



# Buckden Church of England Primary Academy

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Company No: 07708603

## Weekly Newsletter - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**SCHOOL IS CLOSED FROM TODAY FOR THE HALF TERM HOLIDAY.  
WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE AN ENJOYABLE WEEK.  
WE RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE.**

### Class Prayers.

Every class in Buckden School has written their own prayer to be shared before lunchtime and at hometime. As a Church School, and following guidance from Ely Diocese, each child has the opportunity for quiet reflection at these key times of the day. The children enjoy writing and sharing their reflections within their classroom with their friends.

- **DINNER MONEY FOR THE SUMMER TERM**

	<b>Summer Second Half Term 3<sup>rd</sup> June – 18<sup>th</sup> July (34 days)</b>
Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) (School dinners cost £2.30 per day).	£78.20
Year 6 children who are transferring to Hinchingbrooke School in September 2018.	(31 days) £71.30

The cost of a school meal is £2.30 per day - £11.50 per week. Payment can be made either by cheque (made payable to Buckden School), cash or using the on-line payment system. Payment can also be made by the week or day at the school office.

- On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June the Governors are having a Celebration Evening to celebrate our outstanding status which was recently upheld by the Ofsted inspector. The evening, which will start at 6.30 pm until 8.30 pm, will show parents the exciting opportunities offered to your children whilst at Buckden School. The invite is for all parents and prospective parents but not for children. Drinks will be provided by the PTA (in exchange for a small donation!) If you would like to attend the evening please respond to [office@buckdenacademy.org](mailto:office@buckdenacademy.org). Thank you.
- We are holding a photography competition with St Marys Church for the Open Gardens on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June. The theme is 'Gardens'. Please could all entries be sent to Mrs Heather via the school office or emailed to [mheather@buckdenacademy.org](mailto:mheather@buckdenacademy.org) by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. A prize will be awarded for the winning entry. All entries will be displayed in St Marys Church on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June.
- The programme for the B.O.S.S. Summer Scheme has been finalised. A copy of the programme has been sent out via Parentmail. There are also are copies available from the school office.



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- Orders for school uniform to be delivered for the start of the Autumn Term must be placed with Brigade by **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August**. All uniform should be ordered through Brigade or My Clothing (formerly Tesco) – we only have a limited stock of PE t-shirts and ties in school.
- A message for the parents of children in Reception – please can your child bring in a shoe box with a detachable lid. These will need to be in school for Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.
- Mrs Romaine in Florence Nightingale class (Year 3) would like a parent or grandparent to regularly come and read with individual readers in the class. The class also needs parents to walk to the allotments every Thursday afternoon from 1.40 pm - 3.15 pm. Please see Mrs Romaine or the office staff if you are able to help.
- A letter has been sent out about peripatetic music lessons for the next school year. Please can parents of children who currently have lessons return the slips if they wish their child to continue having music lessons next year, by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. If we do not receive a reply it will be assumed that your child does not wish to continue with lessons. If your child would like to start having music lessons please return the form with your child's preference of which instrument they would like to learn. If we have a large demand a waiting list will be created.
- Requests from the Year 2 teachers.  
Could we please ask for parent helpers in the afternoons of the first week back to school (3rd June) to come to the school allotment with one of us and a small group of children. We are planning on going most afternoons. If you are able to accompany us to the allotments on any day during the week please contact Mrs Tarpey, Mrs Sandham or the office staff.

Could we also request some parent helpers for Tuesday 4th June from 9.00 am to 12.15 pm as we are having visitors from the A14 to run a special morning of activities for the Year 2 classes and additional adults would be very helpful!

Thank you

- As we are now approaching the summer months and will hopefully experience warmer weather can you please put sunscreen on your child before they come to school in the morning, and also ensure they bring a sunhat into school. A once a day or high factor sunscreen will give protection for the whole day. Children can bring in a roll-on sunscreen but they must apply it themselves. If they bring in a roll-on sunscreen please ensure it is named. The school is not allowed to apply sunscreen due to Health and Safety and Child Protection. If parents wish to reapply sunscreen during the lunchtime please come into the school office and your child will be collected from their classroom.
- Once again we have been informed that we have children in school with head lice and the attached eggs (nits). It is important that we all make an effort to help eradicate this recurring problem, so therefore we are asking for the co-operation of all parents and carers.  
Can you please check your children's hair carefully during half term week. If your child has any evidence of head lice or the attached eggs, apply the appropriate lotion or use the wet combing method. It is particularly important if you have toddlers at home that you also check their hair. Chemist shops can give advice on what is the best treatment to use. For further information please look on the NHS website:  
<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>



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## Diary Dates

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Payment of £60.00 due for the Year 5 residential visit to Normandy, France.
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30 pm – 8.30 pm – Governors celebration evening.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Father's Day Shop. 3.15 pm – 4.00 pm – Father's Day Afternoon Tea.
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 visit to Sacrewell Farm.
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 visit to Sacrewell Farm.
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	6.00 pm – 7.00 pm – Parent Evening for new Reception children.
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30 pm – 11.00 pm – PTA Race Night.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Payment of £60.00 due for the Year 5 residential visit to Normandy, France.
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	} Year 6 Taster days at Hinchingbrooke School
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Disco – 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm – Reception and Key Stage 1. 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm – Key Stage 2.
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school sports day. (PTA will be serving refreshments and holding a uniform sale).
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00 pm – Year 5/6 Play.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00 pm – Year 5/6 Play.
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00 pm – Year 6 Leavers Prom.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00 am – Year 6 Leavers Assembly.

(Details of all events will be sent home in the nearer the time of the even

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

**B.O.S.S. Summer Holiday Childcare.**

## Residential Visits

23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019      Year 6 (current Year 5) residential visit to Normandy, France.



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## NEWS of FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT ST MARYS CHURCH, BUCKDEN.

### MAY

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.

### JUNE

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 10.00 am - Cleaning Crew.

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Open Gardens Fun Day at St Marys Church.

10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

4.00 pm – 8.00 pm – Open Gardens Thank you reception.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

2.30 pm - Community Café in Living Stones Room.

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June

10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June

10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.

### JULY

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July

10.00 am - Cleaning Crew

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July

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### AUGUST

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Holidays at Home – for the young at heart!

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Childrens Holiday Club

For further details of the above events please go to [www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk](http://www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk).



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## TERM DATES

<b>Half Term</b>	<b>27 May – 31 May</b>
<b>Summer Term Closes</b>	<b>Thursday 18 July</b>
Professional Day	Friday 19 July
Professional Day	Monday 22 July
Professional Day	Tuesday 23 July
Professional Day	Wednesday 24 July
Professional Day	Monday 2 September
Professional Day	Tuesday 3 September
<b>Autumn Term Opens</b>	<b>Wednesday 4 September</b>
<b>Half term</b>	<b>21 – 25 October</b>
<b>Autumn Term Closes</b>	<b>Friday 20 December</b>

## 2020

<b>Spring Term Opens</b>	<b>Monday 6 January</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>17 – 21 February</b>
<b>Spring Term Closes</b>	<b>Friday 3 April</b>
<b>Summer Term Opens</b>	<b>Monday 20 April</b>
<b>May Day</b>	<b>Monday 4 May</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>25 – 29 May</b>
<b>Summer Term Closes</b>	<b>Wednesday 15 July</b>
Professional Day	Thursday 16 July
Professional Day	Friday 17 July
Professional Day	Monday 20 July