th Year 6 Speedwatch
- Mon 26th Full Governing Body meeting 4pm
- Tues 27th Year 6 Speedwatch
- Wed 28th Year 6 Leavers service at Guildford Cathedral (details to follow)
- Fri 30th Golden Boot Challenge

July 2017

- Tues 4th Year 5 trip to Winchester Science Centre (details to follow)
- Tues 4th Rodborough School Transition day for year 6's
- Wed 5th Transition day:
Year 6s at secondary schools / Welcome afternoon for new year 3s / 'Bump Up' afternoon for years 3-5 / New Parents' evening at 7.00pm
- Fri 7th Summer Concert at 9.15am
- Tues 11th Year 6 Production at 6.00pm
- Wed 12th District Sports
- Thurs 13th Year 6 Production at 9.30am
- Thurs 20th Year 6 Leavers' Party 6.00 - 8.00pm
- Fri 21st Break up at 2.00pm

Sept 2017

- Mon 4th INSET Day
- Tues 5th INSET Day
- Wed 6th Children return to school

Oct 2017

- Mon 30th INSET day

****Term dates and remaining INSET dates for 2017/18 to follow****

Staffing News

At the end of the summer term, we will be very sad to say goodbye to our SENCO, Mrs Cartwright, who will be leaving Busbridge Junior School after 9 successful years. Mrs Cartwright has given her notice in plenty of time for us to plan strategically for a new SENCO. Mrs Barker will take on the SENCO role from September in addition to her Deputy Headteacher duties. I would like to thank Mrs Cartwright for all her care and commitment over the years. We wish her and her family all the very best for the future, and we will miss her very much.



Green Fingers - Your School Garden Needs You!



We are finding it quite a challenge to keep up with all the weeds in the school allotment area even though the children are working very hard. Offers of help from any parents (or grandparents!) who could spare the odd hour during the school day to help maintain our raised beds would be gratefully received. This doesn't have to be on a regular basis just when you are available. Thank you to one of our parents, Mrs Millar, for all the work she has been doing so far. We are also looking for a volunteer to clear the pond of blanket weed and scrape up some of the grass in between the pond paving slabs. If you can help with either of these requests please let Miss Holmes know or contact the school office - thank you.



Feeling Good Week - Celebrating Difference

This week in school is 'Feeling Good' week with the theme 'Celebrating Difference'. Launched in 2004, this is an annual event raising awareness and encouraging schools and organisations in Surrey to promote positive mental health to children and young people. We will be using a range of resources and activities with the children in school from Surrey CAMHS who work closely with 'Healthy Schools' to plan and run the week.



Sports Day - Thursday 15th June

As emailed out last week, Sports Day takes place this Thursday 15th June from 9.30am to 12.00pm for Years 5 & 6, and from 1.00pm to 3.30pm for years 3 & 4. Please ensure the children come to school in their PE kits. Parents are welcome to join us to watch and, if staying for both sessions, have a picnic lunch on the school field. The children will have their lunches as normal in the school hall.



The Friends of Busbridge Junior will be running a refreshment stall and would be grateful of any donations of cakes and biscuits - please drop them off in the school hall on Sports Day morning. If you are able to help on the day please contact Clare Parsons by email to clarebrigham@hotmail.com - thank you.

'Talents' Fundraiser

The children had a wonderful time at the 'Talents' sale fundraiser last week and were absolutely amazing. Thankfully the rain held off chased away by the children's enthusiasm and entrepreneurial spirit! There was such an array of lovely things to buy as well as games for the children to play. Thank you to all the children, staff and parental support to make this fundraiser happen. Please note all the 'Talents' monies raised must be returned with the completed form by Friday 16th June. Judging by the busy stalls, I am sure a lot of money has been grown from the seed money the children started with, and we look forward to announcing the results once all the monies are counted.



Friends of Busbridge Junior School: Events coming up...

Thank you to Lucy Smith for writing the Friends Newsletter which was emailed out last Friday. Please take time to read it to find out what's going on and how you can get involved. A couple of events coming up are as follows:

Phil the Bag - drop off at pick-up time Wednesday 14th June for collection Thursday 15th June morning



We have another Phil the Bag coming up which is such an easy way to raise funds for the school. We need at least 40 bags to qualify for a collection so please fill a bag and drop them off to school by the bike shed on Wednesday 14th June at pick-up time, or on Thursday 15th June in the morning at drop off time (the bags will be collected on Thursday morning by Phil the Bag's van). Phil the Bag accepts all kinds of adults and children's clothing, hats, shoes, belts, handbags and household textiles including sheets, pillowcases, duvet covers, curtains and towels. Please note they do not accept blankets, bric-a-brac, duvets, pillows, sleeping bags, rugs, carpets, offcuts of fabric, any wet items, tent canvas, ripped or stained clothing - thank you for your support.

Mufti Days for Summer BBQ - Friday 23rd June 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Preparations are well underway for our Summer BBQ which takes place at school on Friday 23rd June from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Please put a note in your diary as all are welcome to come along.

We have two mufti days coming up on:

Friday 16th June - for donations of bottles for the bottle tombola

Tuesday 20th June - for donations of sweets for the sweets stall



Please bring donations into school on the morning of Friday 16th and Tuesday 20th June - thank you for your support

We look forward to seeing you all at the events coming up!

Carolyn Holmes

Carolyn Holmes - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the half term
5th June to 21st July 2017

(£2.20 per day, £11.00 per week)



Year 3 :	£74.80 (taking into account Y3 Look Out trip)
Year 5 :	£74.80 (taking into account Y5 Winchester Science trip)
Year 6:	£74.80 (taking into account Y6 Dapdune trip)
Year 4:	£77.00

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".



Midsummer Music Event 24th June 6.00pm - 9.30pm



**at Malthouse Farm, Hambledon GU8 4HH
A Fundraising Event for Old Rectory**

A relaxing evening of opera, the joyful strains of jazz and classics from the West End and Gilbert & Sullivan...all in the beautiful grounds of Malthouse Farm. Bring your picnic, drinks and something to sit on. To purchase tickets at £22 each please go to www.bhcgodalming/tickets/malthouse or email malthouse@bhcgodalming.org.

Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Care Club

Mrs Jackie McPhail - 07432 304562

Email: jmcphail@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk

Times and costs:

Breakfast Club from 7.50am - 8.45am @ £5
After-school club half session 3.30-4.45pm @ £6.50
After-school club full session 3.30-6.00pm @ £13

