



# The Friday Flyer

## John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023

### Sports Days

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

Reception Year and Year 1: Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July A.M.

Year 2: Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July P.M.

Year 3 and Year 4: Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> July P.M.

Year 5 and Year 6: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July P.M.

A.M. sports days – Gates will open at 9.10.

Sports day will run from 9.15 to 11.00.

P.M. sports days – Gates will open at 1.40.

Sports day will run from 1.45 to 3.00.

Normal end of day/collection arrangements will remain in place.

### School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Week 2

Week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Week 3

Week commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Week 1

Copies of the school dinner menu are always available to view on our website

[www.johnbunyan.co.uk](http://www.johnbunyan.co.uk) and paper copies are available from the school office.

### After-School Clubs

The last dance club will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

All other clubs will end during the week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> July.

There will be no clubs in the last week of term.

### Trips and Activities now booking

- Permission to walk home alone (Years 5 & 6)
- Home School Agreements
- School uniform
- Snack (Nursery and Reception Year)
- Year 6 trip to Frinton
- Year 2 school dinners
- Key Stage 1 District Sports



### Year 6 leavers performance

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding our Year 6 leavers performance, commencing at 6.00pm. We would like to invite up to 2 adults per child into school.

### Foundation Stage

If anyone has any clean lengths of guttering or plastic tubing which you do not need, we would love to make use of these on our Foundation Stage water wall. We can also always use cable wheels if anyone has any. Thank you.

### Parking

We have been made aware of cars parking on the path and on the zig-zag markings on the road during the school day, and at drop off and pick up times. Parents with prams are finding it difficult to pass, and in some cases are having to push their prams around the cars in the road. Please help us to keep all our community safe. Thank you for your support with this.

### Drinks

Please note pupils are not permitted to bring bottles of "Prime" drink into school.

### Breakfast Club

If your child currently attends breakfast club and you would like them to continue from September, you do not need to do anything. If you will not require their space to be held for September then please email the school office

[admin@johnbunyan.co.uk](mailto:admin@johnbunyan.co.uk)

If your child does not currently attend breakfast club but you would like them to start in September then please also email the school office on the above address.

Breakfast Club opens at 8.00am every morning.

### Green Team

The Green Team have been looking to improve the biodiversity around school and the local community, so they have used the Essex Wildlife Trust's 'How to build a log shelter' guide sheet (copy attached). They have built one on the school field and would like to share the guide with parents and guardians, so if they have space, they could create one at home.

### Medicines

Please be reminded: Children should **NOT** be bringing any medicines, tablets, cough sweets or sprays into school in their bags - this applies to all our pupils regardless of their age.  
Any medicines that your child needs should come through the main office and be signed in with a member of staff, to keep them and other children safe. Thank you for your support with this

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023



Come in for an informal chat

### A message for Year 2 Parents

Your child will be moving to year 3 in September and will no longer get a free hot meal provided. From September, you will be charged £2.00 per meal. If you think you are entitled to free school meals or are unsure if you are, you can check by applying using the following link. Applications only take a couple of minutes.

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/johnbunyan>

Or, if you prefer you can confirm that you would like us to check on your behalf, by emailing [admin@johnbunyan.co.uk](mailto:admin@johnbunyan.co.uk)

### School Choir



Thank you to the members of our school choir who performed at St Peter's Church Fete on Sunday. They sang beautifully and represented our school really well.

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Sports day for Upper School (Years 5 and 6)  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Sports day for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 trip to Frinton  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Sports day for Middle School (Years 3 and 4)  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – District Sports day for key stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July (afternoon) – Reception 2023 starters to visit  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 termly learning conferences  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 leavers performance at 6.00pm  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last day of Summer term, break up for the holidays  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Pupils return to school

### Term Dates for 2022-2023 Academic Year

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

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