

## Summer Term - Forthcoming Events

### May

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	End of Key Stage One Assessments (Y2) on-going during May
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Imago Class Photos
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	May Bank Holiday
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year One Titanic Workshop
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Phil the Bag collection (9:15 Hambledon Road entrance)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Godalming Learning Partnership launch event (Cooperative Trust)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Farncombe Youth FC Football Festival Year 1 (afternoon)
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rodborough Football Skills event (Year One) 9:30-10:30 tbc
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Nower Wood trip - Wagtails
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Nower Wood trip - Woodpeckers
	INSET Day

### Half term 27<sup>th</sup> May-31<sup>st</sup> May

### June

3 <sup>rd</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Golden Boot - 'Walk to School Week'
W/C 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Phonic check week
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Recorders Assembly- Parents and Carers invited 9.15am
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Wrens - Class Assembly-Parents and Carers invited 9.15am
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Witley Common - Wrens
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Witley Common - Robins
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Swallows - Class Assembly - Parents/Carers invited 9:15am
Friday 28 <sup>h</sup>	Robins - Class Assembly-Parents/Carers invited 9.15 am

### July

W/C 1 <sup>st</sup>	Reports sent home
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Moving up Afternoon
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day- Parents are invited from 12.45pm
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Summer Fair 12 -3 pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Godalming in Bloom Prize Giving 6.00pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration Evening 5.30-7pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Finches - Class Assembly-Parents/Carers invited 9.15am
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Summer Camp
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Dress Rehearsal-End of Year Production 2.15pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 End of Year Production 1:45pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 End of Year Production 9.15am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Leavers' Assembly- Parents and Carers invited 9.15am
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bring a Special Male to School 1:15-3:15
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day of term 1.45pm finish
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day

**INSET Days-** 2019/2020: 4<sup>th</sup> Sept; 4<sup>th</sup> Nov; 14<sup>th</sup> Feb; 22<sup>nd</sup> May + 1 date tbc

Fundraising website for the school - [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

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Busbridge Infant School



# Newsletter

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

## Godalming Learning Partnership



Following the positive conclusion to the public consultation in October, the Governing Bodies of Busbridge Infant School, Godalming Junior School, Milford School and Moss Lane School (the only non-church schools locally) took the decision to become foundation schools and to form a Cooperative Education Trust called the Godalming Learning Partnership.

Local church are unable to be founder members due to their church status however they have joined the partnership as equal associate members and we are very much looking forward to our launch event on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May. As part of this event, assemblies will take place in all of the schools at 2:45 where the children will all sing carefully selected songs to reflect this occasion, an identical plaque will be presented to each school and representatives will travel to the Chandler School at 3:45 for more singing, ribbon cutting, and cake! We have always worked very closely with our partner schools and look forward to developing further initiatives, for example Teacher Training opportunities, as we strengthen our connections further.

## Imago Photos

As you know, the class photographs were taken on yesterday. Please keep a lookout for ordering instructions in bookbags.



### Parent Governor Election

We have two candidates for the Parent Governor vacancy that we recently announced. As we have just one vacancy, we need to hold a secret ballot. **Please check for an email (via eSchools) for voting instructions and a link to an online ballot.** Every parent/guardian of a registered student at the school is eligible to vote. Every person eligible may enter one vote as there is one vacancy. Please note that each person is only entitled to one vote, regardless of how many children they may have registered at the school. If you have any difficulty accessing the survey, or would prefer a paper copy of the personal statements and voting slip, please speak to the school office staff or email them via [info@busbridge-infant.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@busbridge-infant.surrey.sch.uk) The result of the election will be announced via email and posted on the school website on Thursday 23rd May, and subsequently published in the school Newsletter. The closing date and time for online voting is **12 noon on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019.**



You may remember from the Autumn term that we take part in the fundraising initiative called 'Phil The Bag', which recycles old and unwanted clothing and textiles and turns it into cash for the school. The more clothing we collect - adult and children's' clothing, shoes, handbags, belts, hats, curtains, towels and household linen - the more money we will receive in exchange for these products. Our next collection is **FRIDAY 10th MAY**. Please bag up your unwanted textiles in a waterproof bag (black sacks / bin liners are best and please double-bag them to ensure the contents don't get wet if it rains) and leave them next to the wall of Woodpeckers classroom by **9:15am on Friday 10th May**. So if you normally throw out your unwanted clothes or have bits and pieces gathering dust in the wardrobe, please use them to 'Phil' the bag! Just remember that they must be useable, so nothing stained, torn or wet please. They won't take duvets or bric-a-brac either so please don't include them as we have to dispose of them ourselves.

### External & School Run Clubs

Please could we remind parents to let Club staff know if your child will not be attending as usual (whether it is an internal or externally run club) - this is important for safeguarding.

### School or Packed Lunches?

Please could you let us know if your child is switching/has switched from school lunches to packed ones - this is to ensure that the kitchen is preparing and providing the correct number of lunches each day and also ordering the right quantities, thereby minimising unnecessary expense and food waste. Thank you.

### Have You Found a Swan Glass Ornament?

This was brought in by one of our pupils for show and tell on Wednesday, but was briefly left by the large tree in the playground at pick-up. Please could you check that it hasn't accidentally been taken home? Thank you.

### Maths Activities

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
<u>Double Numbers</u> Roll a dice with your child and count out two sets of objects of that number. Count one set and say that number, then count on from the first set to find the total and say, for example, "double two is four". Repeat with other numbers, reinforcing that doubles is when you add two of the same numbers together. Extend to doubling numbers up to 10 and writing the number sentence e.g. $2+2=4$ .	<u>Position and Direction</u> Discuss different positional language with your child and use this to direct you to different areas at home, in the car or at the park. Eg left, right, forwards, backwards, whole, half, quarter and three quarter turns.	<u>Double and Half</u> Using 5p, 10p, 2p and 1p coins, without showing your partner, work out how much you have, then double it and tell your partner the total. Your partner has to tell you which 2 coins you took. Write the multiplication and repeated addition number sentence. If you took a 5p and a 2p coin. Write $2 \times 7 = 14$ and $7 + 7 = 14$ . Find all 6 ways of taking 2 coins. Challenge by taking 3 coins

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend. After the hottest Easter weekend on record, apparently this one could be the coldest.....hopefully 'Marvellous May' will reappear soon!

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