



Busbridge CofE Junior

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2018 No: 2

21st September 2018

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Dates for Your Diary

Sept 2018

Mon 24th - Year 6 Residential to Windmill Hill
Fri 28th

Oct 2018

Tues 2nd Parent tour 2 at 9.30am for parents of children for Year 3 Sept 2019 entry
Tues 2nd GLP consultation meeting
Wed 3rd GLP consultation meeting
Fri 5th Year 6 Egyptian Workshop in school
Tues 9th Harvest Festival Church Services:
9.30am - Lower school / 11.00am - Upper School
(parents welcome to join us)
Wed 10th Parent tour 3 at 11.00am for parents of children for Year 3 Sept 2019 entry
Thurs 11th Parent tour 4 at 9.30am for parents of children for Year 3 Sept 2019 entry
Mon 15th Parents' Evening 6.00pm-8.30pm
(*moved from Thurs 18th*)
Tues 16th Year 3 trip to Butser Ancient Farm
Tues 16th Hockey tournament at Broadwater School (Y4/Y6)
Wed 17th Class 6M Assembly at 9.15am
Wed 17th Parents' evening 4.00pm-6.30pm
Thurs 18th Chocolate DoubleDay
Fri 19th Chocolate DoubleDay

Half-Term 22nd to 26th October

Mon 29th INSET Day
Wed 31st Closing date for secondary school applications for Y6 children (Y7 Sept 2019 entry)
Wed 31st Year 3, 4 & 5 Nasal Flu Immunisations

Nov 2018

Mon 5th Friends PTA Fireworks Night
Wed 7th Class 6E Assembly at 9.15am
Wed 7th Badminton Tournament at Broadwater School (Y5/Y6)
Thurs 8th Phil the Bag drop off
Fri 9th Phil the Bag collection
Sat 10th AM: Glebelands Cross-Country races
Mon 12th Y6 Level 2 Bikeability starts (details to follow)
Fri 16th Year 5 trip to Preston Manor
Sat 24th Friends PTA Quiz Night
Sat 8th Dec Friends PTA Christmas Fair

AUTUMN TERM 2018

4th September to 19th December 2018
Half Term: 22nd October to 26th October 2018
INSET DAY Tuesday 4th September 2018
INSET DAY - Monday 29th October 2018

Superstars Board

It is very clear that your wonderful children accomplish notable deeds both in and out of school. We are really keen to celebrate some of these out-of-school achievements via our new Superstars board in the entrance hall. So if your child has passed an exam, won an award, carried out a charitable act, participated in a particular event or risen to a challenge then let us know by emailing myself or the school office. We will then post their achievement, along with a photo, on our Superstars board.



Godalming Learning Partnership (GLP) - closer ties for local schools

Along with this newsletter you will receive an important letter detailing closer cooperation between schools in Godalming. We are looking to form ourselves into a co-operative trust. An information evening is being held for parents on Tues 2nd and Wed 3rd October (see letter attached for venues) which you are invited to attend.

Mr Pearne's Paternity Leave

It is all systems go in the Pearne household with the impending arrival of baby Pearne #2! Mr Pearne is due to start his paternity leave from Thursday 27th September - more details will be sent to class 4P regarding arrangements while he is away. I know our whole school family joins me in wishing the whole Pearne family all the very best in the run up to the big day....and beyond!

House Captain's and Vice House Captains

Elections took place this week in school for the House Captain and Vice House Captain positions. The Y6 children all stepped up to the mark with their campaigning and the rest of the school with their voting. All Y6 children were given the opportunity to stand for election by first filling in an application form saying why they wanted to be one, and how they would be effective as a House Captain. Each of them prepared and gave a brilliant presentation in their House groups, displaying lots of enthusiasm and creativity in their reasons for standing for election. This helped the other children cast their votes. Following voting the teachers carefully considered all the applications and we are proud to announce the 2018/19 House and Vice House Captains as:



House	House Captains	Vice-Captains
Munstead	Miles Lowe & Daisy Matthews	Isabelle Marsh & April Studley
Tuesley	Olivia Morris & Finley Allen	Roxy Graizevsky & Sam McWilliam
Holloway	Lenny Abbott & Eliza Dunstan	Alfie Lambert, Freya Leatham & Esme Parsons
Busbridge	Johnny Self & Freya Riley	Will Dawson & Sophie Crossley

Sports Fixtures

Last academic year 88% of our children participated in some form of representational inter-school sporting event. Huge ongoing thanks to Clare Parsons, Bill Bingham and many other staff members for all their hard work helping make this happen. The sporting calendar is about to start, and once again we aim to involve as many children as possible. Some events are open to all and some events are by selection. **Our first open event is the local schools cross-country race at Glebelands School, Cranleigh on the morning of Saturday 10th November.** More details to follow.

New Parent Tours of the School

Our season of new parent tours is up and running for parents of children applying for Y3 Sept 2019 entry. Our new Y6 children have already shown themselves to be superb ambassadors of our school by showing visitors around. The dates can be found on our school website and on this newsletter.

**** Parking and traffic around school at drop off and pick up time ****

A significant number of people have contacted me about inconsiderate and **unsafe parking** around the school at drop off and pick up times. Please can we remind all parents and carers to drive and park considerately around the school area and in the roads nearby for both the **safety** of traffic and pedestrians. Please arrive in plenty of time for drop-off and pick-up, and if possible park away from the school and walk as traffic can get quite congested around the school. Please make sure you do not remain stationary in your car, or leave it unattended, on the school 'roundabout'. This is so it doesn't block other cars and stop the flow of traffic which can cause potentially dangerous tailbacks onto the Brighton Road, as well as prevent other visitors and/or emergency vehicles gaining access to the school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Contacting the School Office

As a school we are proud of our open approach to parents, and the warm welcome that our office team extends always impresses me. However, please consider whether your telephone query could best be served through a visit to the school website. Accessing the dates list, sent letters and/or past newsletters (which can be found on the school website) could save you calling the office. If you need to leave a message regarding pick-up, please can you phone or email the school office before 3.15pm so we can get a message to your child if necessary before the end of the school day. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding with this.

Thank you ...

Do we have an Usborne Books rep amongst our parents? I would be keen to chat again to the Y3 mum who I discussed Usborne Books with at the new parent coffee morning. Thanks to all those parents who joined us at the new Y3 parent coffee morning and welcome service, and for our Curriculum and Learning and Headteachers welcome talk/PTA AGM.

Conkers

Finally, conkers. We will be holding our Conker Bash again this year. From Monday October 1st your child is welcome to bring in a conker on a piece of string for a bit of conker fun. Get practising!

Our Y6s are off on their residential trip to Windmill Hill next week - we look forward to hearing all about it!

Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

School Meals Payment Amounts: The amount for the next half term Wed 5th September - Fri 19th October is:

Year 3 :	£73.60 (taking into account Butser trip)
Year 4 :	£75.90
Year 5 :	£75.90
Year 6 :	£64.40 (taking into account Windmill Hill)

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".

School Meals

For your information school meals are entered on Parentmail PMX a week in advance.

Please note that any absences will not be charged.

If your child wishes to change their meal choice a weeks' notice needs to be given to Mrs Vaz in the the school office.

Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Care Club 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

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