



The Friday Flyer

John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 16th June, 2023

Sports Days

We would like to welcome parents and carers into school to watch their child's sports day, as follows:

Nursery: Wed 28th June P.M.

Reception Year and Year 1: Wed 5th July A.M.

Year 2: Wed 5th July P.M.

Year 3 and Year 4: Thurs 6th July P.M.

Year 5 and Year 6: Tuesday 4th July P.M.

A.M. sports days – Gates will open at 9.10.

Sports day will run from 9.15 to 11.00.

P.M. sports days – Gates will open at 1.40.

Sports day will run from 1.45 to 3.00.

Normal end of day/collection arrangements will remain in place.

School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 19th June – Week 3

Week commencing Monday 26th June – Week 1

Week commencing Monday 3rd July – Week 2

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.

Termly Learning Conferences

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended Termly Learning Conferences this week.

Year 6 TLCs will take place on 11th July and details will be sent nearer the time.

Trips and Activities now booking

- Year 4 trip to Abberton Reservoir
- Permission to walk home alone (Years 5 & 6)
- Home School Agreements
- School uniform
- Snack (Nursery and Reception Year)
- Football matches
- Choir performance
- Year 6 trip to Frinton
- Year 2 school dinners
- Key Stage 1 District Sports



Warm weather

On warm days, please ensure that your child has a sun hat and that sunscreen has been applied in the morning at home. Children may bring in sunscreen to apply themselves if you wish. Pupils are encouraged to bring in water bottles, separate from any lunchbox drink, in order to stay hydrated in school. This is especially important when the weather is warmer.

After-School Clubs

The last after-school clubs will be held during the week commencing 10th July.

There will be no clubs in the last week of term.

Year 6 Transition Days Reminder

Please see below a list of the Year 6 transition days – pupils should go straight to their senior school on these days.

Alec Hunter - 29th and 30th June

Notley High - 29th and 30th June

Tabor - 30th June only

Honywood - 29th and 30th June

Brentwood Ursuline - 30th June only

Farleigh Hospice

Farleigh Hospice have written to thank everyone who contributed to their fundraising – we raised a fantastic £315.09 from the sale of their Flumpets toys. The money will go to help ill and bereaved people in our local community.

School Site

We have been made aware that some children have been playing on the school site at the weekends. This is extremely dangerous as the site is often unsupervised and therefore any accidents or injuries could be serious. Please ensure that your children are not accessing the site out of school hours as police may be called. Thank you.

Breakfast Club

If your child currently attends breakfast club and you would like them to continue from September, you do not need to do anything. If you will not require their space to be held for September then please email the school office admin@johnbunyan.co.uk

If your child does not currently attend breakfast club but you would like them to start in September then please also email the school office on the above address.

SEND Parent Support Group

Support for parents and carers with children of any age with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

Drop in Coffee Afternoon 1.45pm – 2.45pm
Monday 17th July 2023



Come in for an informal chat

Safeguarding

Please would all parents and carers remember to shut the external gates and reception door behind them and not prop these open or hold open for other people – this is for the safety of all pupils. Thank you.

A message for Year 2 Parents

Your child will be moving to year 3 in September and will no longer get a free hot meal provided. From September, you will be charged £2.00 per meal. If you think you are entitled to free school meals or are unsure if you are, you can check by applying using the following link. Applications only take a couple of minutes.

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/johnbunyan>

Or, if you prefer you can confirm that you would like us to check on your behalf, by emailing admin@johnbunyan.co.uk

District Sports

The children competed in five different athletic events including a run, jump and a throw event. They all showed excellent sportsmanship and were great ambassadors representing the school. Well done!



Year 6 leavers performance

On Wednesday 19th July we will be holding our Year 6 leavers performance, commencing at 6.00pm. We would like to invite up to 2 adults per child into school.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mrs Ledwell on the birth of baby Oliver – both mum and baby are doing well.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 21st June – Boys football tournament at Lyons Hall Primary
Friday 23rd June – Year 4 trip to Abberton Reservoir
Sunday 25th June – Choir performance at St Peter's Church fete
Wednesday 28th June (afternoon) – Sports day for Nursery
Thursday 29th June (afternoon) – Reception 2023 starters to visit and parent meeting
Tuesday 4th July – Sports day for Upper School (Years 5 and 6)
Wednesday 5th July – Sports day for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Wednesday 5th July – Year 6 trip to Frinton
Thursday 6th July – Sports day for Middle School (Years 3 and 4)
Tuesday 11th July – District Sports day for key stage 1 (Years 1-2)
Tuesday 11th July (afternoon) – Reception 2023 starters to visit
Wednesday 19th July – Year 6 leavers performance (evening)
Friday 21st July – Last day of Summer term, break up for the holidays
Tuesday 5th September – Pupils return to school

Term Dates for 2022-2023 Academic Year

Summer Term: **Monday 17th April 2023 – Friday 21st July 2023**
Half Term Holiday Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June
Non-Pupil Day: Monday 17th April
Bank Holidays: Monday 1st May, Monday 8th May