



BUCKLESHAM BULLETIN

Bucklesham Primary School

3rd July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reminders

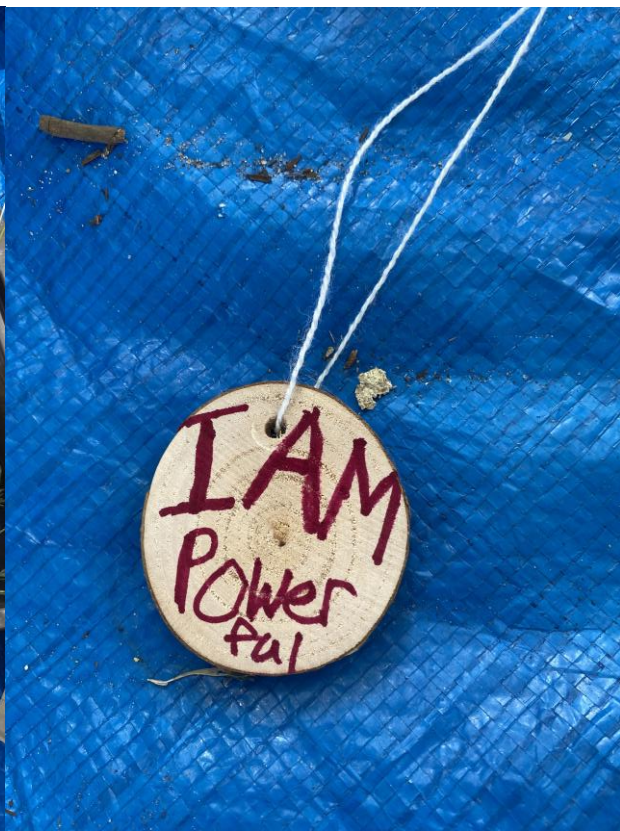
- Please return library books next week
- If you go on holiday this summer, please could you send in a photo or send a postcard of where you have been, so Mrs Holmes can add them to our 'Where in the world?' display
- Monday is family book nic after school, come and bring a picnic blanket and a selection of books to share and read.
- Thursday, swimming gala for selected children in Y4-6.
- Friday, Leavers Fest 5:15-7:15pm
- Please can I have trophies back from William, Poppy-Belle, Lorena, Spencer C, Millie, Finley R, Alfie K

Curriculum Enrichment

This week we have had Sports Day, which was really well attended by families. I was really impressed by the children's determination and resilience, and it was lovely to see the younger ones being supported by our oldest children. I spoke to a lot of staff and parents who said what a fantastic day it was. Thank you to Ms K for organising the event and ensuring it ran smoothly. Well done to Brazil who were the winning team. Thank you to the BSA for running the tombola and raffles at Sports Day, and to parents for supporting this.

Today we had FOSS Day which was a chance to meet other children of the same age from our local schools to share some learning experiences including Forest Schools, sport, making time capsules and taking part in wellbeing activities. We hosted the Year 3&4 group and they really enjoyed getting to know each other, and making positive affirmation necklaces and woodland weaving as they connected to nature, themselves, each other and mindfulness.

Well done to our dance 'Jigzaw' after school club who performed in a dance show last weekend. The club is really popular, and it is nice to see them given the chance to perform for their families.



Wellies and Lost Property

Please can you pick up your child's wellies to take home next week. If they no longer fit, please pass them onto another family if you can. We will need wellies back in September. There is a lot of Lost Property in a box near the Hall. Please come and have a look and help yourself to anything. We will recycle anything left at the end of term.

Reports

I hope these will be ready to be emailed for most year groups next Friday. Year 6 reports will be delayed as the SAT's results have been delayed getting back to schools until Thursday 16th July, so we will send Year 6 out on that date.

Walking bus

The link to book on the walking bus by Sunday evening for next week is below:

[WALKING BUS W/C 6th JULY](#)

Suffolk Library Reading Quest

The children are all encouraged to do the Reading Quest over the holidays to support their reading over the Summer.

[Reading Quest - Suffolk Community Libraries](#)

Mrs Wakeman

Congratulations to Mrs Wakeman, whose son Remy was born last Friday on the hottest day of the year! We look forward to meeting him soon.

Walk to school badges:

Willow – Lorena, Julian, Poppy, Delilah R, Oliver

Oak – Keira, Theo, Amelia, Stanley, Remi, Rosie H, Jack

Ash – Thomas, Chloe R, Lucian, Ruby, Jace, Sophie, Harry M, Liberty, Austin

Yew – Phoebe

Please let me know if I have missed any children, as I will be giving these badges out next week. The children record their own journeys in most classes, so this is why there are some errors each month!

There are no other certificates this week due to FOSS day.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Miss Rachael Rudge
Head Teacher

Dates for your diary

Clubs next week: Mon Homework, Tues Fun club, Wed Dance club, Thurs Gardening club, Fri Football club

Mon 6 th July	3:20-4pm, Family Booknic
Tues 7 th July	Move up morning, Kesgrave Induction day
Thurs 9 th July	FOSS swim gala, 9:30-11, selected pupils Y4-6
Fri 10 th July	Leavers Fest for the whole school, Reports emailed Rec-Y5
Mon 13 th July	1:15-2pm, school Booknic, Colour Run 2:45pm, large shopping bag in school to bring books home this week
Tues 14 th July	Yew class, Pleasurewood Hills trip
Wed 15 th July	KS2 Production, 9:30am and 1:30pm
Thurs 16th July	Reports emailed Y6
Fri 17 th July	9am Leavers assembly

TERM DATES 2025-2026

Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July 2026

PD Day Monday 20th July 2026

TERM DATES 2026-2027

PD Days Tuesday 1st Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Thursday 3rd September – Thursday 22nd October 2026

PD Day Friday 23rd October 2026

Half term: Monday 26th – Friday 30th October 2026

Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December 2026

Christmas: Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January 2027

PD Day Monday 4th January 2027

Tuesday 5th January – Friday 12th February 2027

Half term: Monday 15th – Friday 19th February

Monday 22nd February – Thursday 25th March 2027

PD Day Monday 1st March 2027 (different to other schools)

Easter: Friday 26th March – Friday 10th April 2027

Monday 12th April – Friday 28th May 2027

Half term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2027

Monday 7th June – Wednesday 21st July 2027

All dates are correct at time of publication but may be subject to change