



# The Friday Flyer

## John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**

### Parentpay

In January we go live for online payments. Everyone should have received a letter asking them to register on Parentpay. This will be for dinners only to start with and will roll out for trips, breakfast club etc during the Spring term. Nursery lunches must be paid for online from 7<sup>th</sup> January.

### Clubs

We are changing the way you choose clubs from January, 2018. All clubs must be selected online using Parentpay so please make sure you register when the letter comes out. There will continue to be no charges for clubs; it is just a way of easing administration.

### News

At the end of this term Miss Brindley will be leaving us to return to her home on the Isle of Man and Mrs Burton, our part-time sports coach, is also leaving us to take up a teaching post. We thank them both for their valuable contributions at John Bunyan Primary School and wish them well in their new ventures.

From January 2019 Mrs Murphy, who has worked at John Bunyan for the past 7 years will take over as class teacher of Junipers. Mrs Murphy knows our children very well and we are delighted that she is taking on the post.

Mrs Christian leaves us in January 2019 to go on maternity leave and Miss Browning, who again has taught at John Bunyan for the past 5 years, will take over her class teaching commitment in Poplars and work closely with Mrs Cutmore.

### School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Week 4  
Week commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Week 1  
Week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January – Week 2  
Week commencing Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Week 3

Copies of the Winter menu are available on the School website and from the school offices.

Payment via Parent Pay for KS2 pupils. We no longer require order forms.

### 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).

### Lost Property

Please check our lost property boxes before the end of term and have a look for any missing items. Any unclaimed items will be recycled at the end of the term. Thank you.

### Mornings

The school gates are open from 8.40am – 8.55am for the children to come into school. Please use the playground entrances for access to the classrooms during this time. Front receptions should not be used for coming into school except if you are late and the school gates are closed, and then children must be signed in.

### Toddler Group

Our last Toddler Group for this year has now taken place and this will resume in the New Year, on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Congratulations to Livvy from Poplars class (Year 1) for winning the competition for our John Bunyan Christmas CD. Thank you to everyone who took part in the competition, we had some brilliant entries.



### **Christmas Carol Service**

**18<sup>th</sup> December: John Bunyan Community Carols, St Peter's Church, Bocking at 6pm. All children and families welcome at the church.**

*Please note this is a service led by Father Tim not a performance.*



Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 celebration of learning at 9.00am in Year 2 classrooms  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 celebration of learning at 9.15am in the Key Stage 2 Hall  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – John Bunyan Community Carols at St Peter's Church, Bocking at 6.00pm: All children and families welcome at our Church service led by Father Tim  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term.

#### **Non-pupil days ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Back to School  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January – Swimming starts for Pines class  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January – Rugby competition  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January – PTFA bingo for families 3.30pm – 5.00pm  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Forest School for Birches  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Forest School for Spruces  
Week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> February – Termly Learning Conferences (details to follow)  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Forest School for Chestnuts  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 Great Fire of London workshops in school  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Cricket sessions for Years 1, 2 and 3

#### **Term Dates for 2018-2019 Academic Year**

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)**

Children return to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

***This is the last Friday Flyer of 2018. We wish all of our families a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.***

