



The Friday Flyer

John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 6th September, 2019

A very warm welcome back to school for what we hope will be another year filled with rich, memorable learning experiences that allow everyone to master skills, develop passions and reach heights they did not imagine were possible. We especially extend a welcome to our new children and their families; we look forward to a long, happy and successful partnership with you and your children over the coming years as John Bunyan Primary School and Nursery grows and evolves.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that the children have all returned to school looking smart in their uniform and ready to work hard, learn and have fun.

Today in Assembly we were pleased to welcome back one of our past pupils who has just been awarded a double first from Kings College, Cambridge, who spoke about her time at John Bunyan and the impact that had on developing her love of learning.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the 29 pupils who managed to achieve 100% attendance for the last academic year – we are all very proud of you. These names were put into a hat and the winner drawn out. Nicole Ferreira has received a Cineworld family cinema ticket.

School Dinners

Copies of the Summer menu are available on the school website www.johnbunyan.co.uk and paper copies are available from the school office.

Week commencing Monday 9th September – Week 2
 Week commencing Monday 16th September – Week 3
 Week commencing Monday 23rd September – Week 4

E-Safety

We have spoken to pupils this week about staying safe and being responsible online as we have become aware of a number of incidences over the summer break. Each of our computing units of work in every year group begins with e safety, please talk to your children about it and reinforce the messages at home.

Trips and Activities now booking

Now available to book via ParentPay:

- After School Clubs
- Colchester Castle trip – Year 4



Swimming

Yews class will be swimming this term. A letter has been sent about this. Swimming lessons take place every Thursday morning between Thursday 19th September 2019 - Thursday 28th November 2019.

Learning units for this term and homework grids are available for you to view on the School website.

Toddler Group

Back by popular demand we would like to invite you to come into school on

Wednesday mornings

9 - 10am

from Wednesday 11th September and bring your toddlers and pre school children.

Our staff will be there to provide opportunities to engage in messy play, singing, storytelling and it is also an opportunity for you to meet other parents and carers.

Snacks

Under a Government funded scheme, all Key Stage 1 pupils receive a piece of fruit or vegetable for mid-morning snack at breaktime. Key Stage 2 pupils are able to buy an item of fruit in school for 20 pence, as a healthy snack. We usually have apples, bananas, pears, plums and satsumas. Pupils are of course, welcome to bring in their own healthy snack from home but this should be fruit or a fruit-based cereal bar.

P.E. Kits

Please ensure that your child has a named P.E. kit in school at all times. The kit should include white top, green or black shorts and plimsoles or trainers.

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.

Stay and Play with your Key Stage 1 child every Monday from 8.45am

Come and Read with your Key Stage 2 child every Friday from 8.45am

We look forward to welcoming you all.

Well done Archie!

A huge well done to Archie Rolph in Year 3, who is the new British Auto Cadet Champion after competing at the British Youth Grasstrack Championships recently. We are all very proud of your achievements Archie, well done!



Diary Dates

Week commencing 16th September - After School Clubs start

Tuesday 17th September – Year 4 trip to Colchester Castle
Tuesday 17th September, 9.10am – Meeting for Reception Year parents regarding Forest School
Thursday 19th September – Yews class start swimming lessons
Tuesday 8th October – Year 3 trip to Lee Valley
Wednesday 9th October – Forest School for Willows
Tuesday 15th – Wednesday 16th October – Bikeability for some Year 6 pupils
Wednesday 16th October – Forest School for Conifers
Monday 21st – Tuesday 22nd October – Bikeability for some Year 6 pupils
Wednesday 23rd October – Forest School for Oaks
Friday 25th October – Non-pupil day
Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November – Half Term Holiday
Monday 4th November – Non-pupil day
Wednesday 13th November – Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum Duxford
Wednesday 13th November – Forest School for Willows
Thursday 14th November – School Photographer for individual and sibling group photos
Wednesday 20th – Friday 22nd November – Year 6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 20th November – Forest School for Conifers
Wednesday 27th November – Forest School for Oaks
Tuesday 3rd December – Pantomime in school for Years 1 and 2
Friday 13th December – Year 4 Performance
Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Carol Concert at St Peter's Church Bocking
Thursday 19th December – Break up for Christmas holidays

Term Dates for 2019-2020 Academic Year

Autumn Term: Tuesday 3rd September 2019 – Thursday 19th December 2019

Half Term 28th October – 1st November

Non-Pupil Days: Tuesday 3rd September, Friday 25th October, Monday 4th November

Spring Term: Monday 6th January 2020 – Friday 3rd April 2020

Half Term 17th February – 21st February

Summer Term: Monday 20th April 2020 – Wednesday 22nd July 2020

Half Term 25th May – 29th May, and May Bank Holiday Friday 8th May