



Friday 17th May 2024

Term Times

Happy Friday Everyone!

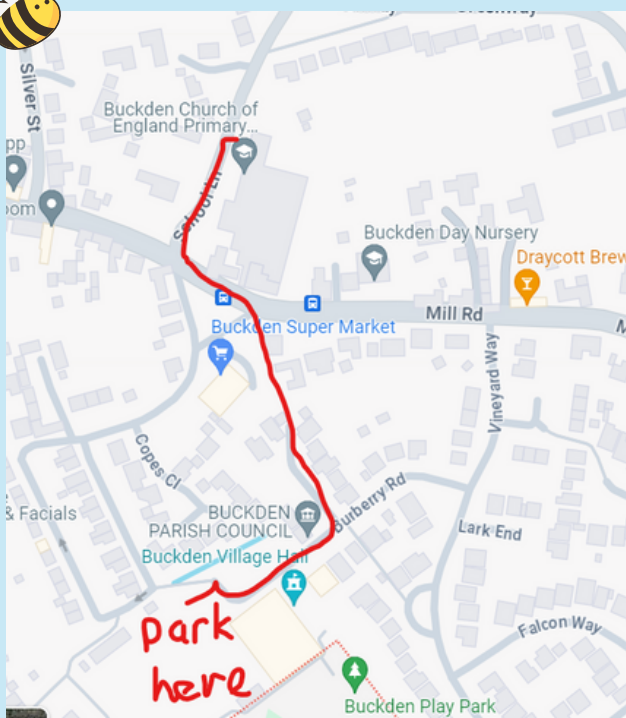
Next week is 'Walk to School' week.

As always, we will be encouraging the children to walk, ride a bike or scooter to school rather than drive.



We recognise that we have a significant number of families living outside of our village, this is simply not possible. Therefore we ask that you take the opportunity to 'Park and Stride' using the Millenium Hall carpark.

Making a positive change to reduce car congestion around the school and also getting some fresh air and exercise on the short stroll between the car park and school. We would love for this to be something that becomes a daily habit even after walk to school week.



Teachers will record each day who has travelled to school in a more sustainable way. The class achieving the highest percentage of walkers, scooters, bike riders, school bus passengers or park and striders will be rewarded with an additional playtime as a reward and incentive.





Last week Mrs Purser took some of the Year 6 girls to the Bee Netball Tournament at Longsands Academy.

Ida, Ella, Iris, Betsy, Annabelle, Bella, Cali, Freya, Daisy, Nevaeh, Keira and Lucie.



The girls played brilliantly, winning many of their games, offering support and encouraging one another throughout the day. They represented the school fantastically and one of the teams even made it

through to the Bee Netball County Final which takes place in a few weeks in St Ives. To prepare for these tournaments the girls have participated every Friday after school in their netball club and it's lovely to see all of their hard work paying off.



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It's coming to that time of year when you realise your child has outgrown their school uniform!

So to make sure you order in plenty of time for September please visit Brigade and place any uniform orders by 26th July for guaranteed delivery for the new Autumn Term.



Also you can now purchase school ties via Arbor on the School Shop from your child's profile page. Once you've paid online you just collect your tie order from the school office.



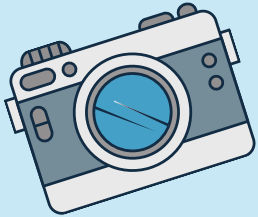
A polite request from School Transport, can parent/carers NOT park in the designated bus bay outside the school. As inconsiderate parking is causing a delay and a hazard when picking up and dropping off children to and from the school bus.

Thank you for co-operation!



Lost Property!

We have a growing mountain of lost property. Please encourage your child to look in the lost property boxes by the first aid area during playtime and lunch break to look for missing items. Any left over items by half term will be donated to the PTA. Many thanks.



We are excited to confirm that class photos are now live to view and download! We sent out an email earlier in the week with passwords/details of how to order your child's class photos with ID Image Development.



Please place your online order by the end of day on Friday 7th June.

All orders will be delivered by Image Development directly to school in early July and then distributed to children to take home.



Don't forget to visit any one of the three Tesco stores in St Neots and vote by placing your blue tokens in the glass boxes.

Any funding we receive from Tesco will help to build a bespoke nurture classroom, to support many children across our school who may be experiencing social, emotional and mental health needs.

You can vote at - Tesco Extra, Loves Farm Express and Eaton Socon Express.





Tickets are still available for the Circus Pazaz on Tuesday 11th June. You can book via our [PTA events page](#).

Tickets are £10 each or 4 for £36 and open to everyone, there will be two shows, one at 3.45pm and one at 5.45pm.



Whilst they won't be performing in the show, due to the great support we have received this year Buckden PTA have also paid for all the children to have a circus workshop with the Circus PaZaz team the following day.



Last term we were able to buy a new projector for the school hall. We are in the process of buying a selection of Gazebos for sports day and other events and some new tablets to support the children's in their learning.



FUNDRAISING 2023/24

TOTAL SO FAR...

£7680

<p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>WINTER FAIR</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">£1050</p> <p style="text-align: center;">18TH NOVEMBER</p>	<p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>CHRISTMAS RAFFLE</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">£2861</p> <p style="text-align: center;">26TH NOVEMBER</p>	<p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>WREATH MAKING</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">£48</p> <p style="text-align: center;">30TH NOVEMBER</p>	<p>DECEMBER</p> <p>MY CHILD'S ART</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">£137</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECEMBER</p>
<p>DECEMBER</p> <p>ELFRIDGES SHOP</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">£805</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1ST DECEMBER</p>	<p>DECEMBER</p> <p>DOUGHNUT SALE</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">£220</p> <p style="text-align: center;">19TH DECEMBER</p>	<p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>SCHOOL DISCO</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">£855</p> <p style="text-align: center;">16TH FEBRUARY</p>	<p>MARCH</p> <p>COIN CHALLENGE</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">£450.77</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1ST-22ND MARCH</p>
<p>MARCH</p> <p>MOVIE NIGHT</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">£592</p> <p style="text-align: center;">25TH MARCH</p>	<p>MAY</p> <p>QUIZ NIGHT</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">£----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TBC</p>	<p>JUNE</p> <p>CIRCUS PAZAZ</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">£----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11/12TH JUNE</p>	<p>JULY</p> <p>FREEZE FRIDAY</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">£----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5TH JULY</p>

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- GIVE AS YOU LIVE. SIGN UP [HERE](#) £31
- COMMUNITY EVENTS £500
- UNIFORM SALES £130
- STG MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS £---

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GWC

How much do you know about keeping your child safe online? Click this [link](#) to learn more.



Check out 'Everything Environmental' on the school website for plant-based recipes.



Live it - Eco tip!

Take a nature photography class. Learn a new skill while celebrating the outdoors! Take a class on how to capture nature's beauty and you'll more than likely have a greater appreciation for all of Mother Nature.



What's going on locally? [CLICK HERE](#) To find out!

Homework

To find out about what has been happening in school, plus other information about homework, click the relevant year group below for your child/children.

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