



Buckden Church of England Primary Academy

Registered in England
Company No: 07708603

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 5th July 2019

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.

- Sports Day is on Friday 12th July. The day is split into two halves and will run as follows

- 9:20 am - Children to walk up onto the field
- 9:40 am - Long jump year 3, javelin year 4 & shot put year 5
- 9:45 am - KS1 track events start
- 10:15 am - Long jump year 4, javelin year 3 & shot put year 6
- 10:50 am - Long jump year 5, javelin year 6 & shot put year 3
- 11:25 am - Long jump year 6, javelin year 5 & shot put year 4
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Picnic lunch
- 1:05 pm - Children return to the field
- 1:10 pm - Long jump year 1 & beanbag throw reception
- 1:15 pm - KS2 track events start
- 1:45 pm - Long jump reception & javelin year 2
- 2:20 pm - Long jump year 2 & javelin year 1
- 3:00 pm - Children to return to their classrooms for the end of the day

Please can you ensure your child/ren come to school in their PE kit and bring plenty to drink. If they are in Hardwick (yellow) we advise they wear a white t-shirt due to the bugs. The weather is looking good for next week therefore suncream and hats will be needed.

Family members are welcome to come along to watch. Please ensure you enter the school via the front office and sign in. You are welcome to bring a picnic to have with your children on the field. The kitchen will be serving hot dogs and burgers for the children at lunchtime. If your child/ren regularly has a school dinner we will assume they will be having one unless you let us know that they will be joining their family for a picnic. Unfortunately we cannot provide any adult lunches on this day.

The PTA will be selling tea, coffee and soft drinks. There will also be a cake stall. Can the parents of children in Reception please provide cakes for the cake stall. Thank you. The PTA will also be running the uniform stall throughout the day.

If you have any gazebos we could use as shelter for the children they would be welcomed. Miss Lizell will be on the school field in the morning to help set up.

Please let B.O.S.S. know if your child/ren will not be attending that day.



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- **BOSS News**

From September there will be changes in the staffing at BOSS. Lizell Heather is taking a step back as manager of BOSS and handing over to a new manager, Andrea Dobbie. Andrea is a well-known member of the BOSS team having been working there for a number of years. A handover is currently taking place. The new arrangements will be in place for September. A reminder – if any parent has a request for BOSS regarding places or change of arrangements for children to be collected please phone BOSS on 07841 204419.

- Next week is the last week for after school clubs. Those clubs which haven't already finished, (Jamworkx and Capture the Flag have had finished), will have their final sessions during the week. The final session for newspaper club will be on Tuesday 9th July instead of Friday 12th July, due to sports day.
- There will be no drum lessons on Friday 12th July due to sports day. Mr Purcell will be in school on Tuesday 16th July for the final lesson of the year.
- If your child is going on the Year 6 residential visit to France in September please ensure that their passport is valid and they have an in date EHIC medical card. The final payment of £60.00 is due on Monday 1st July. There are still some outstanding payments. If you are unsure of how much you have paid so far, or think you may have missed a payment please see Mrs Marsh or Mrs Mayes in the school office.
- As we approach the end of the school year can you ensure that all payments for music lessons, residential visits and dinner money are paid by Tuesday 16th July. If you are unsure as to whether you have any outstanding payments please see Mrs Marsh or Mrs Mayes in the school office. Thank you.
- Orders for school uniform to be delivered for the start of the Autumn Term must be placed with Brigade by **Wednesday 7th August**. All uniform should be ordered through Brigade www.brigade.uk.com or My Clothing (formerly Tesco) www.myclothing.com – we only have a limited stock of PE t-shirts and ties in school.
- Next year's May Day bank holiday has been moved back by four days from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day. Therefore we will be at school on Monday 4th May and school will be closed on Friday 8th May. Please can you update your diaries.

- **Messages from the PTA**

- **Disco**

The end of year discos will be on Monday 8th July. The Reception and Key Stage 1 disco will be from 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm. The Key Stage 2 disco will be from 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm. All children must be signed in with the PTA by the school office, and collected from the hall door outside the school entrance. The cost is £2.50 per child, which includes a drink and crisps, to be paid to the PTA when the children arrive.

There will also be an opportunity for the children to buy a sweet cone from £1.50.

Recently behaviour at PTA events has been below the standards we expect at Buckden Academy. If there are any issues with behaviour at the discos we will telephone parents to come and collect their child/children.



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Diary Dates

Monday 8 th July	PTA Disco – 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm – Reception and Key Stage 1. 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm – Key Stage 2.
Thursday 11 th July	Year 2 visit to Burghley.
Friday 12 th July	Whole school sports day. (PTA will be serving refreshments and holding a uniform sale).
Monday 15 th July	Reception visit to Shepreth Wildlife Park. 6.00 pm – Year 5/6 Play.
Tuesday 16 th July	6.00 pm – Year 5/6 Play.
Wednesday 17 th July	6.00 pm – Year 6 Leavers Prom.
Thursday 18 th 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 19th July – Thursday 15th August

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

Residential Visits

23rd – 27th 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.

JULY

Saturday 6 th July	10.00 am - Cleaning Crew. 10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room. 11.00 am – Village Festival Service, Village Hall.
Sunday 7 th July	2.30 pm - Community Café in Living Stones Room.
Wednesday 10 th July	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Saturday 13 th July	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Saturday 20 th July	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Saturday 27 th July	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room. 6.00 pm – Pimms and Puds Party.

AUGUST

Saturday 3 rd August	10.00 am – Cleaning Crew 10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Monday 5 th – Wednesday 7 th August	Holidays at Home – for the young at heart!
Saturday 10 th August	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Wednesday 14 th August	2.30 pm - Community Café in Living Stones Room.
Saturday 17 th August	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Tuesday 20 th – Thursday 22 nd August	Children's Holiday Club.
Saturday 24 th August	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Saturday 31 st August	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.

For further details of the above events please go to www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk.



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TERM DATES

Summer Term Closes

Thursday 18 July

Professional Day
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Friday 19 July
Monday 22 July
Tuesday 23 July
Wednesday 24 July

Professional Day
Professional Day

Monday 2 September
Tuesday 3 September

Autumn Term Opens
Half term
Autumn Term Closes

Wednesday 4 September
21 – 25 October
Friday 20 December

2020

Spring Term Opens
Half Term
Spring Term Closes

Monday 6 January
17 – 21 February
Friday 3 April

Summer Term Opens
May Day
Half Term
Summer Term Closes

Monday 20 April
Friday 8 May
25 – 29 May
Wednesday 15 July

Professional Day
Professional Day
Professional Day

Thursday 16 July
Friday 17 July
Monday 20 July