



Busbridge CE Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2018 No: 1

7th September 2018

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Dates for Your Diary

Sept 2018

- Mon 10th Year 4 Swimming lessons start
Tues 11th Year 3 Welcome Service in Busbridge Church at 9.30am - parents welcome to join us
Tues 11th Curriculum Information Evenings (6pm : Year 3 ; 7pm : Year 4)
Wed 12th Clubs assembly and sign up
Thurs 13th Curriculum Information Evenings (6pm : Year 5 ; 7pm : Year 6)
Mon 17th School photographer in school
Wed 19th Headteacher welcome to the New Academic Year (all parents invited) at 7.00pm followed by Friends of BJS PTA AGM at 7.30pm
Thurs 20th Parent tour 1 at 11.00am for parents of children for Year 3 Sept 2019 entry
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
Fri 5th Year 6 Egyptian Workshop in school
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
Wed 17th Class 6M Assembly at 9.15am
Parents' evening 4.00pm-6.30pm
Thurs 18th Double Day
Fri 19th Double Day

Half-Term 22nd to 26th October

- Mon 29th INSET Day
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
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



A very warm welcome back to all our families, and an extra special welcome to our new Year 3 children who are settling in so well to life at Busbridge CofE Junior school. Our Year 6 buddies have been doing a fantastic job in their role helping the Year 3s make their transition into junior school as smooth as possible.

A warm welcome also to our new members of staff:

Class teachers: Miss Eva Loudon (Y5) and Miss Camilla Gruzman (Y3 - maternity cover for Mrs Bishop).

Learning Support Assistant : Miss Chelsea Tugwell

Year 3 Welcome Service at Busbridge Church

All parents of children new to the school are invited to join the Year 3 children at Busbridge Church on Tuesday 11th September at 9.30am. The welcome service is a super way to celebrate your child starting at Busbridge CofE Junior School.

Curriculum and Learning Information Evenings

The Curriculum and Learning Evenings will be held next week. Please see the dates list for the timings. These meetings are an important way to hear from your child's teacher about their learning and our expectations of them, as well as a trove of other important information.

'Headteacher Welcome' and Friends of Busbridge AGM

Everyone welcome : Wednesday 19th September 7pm

An important date for your diary as we are combining two key events in one evening. At 7pm I will be delivering a short presentation regarding the foci of the school for the year ahead. This will be followed by the PTA AGM (at about 7.30pm). 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. Nibbles and wine will also be available.

Clubs

A copy of our clubs list and letter is being distributed via book bags and a copy is attached with this newsletter. Do have a look at the list and discuss with your child clubs they may like to join. The school run clubs sign-up day is on Wednesday 12th September. To book for the external clubs please contact the providers directly.

Thank you so much for your generous and thoughtful gifts / words of encouragement to myself and our staff at the end of the summer term. Your kindness has been greatly appreciated.

Richard Catchpole - Headteacher