



Bussage C. of E. (Aided) Primary School
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Dear Parents,

Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday 2022: Due to the addition of the Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday to the 2022 calendar, there have been recent changes to the term dates for the current academic year following on from government guidance on this. The additional Bank Holiday will fall in the summer half-term, and the Local Authority are recommending that schools finish the school year a day earlier than previously published (on the 21st July instead of the 22nd July, 2022) to allow for this additional non-schooling day in the academic calendar. Therefore, the school year will now be 189 days, as opposed to the standard 190 (not including the usual 5 INSET days).

This information has only recently reached us and I apologise for any inconvenience it may cause.

Bear Hunt: What a fantastic turn out last weekend for the Bussage Bear Hunt, due undoubtedly to the immense effort of the Committee to successfully publicise the event. It was brilliant to see so many people involved and I feel we have been waiting for the start of events like this for some time. They raised a superb **£6,000** which is most welcome in the current school financial climate. So on behalf of the entire school community I want to say a huge **thank you** to the PTA in particular **Penny Starr** and **Jenny Reeves** who organised the event with such a fantastic dedicated team.

Caterlink Vacancies: Caterlink, who supply our cooked lunches, have a number of vacancies. If anyone is interested please contact **Leza Bridgman-Flaherty** on **07471 953468**.

School Admin: We have a vacancy for an Administrator in the school office for 6 hours per week, preferably over 2 mornings, Monday and Friday. Please can I direct you to the school notice board by the office where the advert is displayed.

Midday Supervisor: We also have a vacancy for a midday supervisor for a Tuesday lunch time from 11.45 am until 1.15 pm. This advert can also be found in the notice board by the school office.

Kind regards

A Ferguson
Head Teacher

