



The Friday Flyer

John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 18th October, 2019



Safeguarding

Parents, Carers and Visitors

Please remember that the use of mobile phones is not permitted in school.

School Applications

The new secondary school admission round is open for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2020.

The closing date for applications is the end of October 2019. Applications should be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

From 11th November, you can also use this web address to apply for a school place for a child starting in Reception Year in September 2020. The closing date for these applications is 15th January 2020.

Trips and Activities now booking

Now available to book via ParentPay:

- Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum Duxford
- "Around the Corner" local walks for Year 5
- Sports events
- Choir engagements
- School photos
- Cinema trip for Years 3 and 4
- Multi-sport and Activity Day



Illness

We currently have children in our school who have compromised immune systems. Therefore we kindly ask you to inform the office if your child has been unwell. Please ensure that if your child has experienced any sickness or diarrhoea they are kept at home for 48 hours as per our sickness policy. If you are unsure, please call the office in the morning. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Games and Sporting Activities

A huge well done to the John Bunyan football team on their recent success. They came joint first out of 11 teams at their tournament and are now through to the District finals next month.

The boys played really well and we are proud of them all. Here they are, celebrating their win!



School Photos

The school photographer will be here on Thursday 14th November for individual pupil photos and sibling groups where the children attend our school; we regret that we are unable to accommodate siblings who are not at our school or nursery. If you wish to have a sibling photo taken, please request this via ParentPay, **by 11th November**. Please note that requests for sibling photos cannot be taken after this date.

Foundation Stage Story Sessions

Our Foundation Stage story sessions will not run next week due to Termly Learning Conferences taking place.

Flu Immunisation

Flu immunisations will take place in school on Monday 11th November. Details will be sent soon.

Half Term Holiday Multi Sports Day

Multi-sport and Activity Day Camp - Tuesday 29th October 2019 from 9.30 to 2.30pm. Please book your child's space via ParentPay if interested.

School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 21st October – Week 4
~Half Term Holiday~

Week commencing Tuesday 5th November – Week 1

Week commencing Monday 11th November – Week 2

Week commencing Monday 18th November – Week 3

Our new menu will start after the half term holiday. Copies of the new menu will be available next week on our website www.johnbunyan.co.uk and paper copies will be available from the school office.

Parking

If you drive to school, please park with consideration to other road users and our neighbours near the school.

Half Term Holiday

Reminder: Half Term Holiday is Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November.

Non-pupil days are Friday 25th October and Monday 4th November.

PTFA News

All classes have now completed their sponsored walk/jog/run in aid of our PTFA. Please send in any outstanding sponsor money. All money raised will purchase new books for our library.



Here is the John Bunyan football team sporting our new tracksuits and our fantastic new goalposts which the PTFA bought recently.

Diary Dates

Monday 21st October – Termly Learning Conferences for Year 5 and Foundation Stage
Monday 21st October – SEND coffee afternoon
Monday 21st – Tuesday 22nd October – Bikeability Group B
Tuesday 22nd October – Termly Learning Conferences for Year 4
Wednesday 23rd October – Forest School for Oaks
Wednesday 23rd October – Termly Learning Conferences for Year 2 and Year 3
Thursday 24th October – Hawthorns class to Braintree Museum
Thursday 24th October – Termly Learning Conferences for Year 1 and Year 6
Friday 25th October – Non-pupil day
Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November – Half Term Holiday
Monday 4th November – Non-pupil day
Wednesday 6th November – Green Team meeting
Thursday 7th November – Q&A session at 2.30pm for parents and Y6 pupils who are attending the residential trip
Monday 11th November – Flu immunisations in school
Wednesday 13th November – Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum Duxford
Wednesday 13th November – Forest School for Willows
Thursday 14th November – School Photographer for individual and sibling group photos, details to follow
Friday 15th November – Children in Need day
Tuesday 19th November – Years 3 and 4 trip to Cineworld
Wednesday 20th – Friday 22nd November – Year 6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 20th November – Forest School for Conifers
Monday 25th November – SEND coffee afternoon
Week commencing Monday 25th November – Last week of clubs
Wednesday 27th November – Forest School for Oaks
Thursday 28th November – Trip to see Coppelia in London (details to follow)
Tuesday 3rd December – Pantomime in school for Years 1 and 2
Wednesday 4th December – Green Team meeting
Friday 6th December – Mini market for Key Stage 1 pupils
Tuesday 10th December – Year 1 performance – details to follow
Wednesday 11th December – Christmas lunch
Thursday 12th December – Foundation Stage performance – details to follow
Friday 13th December – Year 4 performance – details to follow
Monday 16th December – SEND coffee afternoon
Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Carol Concert at St Peter's Church Bocking
Thursday 19th December – Break up for Christmas holidays

Term Dates for 2019-2020 Academic Year

Autumn Term: Tuesday 3rd September 2019 – Thursday 19th December 2019

Half Term 28th October – 1st November

Non-Pupil Days: Tuesday 3rd September, Friday 25th October, Monday 4th November

Spring Term: Monday 6th January 2020 – Friday 3rd April 2020

Half Term 17th February – 21st February

Summer Term: Monday 20th April 2020 – Wednesday 22nd July 2020

Half Term 25th May – 29th May, and May Bank Holiday Friday 8th May