

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the final term! The weather has finally showed us its sunny side and long may it last. That said, please make sure your child wears a sun hat, has suncream applied in the morning and brings in a water bottle and we will make sure they drink plenty to stay hydrated in this particularly warm spell.

On another note, I was disappointed to receive an email from a neighbour who,

***“has yet again experienced selfish problematic parking in Chestnut Way and was blocked in by a blue car. As a blue light responder, clear access is always needed and I should not have to wait for a parent dropping off their child to move their car. This behaviour is unacceptable, and I hope that it is shared with all parents”.***

I have talked to the neighbour and apologised on someone’s behalf. I hope you will respect the plea to be considerate when parking. Thank you.

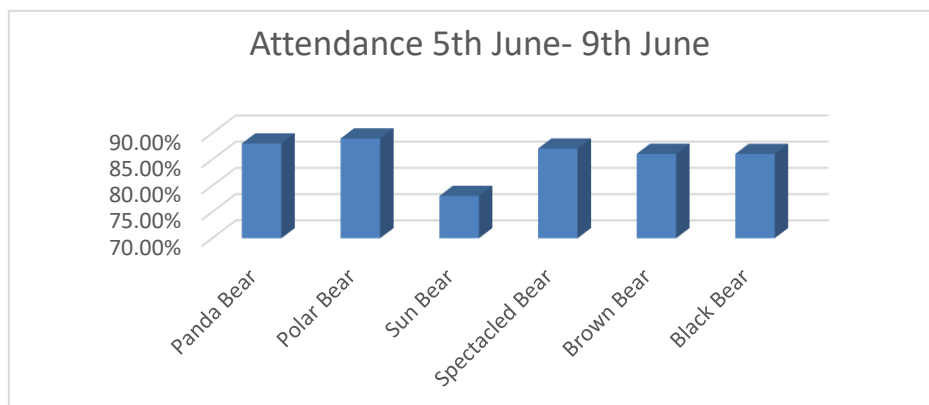
Best Wishes

Darren Heatley

### Attendance

Excellent school attendance is a top priority at Busbridge Infant School, as attendance has been shown to be a key component in positive academic, social and wellbeing outcomes for children.

At our school, 100% attendance is the expected target and dedicated staff are in place to support with any issues that might impact your child’s attendance.



Whilst I acknowledge the thinking behind affordable holidays during term time, ***no holidays in term time are authorised.*** Although this will not affect your decision to go, it may lead to the issue of a penalty notice. We now have a named Local Authority Inclusion Officer who will be visiting after half term to conduct the necessary checks.

## Staffing Update

This Autumn, we are so pleased to welcome three new teachers who will bring a wealth of experience to the school.

- Mrs Rebecca Johnston will be working in Year 1 and will also be the school's SENCO.
- Mrs Karen Visioli, will be working in Year 1 and brings with her a wealth of behaviour expertise.
- Miss Zoe Withersby will be working in Early Years and will be another great addition to the existing team.

## Transition Opportunities for All Children

Bump Up Day on the 28<sup>th</sup> June is when the children will meet their new teachers for the 'first time officially'. There are plans to introduce the current Year 1 children to their new teachers as soon as possible, with a story on 21<sup>st</sup> June but as you will appreciate this may be more difficult for some children moving to Year 1 classes as their new teachers will only be available on 28<sup>th</sup> June.

Details of teaching assistants working in classrooms are currently correct. Our other skilled TA's & support staff members will continue their excellent work around the school.

Sept Year Groups	Teachers	Teaching Assistants	Current Class
<b>Reception</b>			
Panda Bear	Miss Z. Withersby	Mrs L. Bingham	
Polar Bear	Mrs L. Blackaby	Mrs S. Cooper & Mrs J. Garnett	
 Class lists will be shared on the 14 <sup>th</sup> June at the New Entrants Meeting.			
<b>Year 1</b>			
Spectacled Bear	Mrs K. Visioli	Miss E. Chamberlain	Polar Bear class
Sun Bear	Mrs R. Johnston	Mrs E. Stephens	Panda Bear class
 <b>Year 2</b>			
Black Bear	Mr T. Holmes	Mrs L. Bannister & Mrs L. Hoare	Sun Bear class
Brown Bear	Miss E. Daughtry	Mr J. Marsh	Spectacled Bear class

## Godalming In Bloom Judging

This week saw a visit from the Mayor of Godalming and representatives who were judging the Godalming in Bloom competition. They met the Eco Team and were very impressed with the children's conversations.



## Sports Day Friday - 16<sup>th</sup> June

A reminder of the running order for Sports Day:

- Year 1 adults to arrive at 12.50pm for a 1.00pm start and leave at 1.40pm via the Surrey Gate (top of field).
- Year R adults to arrive at 1.40pm for a 1.45pm start and leave at 2.25pm via the Surrey Gate (top of field).
- Year 2 adults to arrive at 2.25pm for a 2.30pm start and leave at 3.15pm via the Surrey Gate (top of field).

***Please remember that we will be selling strawberries & refreshments on the day so please remember to bring your money to support our PTA.***

All children will leave school at the ***usual pick-up time of 3.15pm. Please ensure that your child's full PE Kit is at school.***

## Exciting Surprise...Visit from an Athlete



This week the children were informed of the visit on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** from the Gold Medal winner for the GB Rugby team - Kylie Grimes. You should all have received a copy of the sponsorship form which needs returning to school in time for her visit.

## Survey

Thank you to those of you who have already completed this survey. For those who haven't yet please find the link at the bottom of this section it is important to capture your valued views and use the feedback to inform the school's development plan. This information is used as evidence for OFSTED. We are expecting a full turn out from all parents – your opinion counts! Thank you.

[Survey for Parents & Carers at Busbridge Infant School](#)

## Values Assembly

To embed the school's values of **Respect, Creativity, Resilience and Collaboration**, members of staff nominate any child who shows examples of these values. The House Captains decide who deserves a



certificate, based on the best example. The following children have been nominated or awarded a Values Certificate since the last Newsletter.

**Year Reception** are: James, Jonny, Mark, Arlie, Sebbie R, Anna, Josh and Ember.

**Year 1** are: Lana, Jasmithan, India, Cam, Raffi, Freddie and Joshua.

**Year 2** are: Timo, Rory, Toby, Andy, Thomas, Freddie F, Joshua B, Sophie N and Jack.

Children whose birthday it was the previous week were invited to come to the front to sit on the birthday bench while the children sang 'Happy Birthday' to end the assembly and show their respect.

### Safeguarding

Online safety continues to be a priority when children are playing online. It has come to our attention that something linked to Roblox (called Hungry Pig) has caused some upset among some of the children. This game is rated 7 by PEGI. For more information on how to check parental control settings please see our website [here](#).

It's tempting to check phone messages whilst waiting for your child at pick up but please be reminded that the **use of mobile phones is not permitted**, to ensure that you are also kept safe from any possible allegations. Thank you.

### LATEST DATE CHANGES UPLOADED TO WEBSITE

There have been no new dates added to the website. Quick link to website available [here](#).

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2022-2023

#### SPRING 2023

Start of Term: 3 January 2023

Half Term: 13 to 17 February 2023

End of Term: 31 March 2023

#### SUMMER 2023

Start of Term: 17 April 2023

Half Term: 29 May to 2 June 2023

End of Term: 21 July 2023

#### AUTUMN 2023

Start of Term: 5 September 2023

Half Term: 23 to 27 October 2023

End of Term: 15 December 2023

### INSET Days Remaining for 2022-23

Thursday 20th July 2023

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023



## INSET Days for 2023-24

**Autumn Term:** Friday 1 September 2023 & Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**Autumn Term starts Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

**Spring Term:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 (after Easter Holidays)

**Summer Term:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

*In line with government guidelines, please note that we do not authorise holidays during school term time. Please see our school attendance policy for further details about the issue of penalty notices.*

