



Diary Dates 2021 - 2022

Date	Event	Time
November		
Thursday 11 th	Flu Immunisations Internet Legends Assembly	2pm
w/c 15 th	Anti-Bullying Week - 'One Kind Word'	
Monday 15 th	Year 3 and 4 Coffee Morning Year 6 Greek Day (and production)	From 8.50am
Wednesday 17 th	Odd Socks Day	
Friday 19 th	Year 5 and 6 Coffee Morning	From 8.50am
Wednesday 24 th	No Pens Day Young Carers Assembly PTA meeting (Zoom)	10am 7pm
Thursday 25 th	Anti-bullying Ambassador Training	
Friday 26 th	Fantastic Friday	
w/c 29 th	Year 6 Bikeability Final Week of Teacher-Led clubs	
December		
Friday 3 rd	Mufti for Hampers	
w/c 6 th	Year 6 Bikeability Final week of external clubs	
Monday 6 th , 9 th	Bushy Bazaar	
Tuesday 7 th	Carols at the Lunch Club	1pm
Friday 10 th	Christmas Jumper Day (for Save the Children)	
Monday 13 th	Dress Rehearsal (Morrow Year 2s to watch)	1.30pm
Tuesday 14 th	Matinee performance - Year 3 choir Christmas Production - 6F and Year 4	1.30pm 6.30pm
Wednesday 15 th	Christmas Production - 6J, 6SB and Year 5	6.30pm
Thursday 16 th	Christmas Lunch	12 noon
Friday 17 th	End of term	1.15pm



The Bushy Bulletin

Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together

Autumn 5

5th November 2021

Welcome back - I hope you all enjoyed a restful week last week.

And so, the build up to Christmas begins! A lot to pack in this half term, and although it is busy, school before Christmas is always a joyous place to be. Highlights will be our Christmas Production, Christmas Lunch and the start of development of a certain area of our playground!! Next week is 'Maths Week' with lots of challenges in school and a TTRS competition

- please encourage your children to have lots of goes!

Please check and make a note of the dates on the back of the bulletin and on our website.

Additionally, check Google Classroom for Year group messages too.

Safety First

On the INSET day all staff were involved in First Aid Training. A great refresher about the ways to assess and support children and adults when they are hurt or ill. The main purpose of First Aid is to: Preserve Life, Prevent Worsening, Promote Recovery and Protect Ourselves. A reminder to call 999 or 112 in an emergency.



Attendance

This week I have been reviewing attendance across the school. For it deemed to be at an acceptable level, each child should be in school for over 90% of the days they can - with the target being 100%! There are a significant number of children with less than 90% attendance, generally linked to COVID. I will continue to monitor and discuss with our Inclusion Team and if there is a concern, I will be in touch.



Climate Change

We have heard a lot in the news this week about the Environment and about the COP26 events. Here is a book to share with your children to discuss what we can do at home and school to help: <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/323066/4/>

One way to help the environment is to walk to school - this would also help reduce the number of dangerous incidents (and resulting high blood pressure!) seen around school at drop off/collection times. I ask again - please do not turn around in the driveway or block our neighbours' driveways. To help matters, please drive one way down Sheeplands Avenue. I have been in touch with the local councillors to see what further measures can be put in place.

Congratulations to the Year 6 boys football team who won gold in last night's competition at King's College. They won all of their matches, scoring loads of goals! Particular mention to Luke and Florian for some expert moves!



Have a great weekend - I hope you enjoy the fireworks! Happy Diwali to all those in our community celebrating this festival.

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Active Surrey

My name is Farran Leach and I work for an organisation called Active Surrey as their Active Communities Officer. Active Surrey is an Active Partnership which works with several organisations and partners across Surrey to help get people moving more. As part of my work, I am extremely interested to hear about what physical activity opportunities children/families would be interested in doing. But also any barriers that you feel prevent you from doing so and how you feel these could be overcome.

I would be extremely grateful if you could take the time to complete the survey using the link below or if you would rather email your thoughts back to me at farran.leach@surreycc.gov.uk.

Parents and Children - <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=RbVh2UwQ0E6Fgh9XDwVWzQukvS6cj9ILgf7xavghU7JURFpUTFVCSUhVTFNaNVZLWFpSSUFPUktHRS4u>

Term Dates 2021/22

	Start of term	Half term	End of term
Autumn	01 September 2021	22 - 29 October 2021	17 December 2021
Spring	4 January 2022	14 - 18 February 2022	1 April 2022
Summer	19 April 2022	30 May - 3 June 2022	22 July 2022

INSET Days 2021/22

Tuesday 4th January

Friday 11th February

Friday 27th May

Please take note of these dates as I am unable to authorise holidays during term time.

Child Protection and Safeguarding

You may have heard of Squid Game, a programme on Netflix that has been very popular recently. It is rated 15 due to its violent nature and sexual content. But there have been reports of younger children also watching it.

Children might also have seen parts of the programme recreated as challenges on social media, for example on TikTok, or they may have seen or played an online game that's based on it. Recently, there have been some media reports of children recreating violent aspects of the show.

What should parents do?

⇒ It might be tempting to, but **don't directly raise Squid Game with your child** – they might be unaware of it, and mentioning it could make them more likely to seek it out.

⇒ Do let **your child know they can talk to you** about anything they see online that they find upsetting. If you hear them talking about Squid Game or if they mention it to you, talk to them about how the show isn't meant for young children.

⇒ We'd encourage you to take this opportunity to **check your Netflix settings** for your child's profile. You can set maturity ratings so that your child only sees TV shows and films that have a rating suitable for their age.

To do this:

- * From a web browser, go to your account page
- * Open the 'Profile and Parental Controls' settings for the profile you want to manage
- * Change the 'Viewing Restrictions' setting
- * Enter your Netflix password
- * Set the maturity rating level for the TV shows and films you want to allow in that profile
- * Select 'Save'

You'll need to have set up a profile for your child in your account to do this. See how to do this here: <https://help.netflix.com/en/node/114275>

Thinkuknow are excited to announce the recent launch of [#AskTheAwkward](#), a brand new resource for parents and carers of secondary-aged children. #AskTheAwkward aims to help parents and carers have regular conversations with their children about online relationships and more. The resource includes three short films created in a social experiment style, with real parents and their children to capture their reactions to a range of questions.