



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.

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Ladybirds:

Ladybirds have started their new topic 'People Who Help Us' and have been exploring all the different things different professions use to help them. Reception have been focusing on place value to 20 whilst nursery have been focusing on numbers recognition.

Ladybirds are looking forward to their trip to the Play-barn in a few weeks.

Badgers:

Badgers have enjoyed getting to know Miss Nunn and have started their new topic about the Tudors. In English they have begun to write diary entries the role of characters from Oliver and the Seawigs. In science, we have started to learn about plants and what plants need to grow.

Dates for your diary

w/b 9th May—Y6 SATs week

Tuesday 10th May—Y3/4/5 to Eaton Vale

Monday 16th—Wednesday 18th May—Y5/6 Residential

Wednesday 25th May —YN/R to Playbarn

w/b 23rd May— Jubilee street party (more details soon)

Monday 30th – Friday 3rd—half term

w/b 6th June—Y1 Phonics screening check, Y4 multiplication check

Tuesday 7th June—Hedgehogs to Go Ape

Attendance

Despite a small increase in cases in the community, it is very nice to have most children back at school and some feeling of normality has returned.

Here at Bunwell, as with all other schools, we aim for 96% attendance. Here are the attendance figures for each class for the last two weeks.

Ladybirds	89%
Hedgehogs	99%
Badgers	94%
Foxes	94%
Whole School	94%

Hedgehogs:

In Hedgehogs, we have started our new Whole Class Reading book 'The Three Little Pigs', answering questions and predicting events. In maths we have been recapping fractions, multiplication and addition/ subtraction. In science we have started our new topic by searching for common plants and flowers in the school grounds.

Foxes:

Foxes Class have been revisiting some key maths topics, such as geometry and arithmetic and some areas of grammar, including word classes, modal verbs, the passive and active voice and the subjunctive. We have started our new history topic and have been looking at events which occurred prior to and just after the outbreak of WW2. We have also begun a new book: 'When the Sky Falls'.

8 tips to stay safe online

- 1 Be nice to people online.
- 2 Take care with what you share.
- 3 Keep personal information private.
- 4 Check your privacy settings.
- 5 Know how to report posts.
- 6 Keep your passwords safe.
- 7 Never meet anyone in person you've only met online.
- 8 If you see anything online that you don't like or you find upsetting, tell someone you trust.

Before and After School Club

Breakfast club starts at 7:45am and children are served toast, cereal or fruit. After school club runs until 5:30pm and there is a choice of sandwiches, fruit and vegetables for tea. Sessions cost £5 for breakfast club and £8 for after school club. Book your sessions via Wisepay.

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: Miss Husbands or Mrs Brookes. You can also ring the number 0344 800 8020 if you have a concern about a child outside school.

Bunwell Primary School is registered with Operation Encompass. This means that Norfolk Police will contact the school concerning any domestic incidents which involve the families of our children the day after the incident occurred.

Headteacher Update

The start of the summer term heralds the first time in three years that we have been able to embark on a new term without covid restrictions in place. While covid is of course still circulating in the community, it feels like we have been able to plan more events and that things are going to be able to go ahead. Each class has trips planned which uses Sports Premium funding these include The Nest for Ladybirds and Hedgehogs as well as Go Ape, Eaton Vale for Badgers (and Year 5) as well as Whitlingham for Foxes. The aim of these trips is to provide children with new experiences around adventurous activities and give them the chance to push themselves into conquering new heights. Foxes will also experience their first residential this term. An exciting experience for all, staying away for a couple of nights, lots of new experiences and a full English for breakfast!

We're also pleased that we are able to offer a range of after school clubs for the children this term; from gardening and forest schools to skateboarding as well as drama and a football team at lunchtimes. The demand for these clubs always exceeds the number of places we are able to offer.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time before Easter to complete our parent questionnaire. The results were very positive and combined with the pupil questionnaires show we have a community of families who are pleased with what we are doing.

One comment which came up in the parent questionnaires was about sport and competitive sport. This is definitely an area that we can improve on. Unfortunately, the South Norfolk sports offer isn't always appropriate for small schools. For example; a tag rugby tournament might as schools to bring teams of seven Year 5 girls. We don't have seven children in Year 5, let alone seven girls! Mr Baxter is running a football team this term and we are aiming to set up a tournament with other small, local schools. If this is successful, we will look to replicate this across other sports so that children get the opportunity for competitive sports on a regular basis.

Forest Schools

