



Busbridge CofE Junior School

Newsletter

Summer Term 2019 No: 1

3rd May 2019

Dates for Your Diary

May 2019

- Mon 6th** School closed - Bank Holiday Monday
Thurs 9th Phil the Bag drop off
Fri 10th Phil the Bag collection
Fri 10th Class 4P assembly
Fri 10th Year 6 Ice-lolly sale after school
w/c Mon 13th Year 6 SATS
Mon 13th Official launch of Godalming Learning Partnership - assembly at 2.40pm
Mon 13th to Travelling Book Fair
Thurs 16th in school 3.30pm- 3.45pm
Fri 17th Year 4 trip to Nower Wood Educational Nature Reserve, Leatherhead
Fri 17th Year 5 Greek Day in school
Tues 21st Y5/Y6 Kwik Cricket at Godalming CC (PM)
Wed 22nd Y3 Multi-skills at Tillingbourne (PM)
Fri 24th INSET day 4

Half-term Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

June 2019

- w/c Mon 3rd Golden Boot Challenge starts (day tbc)
Wed 5th Year 6 Trip to Dapdune Wharf
Fri 7th Pentecost Pause Day for Years 3, 4 & 5
~~Fri 7th~~ Year 5 trip to Winchester Science Centre - postponed to Mon 8th July
Mon 10th Year 3 trip to Look Out Discovery Centre
Mon 10th Pentecost Pause Day for Year 5
Tues 11th Y5/6 Rounders at Rodborough (PM)
Fri 14th AM : Y3/Y4 Sports Day (parents invited)
PM : Y5/Y6 Sports Day (parents invited)
Tues 18th Y5 Kwik Cricket at Godalming CC (PM)
Wed 19th Year 6 Speedwatch in school
Mon 24th INSET day 5
Wed 26th Year 6 Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral 11am-2pm (children only)
Thurs 27th New Y3 Intake Treasure Hunt
Fri 28th Mufti day for Summer BBQ (Sweets)

July 2019

- Mon 1st Full Governing Body Meeting at 4pm
Tues 2nd Secondary School Transition Day for Y6s
Wed 3rd Transition Day: Y6's at Secondary Schools
Bump Up afternoon to new classes for Y3/4/5 & welcome afternoon for new Y3s
New Parent Evening at 7pm
Thurs 4th Mufti Day for Summer BBQ (bottles)
Fri 5th Summer Concert to parents (AM)
Fri 5th BJS Friends Summer BBQ from 6pm-8pm

SUMMER TERM 2019

23rd April to 24th July 2019

We hope you all enjoyed the Easter holiday - not long until the May Half-Term break!

Our New School Vision Statement - "Cherish + Challenge"

For a few months now the school leadership (Governors and SLT) have been discussing and sharing with the school community our thoughts over our school vision. We have decided to move on from 'Learn to Love/Love to Learn', and have set our vision statement around the three words 'Christ, Cherish, Challenge'. Our new vision statement is thus:

"To be a school that reflects the love of **Christ: cherishing** each other as unique individuals and **challenging** all to achieve and succeed."

We are in the process of sharing it further with the school family, thinking about how we actually achieve our school vision.

Easter Collective Worship at Busbridge Church

Our school Easter services on Tuesday 23rd April were a lovely way to begin our summer term. The children sung their Easter songs with much enthusiasm, providing a wonderful celebration of the Easter message and a fitting start to a new school term. A big 'thank you' to the Busbridge Church team for delivering them, to the children who read and to all the parents/carers who joined us.



SIAMS Inspection - Wednesday 8th May 2019

On Wednesday 8th May we welcome Mrs Sally Jenkins to our school to lead us through our SIAMS inspection. A SIAMS inspection focuses on the impact of a school's Christian vision on pupils and adults. This involves looking at the school's Christian vision, the provision the school makes because of this vision and how effective this provision is in enabling all pupils to flourish. This is all explored through seven strands: Vision and Leadership ; Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills ; Character Development: Hope, Aspiration and Courageous Advocacy ; Community and Living Well Together ; Dignity and Respect ; The impact of collective worship ; The effectiveness of religious education.

Godalming Learning Partnership

The Godalming Learning Partnership will officially be launched on Monday 13th May. Virtually every primary age school in the area is involved. It should prove a very effective way to further bolster and strengthen the links that we have across the area.

DoubleDay - Space : 'Man on the Moon'



Our Summer Term DoubleDay has been a great success - such fun! The costumes were magnificent and the children really excelled with all the activities. We hope you enjoy the 'Man on the Moon' paintings the children have brought home.

Year 4 Level 1 Bikeability Training

This week our year 4 children had the opportunity to participate in their Level 1 Bikeability training under the expert guidance of the Surrey CC Cycle Training team. It was great to see all the children improving their cycling skills in the sunshine. Well done to everyone for completing the training - certificates and badges will be handed out next week. Well done also to the children who took part in Scootability run by the school. Thank you to Miss Luff for overseeing this training and certificates will also be given out next week to those children who took part. Next year we are hoping to be able to offer one to one Learn to Ride training through Surrey CC Cycle Training for those children who are unable to ride a bike.



Sports Day at Busbridge CofE Junior School - Friday 14th June

Just to give you advance notice that our school Sports Day will take place on Friday 14th June in the morning for the lower school (Y3/Y4) and in the afternoon for the upper school (Y5/Y6). Parents will be welcome to join us on Friday 14th June to watch the children compete for the coveted house trophy! On Thursday 13th June the children will take part in the Field events during the morning - please ensure they have their PE kits in school on both of the Sports Days. House T-shirts should be worn if possible.



Travelling Book Fair - Monday 14th to Thursday 17th May 3.30pm to 4pm

The Travelling Books sale will be held after school each day from Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May. The books will be sold outside on the decking or in the Learning Lab. If anyone can volunteer to help man the stall from about 3.20pm to 4.00pm, please contact Mrs Mitchell in the school office with your availability.

Friends of Busbridge CofE Junior School - help needed and events coming up

Thank you to everyone who came along to the last Friends meeting to plan ahead for events coming up and hear about how much has been achieved so far this year!

New Committee members needed for 2019/20:

Emma (Chairman), Lorraine (Vice-Chairman), John (Treasurer) and Clare & Fi (Secretary) have performed wonders over the last two years heading up the Friends of Busbridge PTA committee. I am immensely grateful for all they have done for the school. At the end of this academic year they will be standing down, so there will be the opportunity for a new committee to take on the reins. **It could be you!**

Do chat to the committee if you are interested in finding out more as they would really appreciate people volunteering to take on these valued and worthwhile roles.



Bounce for Books was a great success but if anyone **still has sponsor money to hand in please drop it into school by Friday 10th May** so all the monies can be counted up - thank you.

Phil the Bag: Thursday 9th May - if you're having a spring clean, please drop off donations in bags to school on 9th May for collection on Friday 10th May at about 9.15am.

Summer BBQ: Friday 5th July 6-8pm - details to follow but put the date in your diary now for this annual fun event!

Mufti days on: Friday 28th June for sweets and Thursday 4th July for bottle donations for the stalls at the BBQ

Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the next half term 23rd April to 23rd May 2019:

Year 3 : £50.60

Year 4 : £48.30 (taking into account Nower Wood trip)

Year 5 : £50.60

Year 6 : £50.60

Amount per day: £2.30 Amount per week: £11.50



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".

GET Teaching with the Godalming Learning Partnership (GLP) and Winchester University.

Get teaching with this one year School Direct programme. Training with the GLP offers the perfect combination of classroom experience in local schools and academic study at Winchester University. Self-funded (bursary/grant available) and salaried places are offered. Apply now to start teaching next September.



Find out more at www.getteaching.org

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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