



# Busbridge CofE Junior School

## Newsletter

Summer Term 2019 No: 2

17th May 2019

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### Dates for Your Diary

#### May 2019

Tues 21st Y5/Y6 Kwik Cricket at Godalming CC (PM)  
Wed 22nd Y3/Y5 Multi-skills at Tillingbourne (PM)  
Fri 24th INSET day 4

#### Half-term Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

#### June 2019

Wed 5th Year 6 Trip to Dapdune Wharf  
Fri 7th Pentecost Pause Day  
Mon 10th Year 3 trip to Look Out Discovery Centre  
Tues 11th Y5/Y6 Rounders at Rodborough (PM)  
Fri 14th AM : Y3/Y4 Sports Day (parents invited)  
PM : Y5/Y6 Sports Day (parents invited)  
'Beauty in the Little Things' photo exhibition in school hall during the day  
Mon 17th to Fri 21st Golden Boot Challenge  
Tues 18th Y5 Kwik Cricket at Godalming CC (PM)  
Wed 19th Y4 Multiskills at Broadwater School (PM)  
Wed 19th Year 6 Speedwatch in school  
**Mon 24th INSET day 5**  
Wed 26th Year 6 Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral 11am-2pm (children only)  
Thurs 27th New Y3 Intake Treasure Hunt 3.30-4pm  
Year 5 Windmill Hill Trip info evening 6.00pm - 6.30pm  
Fri 28th Mufti day for Summer BBQ (Sweets)

#### July 2019

Mon 1st Full Governing Body Meeting at 4pm  
Tues 2nd Secondary School Transition Day for Y6s  
Wed 3rd Transition Day: Y6's at Secondary Schools  
Bump Up afternoon to new classes for Y3/Y4/Y5  
Welcome afternoon for new Y3s  
New Parent Evening at 7pm  
Thurs 4th Mufti Day for Summer BBQ (bottles)  
Fri 5th Summer Concert to parents (AM)  
Fri 5th BJS Friends Summer BBQ from 6pm-8pm  
Wed 10th District Sports at Charterhouse (AM)  
Tues 16th Year 6 Leavers' Service at Busbridge Church (AM) - parent/carers welcome to join us  
Wed 17th Year 6 Leavers' Production 6.30-7.30pm  
Thurs 18th Year 6 Leavers' Production 6.30-7.30pm  
Fri 19th Thank You Tea 10am-11am  
Mon 22nd Year 6 Leavers' Assembly for the children  
Mon 22nd Open Afternoon for parents at 2.30pm  
Tues 23rd Year 6 Leavers' Party (PM - tbc)  
Wed 24th End of term - break up at 2pm

#### AUTUMN TERM 2019

Wednesday 4th September to Friday 20th December 2019

**INSET Day: Wednesday 4th September 2019**

**School starts back Thursday 5th September 2019**

### SIAMS Inspection - Wednesday 8th May 2019

On Wednesday 8th May we welcomed Mrs Sally Jenkins to our school to lead us through our SIAMS inspection. She was bowled over by our school. We will share her inspection report once we have received it. A huge "Thank you" to all the parents, pupils, staff and governors who gave up their time to talk with the Inspector.

### Godalming Learning Partnership

On Monday 13th May the Godalming Learning Partnership (GLP) was officially launched. At 2.40pm, along with all the other schools in the Partnership, we held an 'opening assembly'. Gethin (5L) and Blossom (4P) then joined me at the VIP Launch Event where they, along with other local children, cut the ribbon to launch the GLP. The GLP is an exciting step forward in co-operation between our local schools.



### School Bursar Appointment

Our wonderful School Bursar, Mrs Callie Morgan, will sadly be leaving us at the end of the summer term. Having worked at the school for the last 20 years, and being a key member of the senior Leadership team, we will miss her very much but wish her all the very best. As communicated earlier this week, we are pleased to announce that we have appointed her successor - Mrs Kirsty Morris. Kirsty has a lot of experience with school finance and we look forward to welcoming her onto our staff team from September.

### End of Key Stage Two Tests - the Year 6 SATS

The eagerly awaited SATS have now come and gone. The papers are sitting locked away ready for collection. Mr Evans and Miss Mistry are so pleased with the attitude and fortitude that Y6 have showed this week - truly commendable. Well done to everyone involved - children, staff and parents. The children enjoyed a water fight this morning as a way to celebrate finishing SATS!

### Class 4P Assembly



Class 4P wowed parents and the school with their assembly on Saxons and Vikings - the last class assembly for this school year. Despite a short rehearsal time, the class worked incredibly hard on memorizing all their lines, song lyrics and putting the performance together - well done to all and thank you Mr Pearne. Their enthusiasm shone throughout both assemblies with their brilliant acting, singing and dancing.

### Pentecost Pause Day - Friday 7th June

We will pause for the day on Friday 7th June to explore and celebrate Pentecost. Pentecost is a joyful festival celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit descending on Jesus's followers as he had promised and empowering them to carry on his ministry.

### Beauty in the Little Things Photo Exhibition - Friday 14th June

As communicated last week, we are holding a 'Beauty In The Little Things' photo exhibition on Friday 14th June during the Sports Day. As part of valuing and marvelling at the world around us, the children have been asked to take photos of 'small nature' that wows, such as an earthworm poking his head out the ground, a bee collecting nectar from a flower or a water droplet on a leaf.



If your child would like to take part **please submit 1 or 2 photos on A5 paper (named on back) by Friday 7th June.**

### Sports Day at Busbridge CofE Junior School - Friday 14th June

Just to remind you that our school Sports Day will take place on Friday 14th June in the morning for the lower school (Y3/Y4) and in the afternoon for the upper school (Y5/Y6). Parents are welcome to join us. On the morning of Thursday 13th June the children will take part in the Field events - a letter will follow after half-term with all the details.

### District Sports Athletics Trials



We came a close second last year, so this year we are looking to gain top spot. At lunchtime in the week beginning 3rd June we will be holding trials for those children who would like to represent the school at District Sports. We will look to take as many children as possible, but we are also looking to win the event. If your child wishes to take part in the trials they will need to have their PE kit in school every day that week.

### Golden Boot Challenge

This year we are taking part in the Surrey Healthy Schools Golden Boot Challenge over one week from Monday 17th June to Friday 21st June. This encourages children, parents and schools to choose sustainable travel alternatives to the car on school journeys. For more information go to <https://www.saferoutestoschools.com/> and click on the Golden Boot Challenge 2019 icon - more details to follow after half-term.



### Thank You Tea for Volunteer Helpers : Friday 19th July from 10am to 11am

A date in the diary for all those who have helped us at some point over this year. Invites will be sent in due course ...

### Open Afternoon for Current Parents : Monday 22nd July at 2.30pm

Do join us on this afternoon to celebrate your child's work and achievements in school with your child. Last year was a real success, with parents and children dotted around the school relishing the time they had together.

### Travelling Book Fair



Thank you to everyone who has visited the Travelling Book Fair sales after school this week. All your purchases amounted to a literary-tastic £461.35 giving us £216.81 in commission to use to buy books for the school which we are very grateful for. A big thank you to Mrs Mead, Mrs Mitchell and Bethany in 5L for manning the stall.

### Class Photos

Details of how to order the Class and Year 6 Leavers' Group photos will follow next week. Please note orders need to be placed by Friday 6th June for free delivery to school. Orders will then be delivered w/c Monday 1st July.

**Richard Catchpole - Headteacher**

### School Meals:

The amount for the next half term 3rd June to 24th July:



Year 3 : £82.80 (taking into Look Out Discovery Centre trip)

Year 4 : £85.10

Year 5 : £82.80 (taking into Winchester Science Centre trip)

Year 6 : £80.50 (taking into account Dapdune trip & Leavers'

Service at Guildford Cathedral)

Amount per day: £2.30 Amount per week: £11.50

Please remember to regularly check and top up your school meal accounts. **We would like to remind you that it is Surrey County Council policy that school meals should be paid for in advance. Please remember to top up your account on Parent-mail regularly.** We prefer you to pay through ParentMail PMX but if you wish to pay for school meals by cheque these should be payable to "Surrey County Council".

### GET Teaching with the Godalming Learning Partnership (GLP) and Winchester University.

Get teaching with this one year School Direct programme. Training with the GLP offers the perfect combination of classroom experience in local schools and academic study at Winchester University. Self-funded (bursary/grant available) and salaried places are offered. Apply now to start teaching next September.



**Find out more at [www.getteaching.org](http://www.getteaching.org)**

### Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Care Club

Times and costs:

Breakfast Club from 7.50am - 8.45am @ £5

After-school club half session 3.30-4.45pm @ £6.50

After-school club full session 3.30-6.00pm @ £13

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