



# The Friday Flyer

## John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019



### Safeguarding

#### Parents, Carers and Visitors

Please remember that the use of mobile phones is not permitted in school.

### School Applications

The new secondary school admission round is open for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2020.

The closing date for applications is the end of October 2019. Applications should be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

From 11<sup>th</sup> November, you can also use this web address to apply for a school place for a child starting in Reception Year in September 2020. The closing date for these applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### Trips and Activities now booking

Now available to book via ParentPay:

- Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum Duxford
- "Around the Corner" local walks for Year 5
- Sports events
- Choir engagements
- School photos
- Cinema trip for Years 3 and 4
- Multi-sport and Activity Day



### Illness

We currently have children in our school who have compromised immune systems. Therefore we kindly ask you to inform the office if your child has been unwell. Please ensure that if your child has experienced any sickness or diarrhoea they are kept at home for 48 hours as per our sickness policy. If you are unsure, please call the office in the morning. Thank you for your cooperation.

### School Games and Sporting Activities

A huge well done to the John Bunyan football team on their recent success. They came joint first out of 11 teams at their tournament and are now through to the District finals next month. The boys played really well and we are proud of them all. Here they are, celebrating their win!



### School Photos

The school photographer will be here on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November for individual pupil photos and sibling groups where the children attend our school; we regret that we are unable to accommodate siblings who are not at our school or nursery. If you wish to have a sibling photo taken, please request this via ParentPay, **by 11<sup>th</sup> November**. Please note that requests for sibling photos cannot be taken after this date.

### School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Week 4  
~Half Term Holiday~

Week commencing Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Week 1  
Week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Week 2  
Week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Week 3

Our new menu will start after the half term holiday. Copies of the new menu will be available next week on our website [www.johnbunyan.co.uk](http://www.johnbunyan.co.uk) and paper copies will be available from the school office.

### Parking

If you drive to school, please park with consideration to other road users and our neighbours near the school.

### Foundation Stage Story Sessions

Our Foundation Stage story sessions will not run next week due to Termly Learning Conferences taking place.

### Flu Immunisation

Flu immunisations will take place in school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Details will be sent soon.

### Half Term Holiday

Reminder: Half Term Holiday is Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November.  
Non-pupil days are Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October and Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

### Half Term Holiday Multi Sports Day

Multi-sport and Activity Day Camp - Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019 from 9.30 to 2.30pm. Please book your child's space via ParentPay if interested.

### PTFA News

All classes have now completed their sponsored walk/jog/run in aid of our PTFA. Please send in any outstanding sponsor money. All money raised will purchase new books for our library.



Here is the John Bunyan football team sporting our new tracksuits and our fantastic new goalposts which the PTFA bought recently.

## Diary Dates

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Termly Learning Conferences for Year 5 and Foundation Stage  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – SEND coffee afternoon  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Bikeability Group B  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Termly Learning Conferences for Year 4  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Forest School for Oaks  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Termly Learning Conferences for Year 2 and Year 3  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Hawthorns class to Braintree Museum  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Termly Learning Conferences for Year 1 and Year 6  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Non-pupil day  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Half Term Holiday  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Non-pupil day  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Green Team meeting  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Q&A session at 2.30pm for parents and Y6 pupils who are attending the residential trip  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Flu immunisations in school  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum Duxford  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Forest School for Willows  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November – School Photographer for individual and sibling group photos, details to follow  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need day  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Years 3 and 4 trip to Cineworld  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 6 Residential Trip  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Forest School for Conifers  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November – SEND coffee afternoon  
Week commencing Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Last week of clubs  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Forest School for Oaks  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Trip to see Coppelia in London (details to follow)  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Pantomime in school for Years 1 and 2  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Green Team meeting  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Mini market for Key Stage 1 pupils  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 performance – details to follow  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas lunch  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Foundation Stage performance – details to follow  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 performance – details to follow  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – SEND coffee afternoon  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Carol Concert at St Peter's Church Bocking  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Break up for Christmas holidays

### Term Dates for 2019-2020 Academic Year

Autumn Term: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Half Term 28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November

**Non-Pupil Days: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Spring Term: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

Half Term 17<sup>th</sup> February – 21<sup>st</sup> February

Summer Term: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020 – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

Half Term 25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May, and May Bank Holiday Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May