



The Friday Flyer

John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 14th June, 2019

Thank you for your attendance at the Termly Learning Conferences this week.

Finally our MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) has begun to be constructed. We drew up the initial plans this time last year and it has taken all this time to go through Planning etc but hopefully by the end of next week it will be complete and ready for our children to enjoy. Hopefully the rain will stop and our sports days will run as planned next week. They will be held on the field at the top of KS1 and we would ask you to enter via the Lower School side gate. We look forward to seeing you all again next week.

ParentPay

We will be using ParentPay as our platform for sending text messages from July. It will work in the same way as the ParentMail text messages that we currently use. If you wish to receive text alerts please ensure you have added your mobile phone number to your ParentPay account.

After School Clubs

The last clubs for this year will be during the week commencing 8th July.

Nursery Places

Our Nursery is currently at full capacity. We have started to allocate September places. 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.

Swimming

The last swimming lesson for Hawthorns class will be on Thursday 18th July.

SEND Parent Support Group

Our next support group for parents of children with special educational needs will take place on Monday 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 Games and Upcoming Fixtures

Monday 17th June – Football tournament
Monday 24th June – Rapid Fire Cricket tournament
24th – 26th June – Bikeability
Tuesday 25th June – Golf Festival
Please check your ParentPay account to give consent for your child if they are selected for an event.

This week the boys football team played in a football tournament at Lyons Hall School.

They had to play five games; they won two, lost one and drew three. This meant finishing third overall! They all showed excellent teamwork and determination even in the tougher games. Well done.

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 KS1 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

Now available to book via ParentPay:

- Football match - 17th June
- Rapid Fire Cricket Tournament – 24th June
- Golf Festival – 25th June
- Year 2 performance/transition meeting – 10th July
- Current Year 5 Residential Trip (November 2019)
- Year 6 Frinton trip

Forest School

Forest School dates for the remainder of this year:

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.

School Dinners

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 17th June – Week 3

Week commencing Monday 24th June – Week 4

Week commencing Monday 1st July – Week 1

Week commencing Monday 8th July – Week 2

Free School Meal Eligibility

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

Year 6 Taster Days at Secondary Schools

Year 6 taster days at Tabor Academy and Alec Hunter Academy take place on Thursday 27th June and Friday 28th June. The taster days at Notley High School take place on Monday 17th June, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th June. The dates at Honeywood School are Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th June.

Pupils should go straight to their senior schools on those days, not to come in to John Bunyan Primary School first.

Year 2 Performance and Transition Meeting

We would like to invite parents and carers of Year 2 pupils to our production of 'The Bunyan Bug Ball' in school on Wednesday 10th July. The performance will take place at 1.45pm. Due to limited space, we are able to offer 2 tickets per child.

Shortly after the performance there will be a brief discussion regarding transition to Year 3. We hope you are able to join us in this celebration. Please order your tickets via ParentPay.

Diary Dates

Monday 17th June – Football match

Monday 17th and Monday 24th June – Nursery Termly Learning Conferences

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/transition meeting (details to follow)

Thursday 11th July – PTFA Inflatables Day after school

Wednesday 16th July – Year 6 leavers trip to Frinton (please note the late time for their return to school)

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

Thursday 18th July – Last swimming lesson for Hawthorns class

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

Term Dates for 2018-2019 Academic Year

Summer Term: 23rd April – 24th July

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