



# The Friday Flyer

## John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

### Learning Champions

Our Learning Champions for this year are:

Willows:	Aria and George C
Oaks:	Olivia and Maxwell
Conifers:	Lillie-May and Blayne
Birches:	Alex and Kaitlyn
Chestnuts:	Oliver and Emelia
Spruces:	Eli and Poppy
Poplars:	Bella and Cruize
Rowans:	Mollie and Joey
Junipers:	Jesse and Demi-Leigh
Cedars:	Brayden and Ami
Larches:	Emma and Cody
Elders:	Jason and Keeley
Beeches:	Sophia and Calum
Hazels:	Kiera and Ronny
Yews:	Amber and Jack
Hawthorns:	Melody and Finlay
Maples:	Lexi-Mae and Kaiya
Pines:	Emily-Ann and Grace

### School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Week 1

Week commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Week 2

The menu will change from next week and copies of the new school dinner menu are available to view on our website [www.johnbunyan.co.uk](http://www.johnbunyan.co.uk) and a copy is attached.

### School Applications for Year 6 pupils

The application period for admissions to Year 7 (secondary school) for September 2021 is now open. Parents and carers of current Year 6 pupils need to make their applications via [www.essex.gov.uk](http://www.essex.gov.uk) by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020.

### School Applications for Reception Year

You can apply for a school place for a child for Reception Year in September 2021 between 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021, via [www.essex.gov.uk](http://www.essex.gov.uk)

### Reminder

Don't forget to keep practising your times tables for the upcoming times tables competition, taking place in your classes. Plenty of prizes will be on offer for winning teams competing against other classes and year groups.

### Class Bubbles

Times are very testing at the moment and we will do our utmost to preserve the class bubbles. However, in a case of staff absence there may be occasions where other members of staff will have to teach in your child's bubble. When they do so, they will be teaching from the front of the class and will maintain a 2 metre distance.

### Termly Learning Conferences

In the current climate, we are unable to invite parents into school for our Autumn TLC meetings. Class teachers will therefore be contacting parents via telephone to discuss their children's progress to date. Staff will telephone during the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> September for Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> October for Nursery and Foundation Stage.

We hope you find these calls both useful and helpful during this time.

### Nursery

Our Nursery is nearly full so please register your child as soon as possible if you would like a nursery place, in order to avoid disappointment. We can take children from the age of 3 but you can put your child's name down on the waiting list at any time. Please call the school on 01376 321814 if interested.

### Thank You

We now have social distancing reminders at the entrances to the school site. Our thanks go to D Line Markings Ltd for their generous donation.



# Diary Dates

Termly Learning Conferences by telephone for Years 1 – 6: Week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Termly Learning Conferences by telephone for Foundation Stage: Week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020

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## **Term Dates for 2020-2021 Academic Year**

**Autumn Term:** **Wednesday 2 September 2020 – Friday 18 December 2020**

*Half Term 26 October – 30 October*

*Non-pupil days 2 September, 23 October*

**Spring Term:** **Monday 4 January 2021 – Friday 26 March 2021**

*Half Term 15 February - 19 February*

*Non-pupil day 12 February*

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

*Half Term 31 May – 4 June, and May Bank Holiday 3 May*