

The Friday Flyer John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 26th April, 2019

Year 6 SATs

During the week beginning 13th May we will be providing a breakfast of croissants, pastries, bacon/sausage baps, orange juice or milk free of charge to all Year 6 children. It will be served from 8.10 to 8.40 in Mrs Powell's classroom Monday to Thursday. We hope that this will be an enjoyable experience for children and that it will help them to feel settled, confident and able to concentrate before they complete the national tests. Children are to enter school via Mrs Powell's classroom door.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Leavers hoodies are now available to order via ParentPay. These have the school logo on the front and all the children's names from Year 6 printed on the back. Please make sure you specify which colour and size of hoodie you require when ordering. Sample hoodies are available to try on in the Upper School office. Orders and payment must be received by Wednesday 22nd May to ensure we have enough time before the end of the summer term.

Hawthorns class will be swimming this term, commencing on Thursday 2nd May. Please ensure you have your swimming kit in school every Thursday.

Piano Lessons

We have spaces in the Summer term for piano lessons in school. These lessons are offered by an external teacher and are chargeable. If interested, please contact the school office for further details and prices.

Nursery Parents

If your child will be starting school in September 2019, you should have received notification of your child's primary school place. If you have not yet received confirmation, please contact Planning and Admissions at Essex County Council on 0845 603 2200.

Nursery Places

Register now for a Nursery place for your child for a September start.

We can take children from the age of 3.

After-School Clubs

After-School Clubs start during the week commencing 7th May.

School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 29th April – Week 2 Week commencing Tuesday 7th May– Week 3 Week commencing Monday 13th May– Week 4 Week commencing Monday 20th May – Week 1

School Games and Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 30th April – 3T's cricket Thursday 23rd May – Key Stage 2 football rally for some pupils

Please check your ParentPay account to give consent for your child if they are selected for an event.

Green Team

Our next meetings for the Green Team will be on 1st May, 5th June and 3rd July. If pupils have any environmental concerns or initiatives, please speak to Miss Scriviner.

Trips and Activities now booking

These trips and activities are now available to book via ParentPay:

- Year 1 Trip to Boydells Farm
- Year 6 Food and Farming Day
- Year 6 Leavers hoodies
- Year 5 Performances



Forest School dates for the remainder of this year:

2nd May – Birches

9th May - Spruces

16th May – Chestnuts

13th June – Birches

20th June - Spruces

27th June - Chestnuts

Diary Dates

29th April – Trip to Houses of Parliament for some pupils

Thursday 2nd May – Forest School for Birches

Thursday 2nd May – Swimming starts for Hawthorns class and continues every Thursday

Tuesday 7th May – The Big Stitch for Year 4

Thursday 9th May – Forest School for Spruces

Week commencing Monday 13th May - Year 6 SATs week

Thursday 16th - Forest School for Chestnuts

Tuesday 21st May – Year 5 performances (further details to follow)

Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd May - PTFA discos - details from PTFA to follow

Thursday 23rd May – Key Stage 2 football rally for some pupils

Friday 24th May – Year 1 trip to Boydells Farm (further details to follow)

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term holiday

Monday 3rd June - Back to School

Wednesday 5th June – Year 6 Trip – Food and Farming Day (further details to follow)

Week commencing Monday 10th June – Termly Learning Conferences (letter to follow)

Tuesday 11th June – Year 4 Trip to Abberton Reservoir (further details to follow)

Wednesday 12th June – Years 5 and 6 Kwik Cricket Session (in school time)

Wednesday 19th June MORNING - Years 3 and 4 Sports Day

Wednesday 19th June AFTERNOON - Years 5 and 6 Sports Day

Friday 21st June MORNING - Years 1 and 2 Sports Day

Friday 21st June – AFTERNOON – Reception Year Sports Day

Tuesday 25th June – Key Stage 2 Golf Festival for some pupils

Wednesday 10th July – Year 3 performance (further details to follow)

Thursday 11th July – PTFA Inflatables Day after school

Wednesday 17th July – Reception Year Pirate Picnic (further details to follow)

Thursday 18th July (evening) – Year 6 leavers production and awards

Term Dates for 2018-2019 Academic Year

Summer Term: 23rd April – 24th July (Half Term Holiday ~ 27th May – 31st May)

Term dates for the academic year 2019–2020 are now available on the school website at www.johnbunyan.co.uk

Three of the non-pupil dates for next year have now been decided and these will be on 3rd September, 25th October and 4th November 2019. The further two non-pupil days will be later in the academic year and you will be notified once these have been finalised.