



# Busbridge Junior School

## Newsletter

**Autumn Term 2016 No: 1**

**16th September 2016**

Learn to love  Love to learn

### Assemblies

Our themes for assemblies this half term:  
*Community and Belonging*

### Dates for Your Diary

#### September 2016

- Mon 26th Year 6 Residential trip to  
To Fri 30th Windmill Hill PGL Centre, East  
Sussex  
Mon 26th Full Governing Body meeting  
4pm  
Tues 27th Friends of Busbridge Junior  
AGM 7pm for 7.15pm

#### October 2016

- Tues 4th Harvest Services at Busbridge  
Church - all parents welcome  
Years 3 & 4 - 9.30am  
Years 5 & 6 - 11.00am  
Mon 10th School Photographs  
Mon 10th Year 6 Bikeability starts  
(letter to follow)  
Fri 14th School Tour 1 for Prospective  
Year 3 admissions Sept 2017  
Tues 18th Year 3 trip to Butser Ancient  
Farm (letter to follow)  
Wed 19th Phil the Bag drop off  
Thurs 20th Phil the Bag collection  
Thurs 20th School Tour 2 for Prospective  
Year 3 admissions Sept 2017  
Mon 31st Closing date for Secondary  
School Applications

#### AUTUMN TERM 2016

5th September to 21st December 2016  
Half term 24th to 28th October 2016

#### SPRING TERM 2017

3rd January to 31st March 2017  
Half term 13th to 17th February 2017

#### SUMMER TERM 2017

18th April to 21st July 2017  
Half term 29th May to 2nd June 2017

#### INSET DAYS 2016/17

Monday 31st October 2016  
Friday 10th February 2017  
Friday 26th May 2017



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

A warm welcome also to our new members of staff: Miss Gabby Frey and Miss Sarah Mistry who have joined as class teachers in Year 3 and Year 5, and to Mrs Mary Ellis-Cope, Ms Mervet Mhanni and Miss Theresa McElroy who have joined our LSA team.

The school has been a hive of activity over the summer holiday with a number of contractors undertaking refurbishments around the school. The year 3 classrooms and the ICT suite have been transformed with new carpets, furniture and painted walls which the children and staff are certainly enjoying working in.

### Welcome Service

It was lovely to see so many parents at the welcome service on Tuesday morning. This was a great opportunity at the start of the school year to meet other new parents as well as our Rector Simon Taylor, the Church's Children and Families Worker Amy Johnston and Youth Minister James Ellin. Thank you to Alan Harvey who played the piano. The children will see Amy, James and Simon on Tuesdays when they take it in turn to lead our school assemblies.



### Curriculum and Learning Evenings

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended the Curriculum and Learning evenings this week. Copies of the curriculum information, along with the PowerPoint presentations, can be found on the school website in the 'Pupils and Learning' section. Thank you to our teaching staff for all their hard work in preparing for these evenings.

### Clubs

The children have been enthusiastically signing up for clubs this week. Please note that we have made a couple of amendments to the clubs list - please check the 'Clubs' page on the school website under 'Pupils and Learning' for the amended list or see as attached with this newsletter.

### PMX Parentmail

We are really pleased that the majority of parents are now signed up to our PMX Parentmail system for making payments for trips and school lunches. We will also be able to use this system to send out school communications in the future. If you have not registered or have any difficulties registering your account please contact the school office.



### Peace and Hope Trust Charity Shoe Appeal



Thank you for all your donations to the Peace and Hope Trust Charity Shoe appeal. We have had a fantastic response and the box in the reception area has overflowed with children's shoes. If you would still like to donate the box will be available until end of school on Monday 19th September. Thank you for your support.

### Class Reps

The Friends of Busbridge Junior are currently recruiting class reps to help act as a link between parents and school. So far we are missing class reps for class 3B, 6E and 6P - if anyone would like to be a class rep please contact Clare Parsons via the school office email [admin@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk).

### Friends of Busbridge AGM - Everyone welcome Tuesday 27th September 7pm for 7.15pm start

We look forward to seeing you at the Friends' welcome and AGM on Tuesday 27th September. The evening starts at 7.00pm with wine and nibbles before the AGM meeting at 7.15pm. 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. Thank you to the Friends of Busbridge who hosted the welcome coffee morning this morning in school. It was lovely to see so many of our new parents there and thanks to the parent helpers who served the refreshments.



*Wishing you a lovely weekend and here's hoping there is a bit more sun to come!*

*Carolyn Holmes*

Carolyn Holmes - Headteacher

### School Meals:

The amount for the half term  
7th September to 21st October:

(£2.20 per day, £11.00 per week)

Year 3: £70.40 (taking account Butser Trip)

Year 4 & 5: £72.60

Year 6: £61.60 (taking into account 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 but if you wish to pay for school meals by cheque these should be payable to "Surrey County Council".

### School Coolmilk



Please remember to register with Cool Milk if you wish your child to receive school milk next term. You can contact them either by email ([registrations@coolmilk.com](mailto:registrations@coolmilk.com)), or by telephone (0844 854 2913).

Their website is **[www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)**.

### Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Care Club

Mrs Jackie McPhail - 07432 304562

Email: [jmcphail@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto: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

