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Dear Parents and Carers

## Weekly Update #12

The end of term is rapidly approaching. With the Sports Day events, Year 3 & 4 'Field Bubbles' and 'Bump-Up' days every child will have been provided with the opportunity to spend time in school this side of the summer break.

## Governor Vacancy

We have a space on our governing body to fill. If you are interested in finding out more information then please contact either myself or Ron Downhill, our Chair of Governors ( [chairofgovs@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:chairofgovs@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk) ). Huge thanks to Alain Foussat, one of our parents, who recently ended his time as a school governor. Alain made many positive contributions to the work of the governing body and the school.



## End of Term Dates, Bump-Up Days and Good-Bye Days (Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July)

Alongside this update you have been sent details of timings for Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 bubbles coming in to school on the final 3 days of term (Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July). The term for Year 6 ends on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July so Year 6 will not be joining us on any of these three days.

We are very aware that the arrangements for the final three days of term involve children swapping between adults on successive days. If you wish to focus your child on attending for just one day (e.g. the 'Bump Up' Day) then that is of course fine.

We will of course be carrying on with measures in our risk assessment, such as safe distancing and hand washing.

## Year 4 Sports Day

The Year 4 Sports Day event has been rescheduled for Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July (1.15pm to 3.15pm).

Class 4WT bubbles should arrive and leave from the main gate; Class 4P should arrive and leave by the Brighton Road gate.

## Team Colours

We are asking children to wear school PE shorts and a top/T-shirt the colour of their bubble (as close as possible - we understand if the T-shirt has wording/pictures on).

Year 4 Bubble colours are as follows: 4Pi – Blue; 4Pii – red; 4WTi – yellow; 4WTii – green

## Things your child will need for Sports Day

PE kit with appropriate colour T-shirt, bottle of water to flip, sun hat, rain coat, towel to sit on/safe distance.



## School in September

We are in the process of planning our provision for September 2020. It will involve full-time classes of 30 alongside many other measures to keep children and staff safe.

The DfE guidance for what parents and carers need to know about the autumn term can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

## Munstead House Charity Event

The Munstead House Captains have done an outstanding job organising their fundraiser in aid of the Blue Willow Nursery. The answer to the 'Who Dunit' challenge will be announced on Wednesday.

In the meantime a quiz for Year 3 and Year 4 will soon be loaded on to the Mr C & Mrs B Challenge Page for the children to complete at home (Year 3 and Year 4 can bring 50p donation when they come to their 'Field Bubbles' this week).

## PTA Fundraiser – Sponsored event

You will have seen the letter from our wonderful PTA outlining the 'At-Home' sponsored event. We are raising fund to replace the PCs in the IT Suite as the existing PCs are rather sluggish. Has your child carried out their sponsored activity yet? We look forward to hearing all the imaginative ideas for sponsored activities.

## 'Test and Trace'

In line with government advice we are co-operating with the 'Test and Trace' initiative. Please refer to the email sent home to parents on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June to see our procedures around this in school.

## Reading Books

Our Gate Library is now running on Thursdays when Year 3 are in for 'Field Bubbles'. Please respect safe distancing when selecting books, and ensure books are returned having been wiped down with anti-bac. We do need the books to be returned as a lot of money has been spent by the school and fundraised by the Friends PTA to provide these books.

## Godalming Learning Partnership (GLP) Parent / Staff Survey

Also sent out with this update is a link to a survey organised by our GLP. The trustees are keen to collect views on the work of the GLP over the last year.

Please remember that if you have a Safeguarding concern around any child please contact us or Surrey Children's Services: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/childrens-social-care/contact-childrens-services> or phone 0300 470 9100.

With best wishes,



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