



The Friday Flyer

John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 30th April, 2021

Non-Pupil Day

Our final non-pupil day of this academic year will be **Monday 7th June** (straight after the half-term holiday)

The term dates and non-pupil days for the next academic year are now on our website (under the Parents tab).

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

To order your Year 6 Leavers Hoodie, please see the letter on ParentPay. Please note there are two options on ParentPay, depending on the size required, so please select the correct option. Orders must be received by 19th May please. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Royal mail stamp design competition

We are excited to invite all children in Years 2 to 6 to take part in a national competition to design a Royal Mail stamp honouring the heroes of the pandemic. Their design must be all their own idea and original work. Their design could be of Sir Tom Moore, NHS workers, school teachers and support staff or supermarket staff etc. There are various prizes for the winners and runners up. All the details have been emailed to you via ParentPay including the official entry form which must be used. You can get a paper copy from the office if you require one. Entries must be in school by Friday 21st May at the latest.

Year 6 Pupils - Bikeability

Essex County Council will again be running a Bikeability course for Year 6 pupils and a letter has been sent about this. Please reply via ParentPay to express an interest in taking part.

Hedgehog

Spring Nursery have asked that parents do not allow their children to play on the grass area outside the front of Spring Nursery when queueing at the start and end of the day. They are converting it to a nature area and it has a hedgehog box with a resident hedgehog.



Starting School in September 2021

Offers of school places have now been allocated. Please ensure that you return your admission forms as soon as possible to secure a place for your child in Reception year. If you have any queries, please call the School Office on 01376 321814.



Nursery

Register now for a Nursery place for your child for a September start.
We can take children from the age of 3.

School Dinners

Week commencing Tuesday 4th May – Week 1
Week commencing Monday 10th May – Week 2
Week commencing Monday 17th May – Week 3

There will be a change to the menu on **Thursday 20th May** when we will have **Picnic Day** to celebrate the great British summer!

The menu will be:

Homemade sausage roll
or
Vegetarian sausage roll
Packet of crisps
Salad sticks
Chocolate brownie
or
Fresh fruit
Carton of juicy water

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

Reminder: Face Coverings

Please remember to wear a face mask as it is very difficult to keep your distance along the narrow pavements around the school, and please observe social distancing wherever possible.

National survey of children, The Big Ask

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has today launched [The Big Ask](#) – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Please follow the link www.thebigask.uk to participate.

John Bunyan Olympics

This week the Olympic events were individual sprints and relay races.

We recorded their times and gave the pupils points depending on speed and effort.

All the classes have shown excellent resilience, teamwork, and determination to get as many points as possible.

Well done everyone!



Education Mental Health Practitioners

We are thrilled to be welcoming two Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs) at John Bunyan Primary School this term, who will be working with a small number of children and families.

For more information about what the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) is and what sort of support can be accessed, please see the link below:

<https://www.msehealthandcarepartnership.co.uk/our-work-in-partnership/national-priorities-local-plans/mid-and-south-essex-mental-health-support-teams/>



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Diary Dates

Monday 3rd May

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Monday 7th June

Wednesday 21st July

Spring Bank Holiday – School closed

Half Term Holiday

Non-pupil day

Last day of term, break up for Summer holidays

Term Dates for 2020-2021 Academic Year

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

May Bank Holiday 3 May, Half Term Holiday 31 May – 4 June, and non-pupil day 7 June