



# The Friday Flyer

## John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

### Non-Pupil Day

Our final non-pupil day of this academic year will be **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June** (straight after the half-term holiday)

The term dates and non-pupil days for the next academic year are now on our website (under the Parents tab).

### Nursery

Our Nursery places for September are filling up fast. If you still want to register for a Nursery place for your child, please contact the School Office as soon as possible.

### Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

To order your Year 6 Leavers Hoodie, please see the letter on ParentPay. Please note there are two options on ParentPay, depending on the size required, so please select the correct option. Orders must be received by **19<sup>th</sup> May** please. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

### Royal mail stamp design competition

We have already received lots of wonderful entries. Children in Years 2 to 6 can take part in a national competition to design a Royal Mail stamp honouring the heroes of the pandemic. Their design must be all their own idea and original work. Their design could be of Sir Tom Moore, NHS workers, school teachers and support staff or supermarket staff etc. There are various prizes for the winners and runners up. All the details have been emailed to you via ParentPay including the official entry form which must be used. You can get a paper copy from the office if you require one. Entries must be in school by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May at the latest.

### Important Reminder

Following the letter sent yesterday from Essex County Council, please continue to wear face coverings when social distancing is not possible (eg drop off and pick up times). We will continue to remain in our bubbles for the foreseeable future as advised in Government guidance.

### Termly Learning Conferences

Telephone termly learning conferences will take place in the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> June. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

### School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Week 3  
Week commencing Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Week 1  
Week commencing Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Half Term Holiday

Copies of the school dinner menu are always available to view on our website [www.johnbunyan.co.uk](http://www.johnbunyan.co.uk) and paper copies are available from the school office.



There will be a change to the menu on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May** when we will have **Picnic Day** to celebrate the great British summer!



The menu will be:

Homemade sausage roll  
or  
Vegetarian sausage roll  
Packet of crisps  
Salad sticks  
Carton of juicy water  
Chocolate brownie  
or  
Fresh fruit

### John Bunyan Olympics

This week some of the classes have been running 400 metres on the field to earn points for their Olympic teams. Each person is individually timed and points are awarded for speed and effort. Well done to all the teams this week who have encouraged each other around the track!

### Bikes and Scooters

As the weather is improving we are having more children riding their bikes and scooters to school. We would like to remind you that only Years 5 and 6 are currently able to leave their bikes and scooters at school and to encourage all children to continue to wear their helmets for their safety.

We also ask any children who ride their bikes or scooters to school to walk with them whilst on the school premises to ensure the safety of other children and parents.

We thank you for your co-operation.

### PE Kit

All pupils now need to have a PE kit in school, which should include black or green shorts, a plain white T shirt, and plimsoles or trainers.

### Oral Health

Between 17th May and 17th June 2021, the Oral Health Foundation is running its annual 'National Smile Month'.

Please click the link [www.dentalhealth.org](http://www.dentalhealth.org) for further information.



### Being Smart in the Sun

Hopefully we will get some sunshine soon and we want all pupils and staff to enjoy the sun safely. We aim to use a combination of sun protective measures for all outdoor activities.

**Shade** - The availability of shade is considered when planning outdoor activities and children are encouraged to use available areas of shade when outside.

**Hats** - We ask that children bring a sun hat to school (spare hats are kept in classes for younger children to borrow when working in outdoor areas).

**Sunscreen** - We ask that parents/carers apply all-day water resistant sunscreen at the beginning of the day, especially if the UV levels are high. Pupils can bring a named bottle of sunscreen to school, so that they can re-apply if necessary.

**Water** - Children will be encouraged to maintain their water intake in hot weather. Please ensure that they bring a water bottle to school; there is access to water throughout the day.

**Curriculum** All pupils will be reminded to be 'sunsmart' in the summer term and behaviour is regularly reinforced and promoted to the whole school community through posters and school assemblies.



## Diary Dates

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June

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Week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Deadline for ordering Year 6 leavers hoodies

School Picnic Day

Half Term Holiday

Non-pupil day

Back to School

Year 6 Bikeability courses commence. Exact dates to follow.

Termly Learning Conferences – Details to follow.

Last day of term, break up for Summer holidays

### Term Dates for 2020-2021 Academic Year

**Summer Term:** **Monday 12 April 2021 – Wednesday 21 July 2021**

*Half Term Holiday 31 May – 4 June, and non-pupil day 7 June*