



# Bunwell in Brief

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**Together, we will strive to ensure that we C.A.R.E and our children are: confident, able learners, responsible members of the community and effective learners.**

## What we have been learning



Class teachers will be putting their yearly overview and termly information sheet on the website at the end of this week.

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### Welcome Back!

Welcome back to a new school year at Bunwell. We hope that you had an enjoyable family summer and that your children are raring to go in their new classes. It might take some children longer than others to settle into their new class while others will take to it like a duck to water. Either way, please pass on any comments or questions.



### Achievements



Look out here for the children who have received certificates and awards for going to extra mile around school.

### Staffing

We are pleased to welcome Miss Mayhew to Ladybirds class, she is a student teacher and will be a great asset to our team. Unfortunately, we are saying goodbye to our Parent Support Advisor, Mrs Nicola MacKinnon. We are sorry to see her go and I hope you will join me in wishing her all the best in her new role. As a Trust, we will be looking to appoint a new PSA as soon as possible.

### Uniform

On Thursday morning it was great to see so many children wearing their new school jumpers with the Bunwell logo on. When your child needs a new jumper, or other pieces of uniform, these can be ordered online through M&S.

[http://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com/norfolk-suffolk/bunwell-primary-school/prodlist\\_ct5427.htm?order=1&size=24](http://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com/norfolk-suffolk/bunwell-primary-school/prodlist_ct5427.htm?order=1&size=24)

### Secondary School

Year 6 parents should have received their secondary transfer information by now, please let us know if you need any support with this process. Applications close on 31<sup>st</sup> October. Many secondary schools have open evenings in the Autumn term for Year 5 and Year 6 parents.

### Safeguarding at Bunwell

At Bunwell all staff have a responsibility to safeguard children. If you ever have a concern about a child or a member of staff then please contact one of our designated safeguarding leads: Mr Tuckett, Miss Husbands or Mrs Brookes. You can also ring the number 0344 800 8020 if you have a concern about a child outside school.

### Headteacher News

We believe that it's vital that our students are able to confidently talk about themselves as active, self-aware learners and that they are armed with a 'toolkit' of strategies to help them learn. With this in mind, we have taken on the approach of Visible Learning.

Visible Learning is based on the principles which have been developed from Professor John Hattie's extensive research into which factors have the biggest impact on learning. He believes that visible teaching and learning occur when teachers see learning through the eyes of students and help them become their own teachers.

A visible learner is a child who can articulate what they are learning and why, can talk about how they are learning and know what their next learning step is. Visible learners also have the confidence to ask questions and see errors as learning opportunities through feedback.

To support our work in school on developing a language of learning, we would encourage you to discuss learning at home too.

### Bunwell PTA

The PTA are always looking for new members. The children would miss out on many fantastic opportunities were it not for the tireless work of our fabulous PTA.

If you wish to get involved, please contact one of the PTA members or give your details to Mrs Davis in the school office and we will let you have more details.

### Dates for your Diary



**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September** – RockSteady music lessons start in school

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** – individual school photos

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September** - Long Stratton High School Open Evening

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September** – school open morning and Macmillan coffee morning (supported by PTA)

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** Residential trip to Brancaster

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – Y6 Cycling level 2 training

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – last day of term

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October** - half term

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October** – term starts

***More dates to follow***

Have a brilliant week!

Miss E. Husbands