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# The Thurleigh Times

**Hello everyone.** What a wonderful start to the new term and the new year! Chestnuts have already taken part in Level 1 Bikeability and KS1 & KS2 children have enjoyed a Robotics workshop just last week. We are well and truly back in the swing of things after the Christmas break. The children are focused, working hard and enjoying their learning, which is fabulous to see. There are lots of future dates for your diaries, so please make a note of these.

## Breakfast & After School Club

**We have spaces in our fantastic breakfast and afterschool club. Activities and resources are carefully considered to make the time are productive and as entertaining for the children.**

**If you have a questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school for more information**

### Breakfast & After School Club

08:00-08:50 & 15:30-17:30 Mon – Thurs

08:00-08:50 & 15:30-17:00 Friday

08:00-08:50 & 15:30-16:00 on the last day of term

## World Book Day

This year, World Book Day is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. The children have a treat in store as we have local author, Helen Todd visiting the school with her new book “

Children are welcome to dress up as a book character on Thursday and there will be a range of activities for them to enjoy. The staff will joining too. All in the celebration of reading and the joy it can provide.

The children will also bring home their World Book Day voucher. This entitles them to one of the special WBD books or £1 off a different book.

## School Day hours

**You are be aware that the government's 'white paper' stated the expectation that state-funded mainstream schools should deliver a school week of at least 32.5 hours. Therefore, from September 2022, the school day will need to change to 8.50am – 3.20pm.**

A gentle reminder of the new school hours and the importance of punctuality. Five minutes late a day is equivalent to three full schools missed across the academic year. Like yourselves, we all want the pupils to succeed to the best of their abilities and fulfill their potential.

Thank you for your continued support with this matter. Please contact if you have any questions.

## Robotics

Another fantastic day of the children learning about coding and programming through robotics. I'm sure you heard all about it!



## Nut-Free School

Due to the risk of severe nut allergy, all Bedford Borough Schools' are Nut-Free environments. The guidance from Local authorities states that children can be so severely allergic, the smell alone can trigger a reaction.

Please ensure no nut-based products are a part of packed lunches.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

## Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Mental Health Week
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Shine Bright Wear Bright for CHUMS £1 suggested donation Break up for half term
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Children back to school
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	World Book Day and author visit- Helen Todd
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Science morning for all pupils in Y3-6. We have been invited to St Thomas More School to take part in science lessons in their labs. Details to follow.
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y3/4 children to a Multi-sports event at Lincroft in the morning
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Red Nose Day- further details to follow
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	SATS Workshop for Y5/6 15:30 & 17:00
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Y1/2 children to a Multi-sports event at Sharnbrook academy in the afternoon
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> &amp; Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents Evenings
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Break up for the Easter holidays
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Inset day for staff
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Children back to school
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Y5/6 children to a Multi-sports event
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	May Bank Holiday
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Y3/4 children to a Multi-sports event at Harrold Primary School in the morning
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Additional Bank Holiday for the Coronation

<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 children to sit the Key Stage 2 SATs tests
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Y5/6 children to a Multi-sports event at Lincroft in the morning
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	KS1 SATS 1 week window
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Break up for Half Term
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Children back to school Start of MTC 2 week window
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Children from Y5/6 to an athletics event at the Bedford International Athletics Stadium. Details to follow.
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y1/2 children to a Multi-sports event at Riseley Primary School in the afternoon
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Sports Day (weather dependent)
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Transition days for Y6 pupils who are moving up to Sharnbrook Academy
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Reserve Sports Day
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	14.00 Leavers Assembly for the parents/carers of our Y6 children.
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Break up for the summer holidays