



# The Friday Flyer

## John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018

Welcome to our new look Friday Flyer.

### School photos

These will take place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

### School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Week 2 of the Winter menu  
Week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Week 3 of the Winter menu  
Week commencing Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Week 4 of the Winter menu

**Our new Winter menu will be in place after the Half-Term holiday.** A copy is attached and further copies of the new menu are now available on the School website and from the school offices.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

You can apply for a September 2019 primary (Reception) school place between 12 November 2018 and 15 January 2019.

Applications should be made online at [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

### School Trips this half term:

- 5/11/18 - 100 year Centenary Dance show – Beech class and the dance club.
- Yr 6 visit to Duxford.



**Children in Need – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November will be a non-uniform day in aid of Children in Need. Pupils may dress in their own clothes for a donation to this charity.



**Poppies are now on sale in school.**  
We will also be holding a whole school remembrance assembly on 9<sup>th</sup> November.



Our school uniform is now available from Tesco Direct. Please speak to a member of the office team for more details.

### **Win a family ticket to Colchester Zoo with livewell child survey**

The livewell child team would love to know your thoughts about the campaigns they have been delivering which have been designed to support healthy children and their families. Please fill in this short survey to help us know how to support your family better. Everyone who fills out the survey receives a free weekly meal planner fridge magnet, and also goes into a prize draw to win a family ticket to Colchester Zoo. Deadline for entries is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Thank you.

[www.braintree.gov.uk/livewellsurvey](http://www.braintree.gov.uk/livewellsurvey)

### Flu Vaccination

As you are aware, all flu vaccination forms should be completed and returned to school either giving consent for your child to receive the vaccine or giving the reason why you do not wish your child to have the vaccine. Forms must be returned to school by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

### Coats

As the weather has now turned colder, please ensure that your child has a named warm coat in school each day and suitable shoes.

Children can wear a tracksuit top and trousers for outdoor PE lessons if they wish.

### Bonfire night

We will be reminding the children about staying safe near fireworks and bonfires. Please support us by discussing this with your child.

Termly Learning Conferences for Foundation Stage will be on the 12<sup>th</sup> November.

At the beginning of October, we received a visit from James Cleverly MP. This is an extract from the letter he wrote after the visit.

*'Thank you for the warm welcome I received from your staff and children when I visited...*

*It was lovely to be shown around the school and see the new library and how the school is now joined together over both sites and to listen in on some lessons and see the slide show from your residential trip.*

*I was so impressed by the confidence and lovely manners of the children I met.*

*It was great to meet the Learning Champions.... And hear their future aspirations and concerns which they raised about issues around the journey to and from school.'*

We are pleased to see that, after the children raised their concern, the barrier outside school was replaced during half term and he has written again to the children sharing his response from the Chief Executive of Essex Council regarding their other concerns and impending actions. We have shared these letters in assembly and hope that it is an example for the children of how being polite, sharing ideas and concerns with well prepared facts they can influence changes in their community and make a real difference. We were extremely proud of all our children who met with him and in January we will be receiving a visit from Helen Lincoln, the new Executive Director for Children Families & Education. We are sure that our children will again be fantastic ambassadors and pose her relevant questions too.

### **Forest School Dates for Reception Year**

8<sup>th</sup> November – Birches  
15<sup>th</sup> November – Spruces  
22<sup>nd</sup> November - Chestnuts

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Individual school photos  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Dance Network event – Beeches & Dance club



9<sup>th</sup> November – Whole school Remembrance assembly  
12<sup>th</sup> November – TLCs for Birches, Chestnuts and Spruces  
15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 6 trip to Duxford (a letter has been sent about this trip)  
16<sup>th</sup> November – Non Uniform day for Children in Need  
20<sup>th</sup> November – Flu immunisations  
Week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> November – Last week of clubs this term



Term Dates for 2018-2019 Academic Year  
Autumn Term: 5<sup>th</sup> September – 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Half Term Holiday ~ 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October)  
Spring Term: 3<sup>rd</sup> January – 5<sup>th</sup> April  
(Half Term Holiday ~ 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February)  
Summer Term: 23<sup>rd</sup> April – 24<sup>th</sup> July  
(Half Term Holiday ~ 27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May)  
  
(Non-pupil days ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019)

***Christmas diary dates now available attached to this newsletter and on our website.***

