



Busbridge CofE Junior School

Newsletter

Summer Term 2021 Number 1

Cherish Challenge

Friday 30th April

Dates for your diary

May 2021

Mon 3rd	Bank Holiday - school closed
Tues 4th	Star Wars day - mufti day
Wed 5th	Year 4 trip to RHS Gardens at Wisley
Thurs 6th & Fri 7th	Music DoubleDay with mufti, Singing & Stomp workshops
Thurs 13th	Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme (AM) - details to follow
Fri 14th	Year 3 Roman & Year 5 Greek Rainbow Theatre Workshops in school (AM) - details to follow
Wed 19th to Fri 21st	Year 4 Residential trip to Sayers Croft, Cranleigh
Fri 28th	INSET day

Half-Term

June 2021

Tues 8th	Y5/Y6 Girls & Y6 Cricket Tournament
Fri 11th	Year 5 Guildford Shakespeare Company Theatre visit to school
Tues 15th	Y5 Girls & Boys Quik Cricket Tournament
Mon 21st	Whole school Beach day trip to West Wittering
Thurs 24th	School Sports Day: Field events
Fri 25th	School Sports Day: Track events: AM - Lower school / PM - Upper School
Mon 28th	Pet day

July 2021

Fri 2nd	Friends PTA Summer BBQ
Mon 5th to Thurs 8th	Travelling Book Fair - after school sales
Mon 12th to Fri 16th	Year 6 Residential trip to PGL Windmill Hill
Wed 21st	End of term

****Please note events planned above may be subject to confirmation/change - please look out for information which will be sent out nearer the time for each one****

SUMMER TERM 2021

Monday 19th April to Wednesday 21st July 2021

Half Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021

Bank Holiday (school closed) : Monday 3rd May 2021

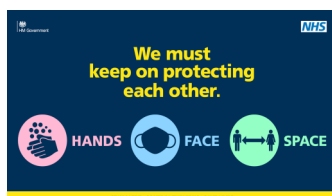
INSET Day: Friday 28th May 2021

INSET days 2021/22

Wed 1st September 2021 ; Fri 22nd October 2021

Tues 4th Jan 2022 ; Tues 19th April 2022 ; Fri 27th May 2022

Please check the school website regularly for **more information: www.busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk**



Welcome back for the summer term and the many exciting activities we have planned! If we all do our bit, Mr Johnson's roadmap will continue to open things up - please bear with us as some things are being organised with tighter deadlines as usual but we will try to give you as much notice as possible.

Monday 3rd May: Bank Holiday/Tuesday 4th May: Star Wars day
Monday 3rd is a Bank Holiday so school will be closed. When the children come in on Tuesday 4th May don't forget it's Star Wars day! The children can dress up as Star Wars characters or in space themed mufti. If not, they are free to wear normal mufti. Light sabres are fine to bring in (if dressed in star wars mufti or not) as there will be some sort of inter-galactic battle (supervised by staff) on the field at lunchtime. Please name any light sabres brought in.

Music DoubleDay - Thursday 6th & Friday 7th May

We will be having a music themed DoubleDay on Thursday 6th & Friday 7th May. The children can wear music themed mufti (or ordinary mufti). The Music mufti might see them dress up in something linked to music, e.g. a guitar (!), a pop/rock singer, a rap artist, a treble clef – let your imagination go wild!! Hair colouring is allowed (the children always ask about this!). We will be having singing and Stomp workshops over the two days amongst other musical activities so it will be fun and educational. In line with Covid guidance the children will remain in their class/year group bubbles.

PE Days w/c 4th May: Due to the Bank Holiday & DoubleDays PE days will be as follows next week: **Year 4 & Year 6 - Tuesday** (if in Star Wars mufti bring PE kit to change into)

Year 3 & Year 5 - Wednesday (wear PE kit into school)

Trips and Visits

It is lovely to see the resumption of both day trips and residential trips out of school after such a long time. Please look out for communications about the trips and visits coming up on the calendar. It is quite a challenge putting everything back together in a short time frame so thank you for your patience with this.

Year 4 Bikeability - over the last three days our year 4s have been put through their Level 1 Bikeability training with the Surrey CC Cycle Training team. The rain has held off and the children have done brilliantly to earn their certificates and badges. Thank you to all involved.

Behaviours for Learning - the 6Rs

Over the summer term we will continue to focus on our Behaviours for Learning - the 6Rs. These are: Respect, Ready, Resourceful, Responsible, Reflective and Resilient. This week we have been looking at Respect: do talk to your child about what they have learnt.

New Foundation Governor

We are delighted to announce that we have a newly appointed Foundation Governor - Judith Hawkey. Judith is the Children & Families Worker at Busbridge Church and has, along with Simon and Anto, led our weekly Church assemblies in school over the last year or so. We welcome her to the BJS Governing Body.

Summer Uniform

From Monday 19th April we are asking that children wear summer uniform. If you have problems locating branded polo shirts from Ballethoo then plain white ones will suffice. Likewise other blue stripy dresses are fine (e.g. M&S or other retailers). Please can we ask if children wear watches to school these are named.

Also in line with our uniform policy long hair needs to be tied up - thank you for your compliance with this.

Home Learning Contingency Plan

Whilst we all sincerely hope not, a school closure / self-isolation of a bubble may still be needed. Following a review of our Spring 2021 Home Learning provision and feedback from parents we have updated our contingency plan, which can be found on our school website by following this link:



https://www.busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk/web/learning_resources_for_your_child_including_home_learning/390419

Rapid Testing and Contact Tracing

Rapid testing: If you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of a school pupil, college student or of a staff member, you can get twice-weekly symptom-free tests. These are **not available from school**. Households can get a test by **booking** an appointment online at a symptom-free testing site, or by **collecting** a home-testing kit from a designated collection point, or by **ordering** a kit online. More info at surreycc.gov.uk/symptomfreecovidtesting.

Reporting results to the NHS is also really important whether negative, positive or void to get a clear picture of COVID-19 rates in the community. Reporting results helps the NHS monitor the spread of the virus, combat the virus, save lives and give support to communities across the UK. **Please remember if your child or a household or bubble member develop COVID-19 symptoms, do not use symptom-free rapid test kits. Book a free test at gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or call 119.**

Breakfast & After School Club and School Meal Surveys

Thank you for your time to all those who completed the surveys. The feedback has been really useful and will help in planning future provision.

Friends of BJS - PTA Zoom meeting on Tuesday 4th May at 8pm

Thank you to our wonderful Friends of BJS PTA and Katherine Carter for organising the Easter Treasure Trail around Godalming over the Easter holiday. The children had great fun taking part and enjoyed the mini eggs they found! The next Friends PTA meeting will be held on zoom on Tuesday 4th May at 8.00pm. All warmly welcome to join via the invite details as follows:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78605207489?pwd=V1h0ZUxQZE9MYStDN2YxaWtiMXVvdz09>

Meeting ID: 786 0520 7489 & Passcode: LK1xXy



Boaty

Please can we remind you that at the end of the school day younger siblings/children are not allowed to play on Boaty. This is both in line with our Covid policy and general Health & Safety guidelines - thank you for supervising siblings whilst waiting.

Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the next half term 19th April to 27th May 2021 (Monday 3rd May is a bank holiday & Friday 28th May is an INSET day):

Year 3 : £ 67.20

Year 4 : £ 57.60 (taking into account Sayers Croft & Wisley trips)

Year 5 : £ 67.20

Year 6 : £ 67.20

Amount per day: £2.40 Amount per week: £12.00



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".

Easyfundraising

Please help the Friends of BJS PTA to raise money by shopping as usual, just by going through the Easyfundraising app:

Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Select 'Busbridge Junior School' as your 'Cause'.

Set up your account and tick the 'Gift Aid' box.

Download the Easyfundraising app and use it!

Shop as normal. Once you click on the app, select the retailer you need & you will immediately go to their website. Thank you for your support.

Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Care Club

Times and costs 2021:

Breakfast Club from 7.50am - 8.45am @ £5.70

After-school club half session 3.15/3.30-4.45pm @ £7.20

After-school club full session 3.15/3.30-6.00pm @ £14.40

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