



Busbridge CE Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2017 No: 2

15th September 2017

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Dates for Your Diary

Sept 2017

Mon 18th School Photographer in school
Mon 18th Clubs start (check clubs list)
Tues 19th Meet the New Head 7.00pm &
Friends of Busbridge Junior AGM 7.45pm
Thurs 21st Parent Tour 1 @ 11.00am
Mon 25th Full Governing Body meeting 4pm
Fri 29th Parent Tour 2 @ 11.00am

Oct 2017

Mon 2nd to
Fri 6th Year 6 Windmill Hill residential trip
Thurs 5th Parent tour 3 @ 11.00am
Tues 10th Harvest Services at Busbridge
Church: Years 3 & 4 - 9.30am
Years 5 & 6 - 11.00am
Fri 13th Parent Tour 4 @ 11.00am
Tues 17th Year 3 trip to Butser Ancient Farm
(letter to follow)
Wed 18th Class 6P assembly
Thurs 19th Phil the Bag collection
Fri 20th Tuesley House Charity day (details
to follow)

Mon 23rd to Fri 27th Half-Term

Mon 30th INSET day
Tues 31st Year 6 Level 2 Bikeability starts
(details to follow)
Nov 17
Thurs 2nd Friends of Busbridge Junior
Fireworks Night (details to follow)

AUTUMN TERM 2017

4th September to 21st December 2017

Half term: 23rd to 27th October 2017

INSET day Monday 30th October

SPRING TERM 2018

4th January to 29th March 2018

Half term: 12th to 16th February 2018

SUMMER TERM 2018


16th April to 23rd July 2018

Half term: 28th May to 1st June 2018

****Two remaining INSET dates
for 2017/18 to follow****



Welcome Service and Coffee Morning

Many thanks to all who came along and shared the special time at the welcome service  in the church on Tuesday. Thank you to Simon Taylor and his team for hosting our visit and leading the service. Thank you also to the Friends of Busbridge Junior for hosting the coffee morning last Friday - these two events have been a lovely way to welcome our new year 3 children and parents into our school community.

'Meet the New Headteacher' and Friends of Busbridge AGM - Everyone welcome Tuesday 19th September from 7.00pm



An important date for your diary as we are combining two key events in one evening. At 7.00pm I will be delivering a short presentation in which I will share with parents a little about myself, my prior experience and my views on primary education. This will be followed by the Friends AGM (at about 7.45pm). This is a great way for new parents to meet each other, find out what the Friends of Busbridge is all about and for everyone to welcome the new committee. I extend a warm invitation to all parents and carers to join us - nibbles and wine will also be available!

Curriculum and Learning Evenings

I was very impressed by the high parental turn out for the Curriculum evenings held this week. It is encouraging to see such parental support of the school and the children's learning - I am sure you found them very informative. Thank you to all the teaching staff for their hard work in preparing for these sessions. The presentations and curriculum information sheets are available for you to read on our school website under 'Pupils and Learning' by year group.



Class Assemblies

Over the next couple of terms the children will share their learning with you in class assemblies which parents are invited to attend. This term year 6 will hold their assemblies on the following dates:
Class 6P - Wednesday 18th October at 9.15am
Class 6E - Wednesday 15th November at 9.15am
We look forward to seeing you there.

School Drop Off time - 8.45am



Please can I remind you that school drop-off time in the morning is 8.45am. The playground is not supervised until 8.45am and so for health and safety reasons we do not want children dropped off before 8.45am. If you require childcare before this time we offer our breakfast club facility which you can book into by contacting Mrs Jackie McPhail. Details can be found overleaf on this newsletter. Please ensure all absences are reported by phone to the school office by 9.15am latest.

School Uniform

The children are looking very smart at the beginning of the school year in their Autumn/Winter school uniform. Please can all children wear smart school uniform every day and ensure it is named. Please see the information below about Stikins Labels which the Friends have linked up with as a way to raise funds and not lose uniform! Please can I remind you of a couple of uniform rules as follows::

- * The children should wear black school shoes and not trainers
- * Girls need to have longer hair tied back
- * No nail varnish to be worn in school
- * If wearing earrings these need to be simple studs. Earrings must be taken out for PE and swimming lessons - a secure container is advisable to put them in to keep them safe. If having ears pierced we recommend this is done at the start of the summer holidays to allow time for the ears to heal.

Please ensure all the children are in full school uniform including ties and jumpers/cardigans for the school photographer on Monday 18th September.

PE Kit

To participate fully in PE lessons in the appropriate clothing, please can you ensure the children have their PE kit in school. We do encourage the children to keep their PE kit in school all week rather than take it home so they don't forget it. We have been talking about responsibility in assembly and getting the children to take responsibility for their PE kit is a great way to help develop this!



Parentmail PMX



As emailed earlier this week, we are in the process of setting up Parentmail PMX to communicate with parents via email and texts. Please ensure you are registered and keep your contact details up to date. If you do change any contact details the school office must be informed so that our records are also kept up to date. We will be sending out data collection sheets next week for parents to check all personal, contact and medical records we have for your child are correct.

School Meals

For your information, school meals are entered on Parentmail PMX a week in advance. Please note any absences will not be charged. If your child wishes to change their meal choice a weeks' notice needs to be given to the school office.

No doubt your child will be tired after their first full week back after the holidays, so do enjoy a restful weekend (if possible!) ahead of more engaging learning at Busbridge CE Junior School next week.

Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

School Meals:

Please note from September 2017 the cost of a meal rises to £2.25 per day, £11.25 per week. The amount for the half term 6th September to 20th October 2017 will be:



Year 3 :	£72.00 (taking into account Y3 Butser trip)
Year 4 :	£74.25
Year 5:	£74.25
Year 6:	£63.00 (taking into account Y6 Windmill Hill trip)

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".

Stikins Labels for School Uniform

The Friends of Busbridge Junior have teamed up with Label Planet to offer parents the opportunity to buy quality labels for school uniform whilst earning 30% commission at the same time. Naming of school uniform is really important so if you need labels, go to the link on the school website under 'For Parents' and 'Uniform' quoting our school ref 3307 or phone 01270 668076 for more details.

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

