

The Friday Flyer John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 24th May, 2019

Termly Learning Conferences

Monday 10th June – Foundation Stage Tuesday 11th June – Year 2 and Year 3 Wednesday 12th June – Year 1 and Year 4 Thursday 13th June – Year 5

If you have not yet requested your appointment, please speak with your child's class teacher.

Nursery Places

Our Nursery is currently at full capacity. We will be starting to allocate September places soon. Therefore, please register your child as soon as possible if you would like a nursery place, in order to avoid disappointment

We can take children from the age of 3.

If you have any spare wellie boots or plimsolls that your child has grown out of, we would be grateful to receive these as spares for pupils to borrow. Please pop them into the School Office. Many thanks.

Forest School

Forest School dates for the remainder of this year:

13th June – Birches

20th June – Spruces

27th June – Chestnuts

For our final trips to Forest School listed above, we will be having a teddy bears picnic. When you drop your child off in the morning you will not need to help them get ready as we will be leaving later. Children will need to be wearing their Forest School clothes with their shoes in a named bag. Please send your child in with a small teddy (not too big or too precious) and a packed lunch. If you are entitled to free school meals and would like us to supply a school packed lunch then please order this from the school office.

Free School Meal Eligibility

Please take a few minutes to update your details on ParentPay with regard to Free School Meal Eligibility.

SEND Parent Support Group

Our next support group for parents of children with special educational needs will take place on 17th June. This is an opportunity for parents to meet informally to discuss SEN matters in a supportive environment along with tea/coffee and biscuits.

If you would like to attend the group with Mrs Lovett or book a 1:1 appointment with our SENCo Mrs Jagger, please contact the office to book a place.

School Dinners

Our new Summer menu starts when we come back to school after the half-term holiday.

Copies of the Summer menu are available on the school website www.johnbunyan.co.uk and paper copies are available from the school office.

Week commencing Monday 3rd June – Week 1 Week commencing Monday 10th June – Week 2 Week commencing Monday 17th June – Week 3 Week commencing Monday 24th June – Week 4

School Games and Upcoming Fixtures

Wednesday 12th June – Hockey Tournament for some Year 5 and Year 6 pupils
Monday 24th June – Rapid Fire Cricket tournament for some Year 3 and Year 4 pupils
Tuesday 25th June – Golf Festival for some pupils
Please check your ParentPay account to give consent for your child if they are selected for an event.

Sports Days

Our sports days this year will be as follows:

Wednesday 19th June, 9.15am – Years 3 and 4 Wednesday 19th June, 1.45pm – Years 5 and 6 Friday 21st June, 9.15am – Years 1 and 2 Friday 21st June, 1.45pm – Reception Year

The gates will be opened shortly before the sports days begin, to allow parents and carers onto the school field.

If you have any queries please speak with your child's class teacher. Thank you.

PE Kits

Please make sure your child has a named T shirt, shorts and correct footwear (trainers/plimsolls) in school for Sports Day and for their regular PE lessons.

Trips and Activities now booking

These trips and activities are now available to book via ParentPay:

- Year 4 Trip to Abberton Reservoir
- Year 6 Food and Farming Day
- Current Year 5 Residential Trip (November 2019)
- Year 6 Frinton trip consent



Diary Dates

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term holiday

Monday 3rd June – Back to School

Tuesday 4th June – Livewell Project Height and Weight screening in school

Wednesday 5th June - Year 6 Trip - Food and Farming Day

Week commencing Monday 10th June – Termly Learning Conferences

Tuesday 11th June - Year 4 Trip to Abberton Reservoir

Wednesday 12th June – Years 5 and 6 hockey tournament (in school time)

Wednesday 19th June MORNING - Years 3 and 4 Sports Day

Wednesday 19th June AFTERNOON – Years 5 and 6 Sports Day

Friday 21st June MORNING - Years 1 and 2 Sports Day

Friday 21st June – AFTERNOON – Reception Year Sports Day

Monday 24th June – Rapid Fire Cricket tournament for some Year 3 and Year 4 pupils

Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th June Bikeability course for some Year 6 pupils (further details to follow)

Tuesday 25th June - Key Stage 2 Golf Festival

Tuesday 2nd July – Big Sing event for school choir

Tuesday 2nd July – Early Years transition event for those starting school in September

Week commencing 8th July – Last clubs this week

Tuesday 9th July – Learner-to-Learner presentation

Wednesday 10th July – Year 2 performance/celebration of learning/transition meeting (details to follow)

Thursday 11th July – PTFA Inflatables Day after school

Wednesday 16th July – Year 6 leavers trip to Frinton

Wednesday 17th July – Reception Year Pirate Picnic (further details to follow)

Thursday 18th July (evening) – Year 6 leavers production and awards

Term Dates for 2018-2019 Academic Year

Summer Term: 23rd April – 24th July (Half Term Holiday ~ 27th May – 31st May)

Term dates for the academic year 2019–2020 are now available on the school website at www.johnbunyan.co.uk

Three of the non-pupil dates for next year have now been decided and these will be on 3rd September, 25th October and 4th November 2019. The further two non-pupil days will be later in the academic year and you will be notified once these have been finalised.

And Finally ...

We wish all our families a very happy Half Term Holiday next week and look forward to seeing pupils back in school on Monday 3rd June.