



The Friday Flyer John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



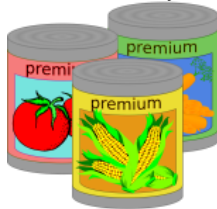
Friday 30th September 2022

After School Clubs

Clubs will not run next week (3rd – 6th October) due to Termly Learning Conferences taking place in school.

Harvest

Harvest assemblies will be held in school on Friday 14th October. We would welcome any donations of tinned or packet food (not fresh food), which will be passed to Braintree Food Bank to help local families in need. If you are able to make a donation of food, please could your child bring this into school on Friday 14th October.



PTFA Event

Your child should have brought home a Sponsor Me form for an obstacle course/boot camp event in school on Friday 7th October, organised by the School PTFA. We hope the children enjoy their event and look forward to receiving any sponsor monies into school, towards new play equipment in the playgrounds. Thank you.

Termly Learning Conferences

Termly Learning Conferences for this year will be as follows:

Autumn Term – week beginning 3rd October 2022

Spring Term – week beginning 27th February 2023

Summer Term – week beginning 12th June 2023
(Year 6 – week beginning 11th July 2023)

Please see the school website for TLC and report arrangements.

Trips and Activities now booking

- Permission to walk home alone (Years 5&6)
- Year 6 residential trip 2023
- Home School Agreements
- Imperial War Museum trip for Year 6
- Young Voices



School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 3rd October – Week 2
Week commencing Monday 10th October – Week 3
Week commencing Monday 17th October – Week 1

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.

There will be a change to the dinner menu on Thursday 6th October, as follows:

Create your own Bunyan burger with a beefburger or veggie burger, bun, cheese square, ketchup, burger sauce, onion rings, salad bar and pickles



and School's favourite sprinkle cake



Attendance

Please note that the School Attendance Policy has changed for September 2022 following guidance from the Department for Education. A copy of this will be placed on our website: www.johnbunyan.co.uk, Our School, Absence.

As a result of the new guidance, we wish to remind you that from September 2022 there will be strict criteria for taking holidays in term time and holidays will only be considered for exceptional circumstances. Also in line with the guidance, from September if your child's attendance falls below 95% or punctuality is a concern, then we will be contacting you in writing.

If you wish to apply for an exceptional circumstance leave of absence please pop along to the school office to complete the required form.

SEND Parents

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

Drop in coffee afternoon and chat in school

1.45pm – 2.45pm on

Monday 17th October

Monday 21st November

Monday 19th December

Come along for an informal chat

School Applications – Year 6 Parents

The new secondary school admission round opened on Monday 12 September 2022, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2023. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2022.

Applications should be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

Foundation Stage Parents and Carers (Reception Year and Nursery)

Please remember to bring in your child's birth certificate or passport to the school office for us to check we have their correct date of birth on our computer system.

Many thanks.

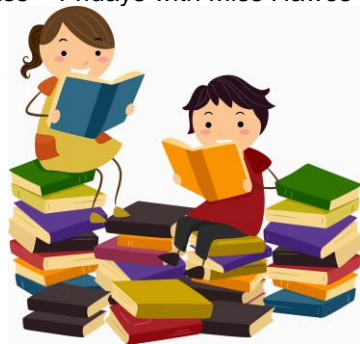
Year 1 Story Time

Year 1 Parents and Carers are welcome to come into school and enjoy a reading session with their child, led by the class teacher.

Maples Class – Tuesdays with Mrs Adams

Hawthorns Class – Wednesdays with Miss Willox

Pines Class – Fridays with Miss Hawes



Stay and Play with your Key Stage 1 child every Monday from 8.45 – 9.00 am

Come and Read with your Key Stage 2 child every Friday from 8.40 – 9.00 am

Keeping Safe

As part of our ongoing 'Keeping ourselves safe', we have completed the NSPCC PANTS Rules assembly across the school this week.



If you wish to consolidate this safety message at home, please find attached the link to a parent guide.

[pants-parents-guide-online.pdf \(nspcc.org.uk\)](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/pants-parents-guide-online.pdf)

Diary Dates

Monday 3rd October – Termly Learning Conferences for Year 5

Tuesday 4th October – Termly Learning Conferences for Year 3 and Year 6

Wednesday 5th October – Termly Learning Conferences for Reception Year and Year 2

Thursday 6th October – Termly Learning Conferences for Year 1 and Year 4

Friday 7th October – PTFA event – sponsored obstacle course/boot camp

Friday 14th October – Harvest Festival assembly for all pupils

Wednesday 19th October – Year 6 heights and weights checks

Friday 21st October – Non-pupil Day

Monday 24th – Friday 28th October – Half Term Holiday

Monday 31st October – Non-pupil Day

Tuesday 1st November – Return to School

Tuesday 8th November – School photographs - Individual and sibling groups

Thursday 10th November – Flu immunisations in school

Friday 11th November – Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum, London

Monday 28th November – PTFA event for parents/carers – Christmas wreath making

Thursday 8th December – PTFA event – Bingo – win a turkey for Christmas!

Term Dates for 2022-2023 Academic Year available on the school website