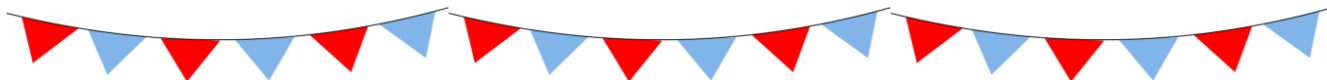




The Friday Flyer John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Tuesday 2nd March, 2021



Welcome Back

With the announcement by the Prime Minister on Monday 22nd February, we are delighted to welcome all the children back into school from Monday 8th March 2021. We will commence with the same arrangements as the Autumn Term.

Please remember to:

1. Observe social distancing,
2. **Wear a face mask** as it is very difficult to keep your distance, especially along the narrow paths and pavements around the school,
3. Please adhere to the drop off and collection times. If you have children in Key stage 1 and Foundation please come at the KS1 time and collect the Foundation Stage children after.



Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe in our community.



Arrangements for return to School

We will stagger children's start and finish times in order to keep the staff, children and the community as safe as possible. They are the same as the Autumn term and are as follows:

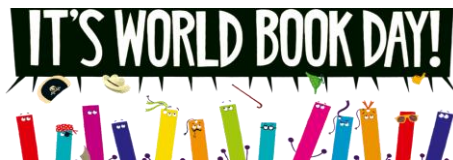
FS	8.45 - 2.55	Top Key Stage 1 gate in and out
1/2	8.55 - 3.05	Top Key Stage 1 gate in and out
3/4	8.40 - 3.05	Year 4 bottom gate in and out Year 3 middle gate in and out
5/6	8.55 - 3.15	Year 5 middle gate in and out Year 6 bottom gate in and out

If you have any messages or concerns, please speak to the Senior Leadership Team who will be on the gates at the beginning and the end of each day. Alternatively, please ring the school office and we will do our best to help you.

World Book Day 2021

We will be celebrating World Book Day this year on **Thursday 11th March** in school.
(please note a week after the official date!)

The children will not be dressing up this year, but they will have the opportunity to do lots of exciting activities in school including making book characters, bookmarks & themed bunting, watching a programme of digital author & illustrator events in 'Share a Story Live' / 'Share A Story Corner' and looking inside the books they can buy with their £1 book tokens.



School Reading Books

If you have any reading or library books at home please return them as soon as possible, so that we can replenish our choice of books in school.

Thank you.

Captain Sir Tom Moore: 100 challenge

There's still plenty of time to get your '100' challenges in! We have had a fantastic effort so far: children walking 100 miles in February, 100 laps of the playground, 100 flights of stairs, 100 minutes of dancing, a litter walk of over 100 pieces, even a drawing of a bunch of grapes and so many more.

Please send in your videos and pictures to your teachers to go onto a whole school video.

Looking forward to seeing more ideas!

Mr Cullum

Drinking Water

Please can all pupils bring in a named water bottle, to ensure the children stay hydrated throughout the school day.

Key Stage 1 Snack

The delivery of fruit for **Key Stage 1 pupils only** will resume.

Key Stage 2 pupils can bring in a healthy snack from home if they wish to do so. We hope to resume selling Key Stage 2 fresh fruit as soon as possible.



School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 8th March – Week 1
Week commencing Monday 15th March – Week 2

Copies of the school dinner menu are available to view on our website www.johnbunyan.co.uk and paper copies are available from the school office.

Comic Relief Day: Friday 19th March



From Wonder Woman and Superman to Air-Guitar-Girl and Bakes-Brilliant-Cakes-Boy, choose or create a superhero outfit and dress up. We will not be collecting money in school but you can make a donation online at www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday

Uniform and PE Kits

Please do your best to ensure the children are in full uniform on their return to school.

We also require the children to bring in their PE kits from Monday 8th March. This should consist of a plain white T shirt, black or dark green shorts and plimsolls or trainers. A tracksuit or plain sweatshirt can also be worn for outside PE.

Diary Dates

Monday 8th March 2021 – All children return to school

Thursday 11th March 2021 – World Book Day activities

Friday 19th March 2021 – Dressing up as a superhero for Comic Relief Day

Friday 26th March – Break up for Easter Holiday

Monday 12th April – Return to School for Summer Term

Term Dates for 2020-2021 Academic Year

Spring Term: Monday 4 January 2021 – Friday 26 March 2021

Half Term 15 February - 19 February

Summer Term: Monday 12 April 2021 – Wednesday 21 July 2021

Half Term 31 May – 4 June, and May Bank Holiday 3 May