



# The Friday Flyer John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2021

## Climate Week

After half term, the children will be participating in Climate week; a topic that many are passionate about! We will be talking about the impact that we are having on the planet and what small changes we can make to have a more positive impact on our environment.

We will be enjoying lots of exciting activities - planting trees as part of the Queen's Jubilee Celebration, making artwork and enjoying stories, to name but a few!



## Non-Pupil Days

Please remember that we have a non-pupil day for staff training tomorrow, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. The half term holiday is next week, and we have a further non-pupil day on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November (the day after the half term holiday). The children come back to school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

## School Photographs

We are delighted that the school photographer will be with us on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November to take individual and sibling group photos. If you wish to request a photo of your children together, please do this via ParentPay before Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. We regret we are unable to accommodate siblings who are not in our school or Nursery.

## Reading with your child

Please keep reading with your child over the half term holiday.

**Turn On The Subtitles**  
Read As You Watch



Research has demonstrated that turning on the sub-titles when watching the TV can help your child learn to read by helping them to establish a systematic link between the written word and the spoken word! So try switching on the subtitles and help your child learn to read!

## School Dinners

Week commencing Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Week 1  
Week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Week 2  
Week commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Week 3  
This will be the new **Winter** menu

## Climate week menu

There will be a change to the published menu on the first day back at school (Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November) to celebrate "Climate Week". We will have Meat Free Tuesday and the menu will be:  
Cheese and Tomato Pizza  
Beans or sweetcorn  
Selection of salads  
Apple crumble muffin

No waste Wednesday, Low Energy Tuesday and Sustainable Fish Friday meals will remain unchanged.



Copies of the school dinner menu are always available to view on our website [www.johnbunyan.co.uk](http://www.johnbunyan.co.uk) and paper copies are available from the school office.

## Children in Need Day: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

To celebrate Children in Need Day this year children can come to school in something spotty or wear their own non-uniform clothes. Donations to Children in Need can be made online this year, at <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk>  
Please do not send in cash donations.  
Thank you.



## Parking and Road Safety

If you drive to school, please park with consideration to other road users and our neighbours near the school. Please do not block driveways or park on the yellow zig-zag lines, in order to help keep everyone safe. Thank you.

### After School Clubs

All after school clubs will continue after the half term holiday, starting back on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

### ParentPay Items for Consent

Home-School Agreement – all years

- Imperial War Museum trip – Year 6
- Sports events – Various

Please check your ParentPay items regularly to see if you need to add consent to any events.

### Sports Events

All classes have been taking part in an intra-school competition in basketball and dodgeball. There will be a termly prize for the team with the most points.



### Foundation Stage Parents and Carers (Reception Year and Nursery)

Please remember to bring in your child's birth certificate or passport for us to check their date of birth is correct on our computer system. Many thanks.

### Residential Trip for Year 6 Pupils

We are excited to announce that we have organised a 4 day (3 night) residential trip at Kingswood in West Runton in Norfolk between Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022. There will be a range of thrilling outdoor and indoor adventure activities for the children to take part in. The cost of the visit will be £211 and includes return travel by coach, all food, accommodation and a full programme of activities. **There is still time to book your child's place.** Please contact the School Office if you have any queries.

### Secondary School Applications for Year 6 Pupils

The application period for admissions to Year 7 (secondary school) for September 2022 is now open. Please remember to make an application via [www.essex.gov.uk](http://www.essex.gov.uk) by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

### School Applications for Reception Year

From 8<sup>th</sup> November you can apply for a school place for your child to join us in Reception Year in September 2022. Applications are open until 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022, via [www.essex.gov.uk](http://www.essex.gov.uk)

## Diary Dates

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Non-Pupil Day  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term Holiday  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Non-Pupil Day  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Back to School  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Abberton Rural Training, planting with volunteers  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – New Age Kurling competition for some children  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Trip to ballet at Royal Opera House in London for some pupils in Year 5  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November - Abberton Rural Training, planting with volunteers  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Individual and Sibling photos in school  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Dodgeball event for some pupils  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Abberton Rural Training, planting with volunteers  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Abberton Rural Training, planting with volunteers  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Reception Year and Year 6 heights and weights screenings  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Abberton Rural Training, planting with volunteers  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 Superhero Day, further details to follow  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Abberton Rural Training, planting with volunteers  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Abberton Rural Training, planting with volunteers

### Term Dates for 2021-2022 Academic Year

**Autumn Term:** **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021**  
*Half Term Holiday Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021*  
*Non-Pupil Days: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November*

**Spring Term:** **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022**  
*Half Term Holiday Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022*

**Summer Term:** **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022**  
*Half Term Holiday Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022*  
*Non-Pupil Days: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July*