



The Friday Flyer

John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 16th July, 2021



Good luck to all our Year 6 children as they leave us to move to their new schools. We wish you every success for the future and we are proud of all you have achieved in your time here at John Bunyan Primary School and Nursery.

Last Day of Term

The last day of term will be Wednesday 21st July and **school will finish at 1.30pm**. There will be no afternoon nursery on this day.

Well Done Yews!

Well Done to Yews class on winning the Times Tables Challenge.

John Bunyan Olympics

The John Bunyan Olympics has now come to an end, with all the classes working brilliantly in their teams and showing great sportsmanship throughout the competition. There was a trophy presentation during assembly today for the winning class. Congratulations to Hazels, who came in first place, with Poplars and Beeches coming in a close second and third.



Next term we will be running weekly sporting competitions, with the classes competing against each other.

School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 19th July – Week 2

Wednesday 21st July: "Wait for Wednesday" menu designed by Beeches class. The Catering Team have picked the winning menu, to be cooked on the last day of term, as follows:

Chicken burger
Or Veggie burger
Curly fries
Sweetcorn or salad
Chocolate chip cookie

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: Transition Week

Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st July is Transition Week where all pupils will go straight to their new classes. There will be members of staff outside in the mornings to help the pupils to find their way. Those Year 6 children who are not attending summer school or secondary transition events will go to the Upper School hall for registration.

After School Sports Clubs

The after school sports clubs for Years 3-6 have now finished. There will be no clubs next week.

Reminder: for Year 2 Parents

From the Autumn term your child will no longer qualify to receive a free school meal as part of the Government's initiative for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 pupils. If you think your child is eligible to receive free school meals you will need to apply **from 1st August** ready for September. Please apply at www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

If you are not in receipt of free school meals a charge of £2.00 per meal will be charged. This must be paid in advance or on the day via ParentPay. If you have not activated your account please contact the school office.

Uniform for September

GIRLS:

- Grey or black skirt, pinafore dress or trousers
- White blouse/shirt/polo shirt
- Green sweatshirt/cardigan/fleece.
- In summer, green and white gingham dress or grey/black shorts are optional.

BOYS:

- Grey or black trousers
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Green sweatshirt or fleece.
- In summer grey/black shorts are optional.

BOYS AND GIRLS – PE KIT:

- Green or black shorts
- Plain white T shirt
- Black plimsolls, Light training shoes can be used for outdoor work.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are named.

Jewellery

Jewellery is not appropriate for safety reasons and should not be worn for school. The Essex County Council policy is that **NO** earrings should be worn for P.E. Please ensure that your child does not wear them on the day their class has P.E if they cannot remove them on their own. Small studs only are permitted at all other times. If your child wishes to have their ears pierced over the summer break, please ensure that this is done early in the holidays so that the earrings can be removed by the time they come back to school in September.

Hair

We advise that children with long hair have it tied back. Haircuts/colour that attract additional attention from other children are not suitable for school and cause unwanted distractions often resulting in children becoming upset.

Shoes

Children should wear appropriate footwear for school which is comfortable and enables them to play outside safely. Shoes, not trainers, are advised.

...and finally ...

We look forward to welcoming many new children to our school and nursery in September and staff will be outside school from 8.45 on Thursday 2nd September to welcome everybody back.

We will be speaking to the children in assemblies about staying safe during the summer break but should you have any concerns you will find a number on the school website under 'keeping children safe' (on the 'Our School' tab) which you can ring for advice.

We are continually striving to make John Bunyan Primary School and Nursery the very best that it can be; by working together we can ensure that each and every one of our children receives the very best school experience we can provide.

We hope that you enjoy the summer break and we look forward to working with you again in the next academic year.

Diary Dates

Monday 19 th – Wednesday 21 st July	Transition Week (pupils will go straight to their new classes on these days, Year 6 will go to the Upper School hall)
Wednesday 21 st July	Last day of term, break up for Summer holidays, school finishes at 1.30pm on this day
Thursday 2 nd September	Return to School
Week commencing 13 th September	Gemma's Farm in school – details to follow

Term Dates for 2020-2021 Academic Year

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

Term Dates for 2021-2022 Academic Year

Autumn Term:	Wednesday 1st September 2021 – Friday 17th December 2021 <i>Half Term Holiday Monday 25th – Friday 29th October</i> <i>Non-Pupil Days: Wednesday 1st September, Friday 22nd October, Monday 1st November</i>
Spring Term:	Tuesday 4th January 2022 – Friday 1st April 2022 <i>Half Term Holiday Monday 14th – Friday 18th February</i>
Summer Term:	Tuesday 19th April 2022 – Friday 22nd July 2022 <i>Half Term Holiday Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June</i> <i>Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May</i> <i>Non-Pupil Days: Tuesday 19th April, Friday 22nd July</i>