



The Friday Flyer John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 12th May, 2023

Attendance continues to remain a key priority for our school.

Attending school is essential for students to make good progress, achieve their academic potential and consequently have better life chances. Please help us in improving attendance across the school by ensuring that your child is in school, on time, every day. If your child's attendance is below 95% we will be contacting you to see how we can best support you and your child. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

School Lottery

We are excited to announce we have launched a school lottery – details attached or use the link below. This is open to parents, carers, friends and relatives.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/john-bunyan-primary-school-and-nursery>



Support John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery on Your School Lottery

John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery is offering you the chance to win £25,000 and help raise much needed funds.

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

Good luck and tell your friends and family!

Trips and Activities now booking

- Year 5 trip to Sutton Hoo
- Year 6 leavers hoodies
- Year 4 trip to Abberton Reservoir
- Permission to walk home alone (Years 5 & 6)
- Home School Agreements
- School uniform
- Snack (Nursery and Reception Year)
- Football matches
- Choir performance



School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 15th May – Week 2
Week commencing Monday 22nd May – Week 3

The Summer dinner menu will start on Monday 5th June, after the half term holiday. This is attached and available on the school website.

Sports Days

We would like to welcome parents and carers into school to watch their child's sports day, as follows:

Reception Year and Year 1: Wed 5th July A.M.

Year 2: Wed 5th July P.M.

Year 3 and Year 4: Thurs 6th July P.M.

Year 5 and Year 6: Tuesday 4th July P.M.

Nursery will also be having a sports day – date to be confirmed.

Library Visits

Year 6 and Reception Year pupils will be visiting Braintree Library over the next couple of weeks. The children will have a tour of the library to see how it works and what services are available there, they will also have the chance to browse the books and read with each other.

Football Team News

The school team won 6-0 against Notley Green Primary and lost against a strong Lyons Hall team. The girls team won 4-0, also against Notley Green. Well done to everyone who played.

School Uniform

The school have several items of second hand uniform available for parents. Please email the office if you need anything and we can see if we have anything suitable.

SEND Parent Support Group

Support for parents and carers with children of
any age with
Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

Drop in Coffee Afternoon 1.45pm – 2.45pm

Monday 12th June 2023
and
Monday 17th July 2023



Come in for an informal chat

Contact Mrs Lovett or Mrs Thatcher for further
details

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Year 6 leavers hoodies are available to order via
ParentPay. The hoodies come in a range of
colours and sizes – we have sample hoodies in
the school office if pupils would like to try one on
for size. Please remember to state size and
colour required when placing your order. Orders
must be received via ParentPay by Wednesday
24th May. No orders can be accepted after this
date. The hoodies will be delivered to school
shortly before the end of term. If you have any
queries, please contact the school office.

E-Safety

We have been made aware of children accessing
the website OMEGLE. OMEGLE is a cam chat
site, and although the site asks you to confirm
that you are 18 years of age before being able to
access it, it has no age verification mechanism in
place. Please stay vigilant as to the sites your
children are accessing.

Diary Dates

Monday 15th May – Hazels and Cedars classes to Braintree Library
Monday 15th May – Football match against Beckers Green Primary
Friday 19th May – Yews and Elders classes to Braintree Library
Monday 22nd May – Beeches and Larches classes to Braintree Library
Monday 22nd May – Football match against White Court Primary
Wednesday 24th May – Football tournament at Lyons Hall Primary
Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June – Half Term Holiday
Monday 5th June – Back to School, Summer dinner menu starts
Wednesday 7th June – Girls football tournament at Lyons Hall Primary
Thursday 8th June – Year 5 trip to Sutton Hoo
Thursday 8th June – Reception Year road safety event
Friday 9th June – Year 5 road safety event
Monday 12th – Friday 16th June – Termly Learning Conferences
Wednesday 21st June – Boys football tournament at Lyons Hall Primary
Friday 23rd June – Year 4 trip to Abberton Reservoir
Sunday 25th June – Choir performance at St Peter's Church fete
Tuesday 4th July – Sports day for Upper School (Years 5 and 6)
Wednesday 5th July – Sports day for Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2
Wednesday 5th July – Year 6 trip to Frinton
Thursday 6th July – Sports day for Middle School (Years 3 and 4)
Friday 21st July – Last day of Summer term, break up for the holidays

Term Dates for 2022-2023 Academic Year

Spring Term: **Thursday 5th January 2023 – Friday 31st March 2023**
Half Term Holiday Monday 13th – Friday 17th February

Summer Term: **Monday 17th April 2023 – Friday 21st July 2023**
Half Term Holiday Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June
Non-Pupil Day: Monday 17th April
Bank Holidays: Monday 1st May, Monday 8th May

**The term dates for the next academic year (2023-2024) are now on our
website www.johnbunyan.co.uk under the “Parents” tab**