



Buxton Primary School

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Happy New Year!

We are so looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow for the start of Spring term 2026. Happy New Year!

Gates will open everyday at 8:10am and close at 8:20am. The end of the school day Monday to Thursday is 3:05pm and on a Friday, 1pm. Lemur Class operates via pre-arranged booking (via lemurclass@buxton.norfolk.sch.uk and through Parent Pay) and will run 1pm-3pm every Friday. Places must be booked by the Thursday of the week before to ensure staffing is adequate for the needs and number of children in attendance. There will be transport available for children to use both at 1pm and 3pm on a Friday. Please ensure you email bus@buxton.norfolk.sch.uk to let us know which transport your child will be using so that our safeguarding procedures are followed. Please see our website or contact us for further detail.

There are already lots of events getting booked up in our school diary, so please do take a minute to read through the dates for your diary so you are aware of these. We are looking forward to a busy term ahead. Thank you in advance for all the support you give your child/ren to participate successfully in school.

As always, you are always welcome to pop in and speak to us in the office should you have any queries or require support. Teachers can be spoken to on pick up at the end of the day for brief communication, if you'd like a meeting for a longer discussion, please contact us in the usual way and we can make an appointment for you. Thank you.

Mrs Stops 😊

PE clothing

This is a reminder that children should be wearing shorts under their jogging bottoms for PE so that they can safely use the apparatus for gym indoors. Children

only wearing long legged clothing for PE will not be able to take part in using the larger apparatus for safety reasons. Thank you.

Pupil Survey

The school will be running a pupil survey over the next week to gather pupil's views about their time at school. Results will be used to make improvements to support a continued happy learning experience for all our children.

School Transport Update

With the new school timings, on a Friday Norfolk County Council (NCC) will operate transport at 1pm and the school will operate the 3pm transport. This will not affect the running of transport for our families, however, if you experience an issue with the 3pm transport on a Friday, please ensure you contact the school and not NCC. Thank you.

PTFA Update

A huge thank you from me as Chair to our amazing PTFA members for your incredible support! 🙌 A massive thank you also to all the parents and carers who have lent a helping hand on an adhoc basis - whether it's helping out with events, baking, or spreading the word, every bit counts! ❤️

And a warm welcome to our new 'Friends of PTFA' members - for those parents who want to support our school community but can't commit to regular meetings, your contribution is invaluable! 🙌

A massive thank you to everyone for your efforts at home, for attending events, and for being part of our school community! 🙌 We're proud to have such a great partnership with amazing volunteers and attendees - it's a team effort, and together we've raised an incredible amount of money so far this





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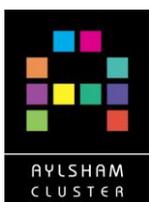
school year! 🇬🇧 Your generosity and enthusiasm are what make these events a success. Let's keep spreading the word and keep the momentum going!



Sarah Dodge, Chair of Buxton Primary PTFA

Dates for your diary:

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| Tues 6th Jan | First day back for all children |
| Weds 14th Jan | ESKA Karate Taster sessions for Years 3-6 – PE kits today please |
| Thurs 15th Jan | Census Day – Special lunch – book on ParentPay |
| Thur 22nd Jan | Elephants (Y3) class trip |
| Fri 30th Jan | Y1/2 selected pupil Dental survey |
| Fri 6th Feb | Non-Uniform Day – National Number Day (more info to follow) |
| Mon 9th Feb | Enrichment Day |
| Wed 11th Feb | SEND Parent Evening (Y4 to take place Mon 9 th /Tue 10 th Feb due to Horstead) |
| Wed 11th to Fri 13th Feb | Year 4 – Horstead Residential trip |
| Mon 16th Feb – Fri 20th Feb | Half term |
| Wed 25th Feb | Parent's Evening (3:10pm-5:20pm) |
| Thur 26th Feb | Parent's Evening (4:10pm-6:20pm) |
| Thur 5th Mar | Non-Uniform Day - World Book Day (dress as a character from a book – can be a 'normally clothed' character if preferable) and Book Swap Shop (more info to follow) Special Lunch – book on ParentPay |
| Thur 5th Mar – Tue 10th Mar | Book Fair in the hall |
| Wed 18th Mar | Spring DISCO – more info to follow |
| Fri 20th Mar | Comic Relief special lunch – book on ParentPay |
| Wed 25th Mar | Easter Family Learning Day (morning craft with afternoon bonnet parade) |
| Fri 27th Mar | Last day of term Church Services – parents welcome KS2 9-9:30am EYFS/KS1 9:45-10:15am |
| Mon 30th Mar – Mon 13th Apr | Easter Break |
| Tues 14th Apr | First Day of Summer Term for all children |





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For club enquiries please use:

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For ALL bus information please use:

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