



Bushbury Blog



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**2025 - 2026
BACK TO SCHOOL**

And just like that.... We're back! Welcome to the new academic year! For our new families, a HUGE Bushbury family welcome to our school. For our existing families, it has been lovely to see you and the children this week. The children genuinely seemed happy to be back and have enjoyed playing with friends and impressing their new teachers! We hope you have all enjoyed your Summer break and are ready for this new and exciting academic year. To keep you in the loop, we issue a paper copy of our Bushbury Blog each half term, share key information on our Class Dojo app and post community events on our Facebook page.

Our promise to you: The staff at Bushbury Hill Primary School will work super hard to ensure the children will have a great year and we will all be 'the best that we can be'.

OUR CORE VALUES



Our motto is to **'be the best that we can be'**, that's for all children and all staff. We have 5 core values that we live and breathe, that help us to do just that. With your help, we nurture respectful and kind children: they are honest; determined with their work; resilient when things go wrong; and are positive and happy.



"To Be the Best That We Can Be"

PARENT / CARER COMMUNICATIONS

We are a 'Class-Dojo school' which means that this is the main way to communicate with you and it also forms the basis of our reward system for pupils. Please ensure you get the Class Dojo app on your phone. It is a great system and a way of sharing important information, good news about your child, class stories and photos. Please check regularly for updates and if you are having trouble accessing the app on your phone, please come into the office, we are always happy to help.



You can also contact teachers using this app, should you have any questions. Teachers will respond to class dojo messages within 2 working days. PLEASE NOTE, as staff are teaching during the day, any important or urgent messages need to be called through to the office. Any reports of absence, or appointments must not go to teachers and must be directed to the office, thank you.

During the week, children earn 'dojo' points for the following good choices. It is a great way of preparing them for modern Britain and managing their finances as each Friday, children can either 'spend or save' their points, when our dojo rewards trolley comes round.

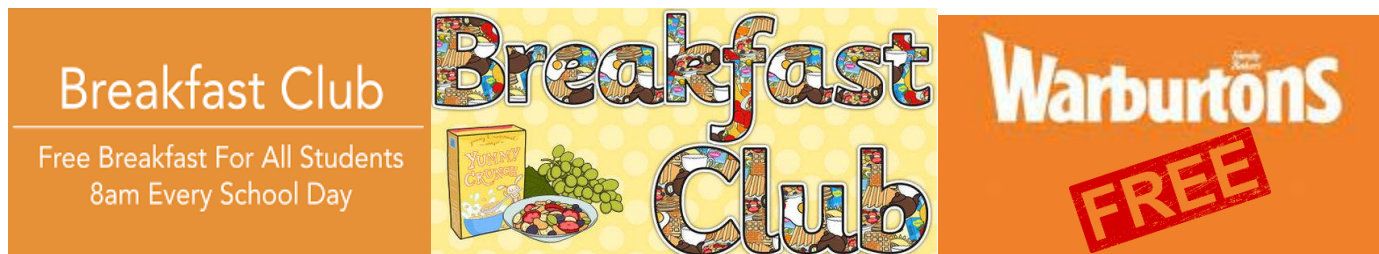
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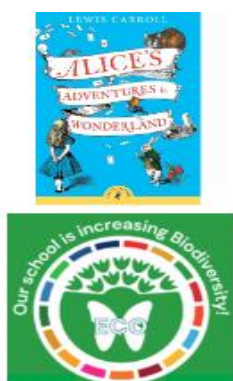
 3 Amazing!	 1 Being kind/helpful	 1 Completing homework	 1 Excellent class contributions
 2 Excellent presentation	 5 Good behaviour all...	 2 Improved scores	 2 Learning objective...
 1 Punctuality	 5 Reading at home (five...)	 4 Reading at home (four...)	 1 Reading at home (once I...)
 3 Reading at home (three...)	 2 Reading at home (twice ...)	 3 Showing core values	 2 Super reading to an adult

20 points	Bring a cuddly toy in for the day
30 points	Pencil or pen from the prize trolley
30 points	Sweet Treat
40 points	Toy or badge from the prize trolley
40 points	15 mins extra iPad time
50 points	Play Dough
50 points	Be First for the Day
50 points	15 mins of a free choice activity for yourself
75 points	Book from the vending machine
75 points	Sit at the teacher's desk for the day
100 points	Sit near your bestie for the day
100 points	Wear your own clothes for the day
100 Points	Sensory room fun
120 points	Hot chocolate with your teacher and a friend
150 points	Parachute games session with your class
150 points	Lunch with Mrs Underwood
200 points	Just Dance time with your class
200 points	15 mins extra playtime for your class
250 points	Movie time for the class





A great way to start your morning here at Bushbury is with bagels, crumpets, a choice of cereals, fruit and juice and a chance to chat, play and exercise with your friends! We are kindly sponsored by Warburtons who provide us with crumpets and bagels as a community goodwill gesture. Our **FREE** Breakfast Club is for Reception to Year 6 children. Sadly, Nursery children cannot attend due to rules on ratios. Admission into the breakfast club is from 8:00am until 8:20am each morning. Remember parents and carers can drop off using the kitchen entrance or come in via the main office. Please do not leave your children unaccompanied before 8am.



Each child is allocated a Class Dojo 'house' and is given a PE kit in colour to match. Each year, the houses change according to the Summer 2 topic across the school, which in 2026 will be 'ECO', where we will be increasing diversity and building bug hotels! The children collect Dojo reward points for themselves and their house. The winning house each week is celebrated in assembly and the points are updated on the website to see who gets the most over the term. We are also learning about Alice in Wonderland and are looking forward to a theatre performance!

OUR SCHOOL HOURS



Our school gates open at 8:35am for those not attending breakfast club. The gates close and lessons start at 8:45am. You are late after this point and this is recorded, so please make sure your child is an attendance HERO - **HERE EVERYDAY READY ON TIME**. We finish now at **3:15pm**.



END OF THE DAY CHANGES

Moreton school next door, will now be finishing at 3:10pm each day instead of 3:30pm. This does mean that parking and the traffic of people at home-time will increase. Please use all available exits to keep people and cars moving. If you can walk, please do. If you need to drive, please as always, park legally and considerately and do not block the driveways of our neighbours, thank you.



ATTENDANCE TREASURE ISLAND

Good attendance is crucial for your child's learning, socialising and having fun, for both their education and their mental health and wellbeing. We track attendance and each term your child can get a bronze, silver or gold badge.



GOLD 99% or more



SILVER 97% - 98.9%



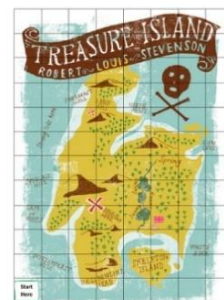
BRONZE 96%

99%	Excellent attendance
96%	Good attendance
91%	Room for improvement
90% or lower	Cause for concern

Each day as the children come in, they write their name on a raffle ticket which goes into their class pirate chest. Each week, these go into the school treasure chest and prizes are drawn. At the end of each term children have the chance of an even bigger prize! This December 3 lucky children will win a bike, complete with helmet! You've got to be in it to win it, so the more times they are here, the more chance you have of winning!



If your child is poorly or unable to attend school, please call Miss Leigh on our attendance line 558230, option 1. This line allows you to leave a message, so please leave a message stating the reason for your child's absence. Thank you.





Children that walk to school, can collect badges. Look at the new collection for this academic year!

END OF THE DAY COLLECTION

Children must be collected on time at 3:15 at the end of the day. If it is a one-off and you know you are going to be late, please call the office to let them know. Similarly, when attending after school clubs, children must be collected at 4:15pm. Thank you.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- ☐ MONDAY (SPORTS) 1G & 2P - Fundamentals
- ☐ TUESDAY (SPORTS) 3SH & 4H -Multi-Skills
- ☐ WEDNESDAY (SPORTS) 5B, 5S & 6D - Multi-Skills
- ☐ THURSDAY (SPORTS) 4H, 5S, 5B & 6D - Football
- ☐ Tuesdays-Year 3, 4, 5 and 6- Gardening Club with Mrs Homer
- ☐ Tuesdays - Years 4, 5 and 6-Keyboards Club with Mrs Garbett
- ☐ Wednesdays-Year 1 & 2 - Wild Wood Club with Mrs Jones
- ☐ Fridays- Year 3, 4, 5 and 6-Salsa and Exercise with Mrs Underwood

These start from Monday and are available to book via class dojo. We offer a wealth of clubs throughout the year on varying topics. Clubs finish at 4:15pm and children need to bring a water bottle and change of clothes depending on the club.

HOW DO WE LET YOU KNOW HOW YOUR CHILD IS DOING?

We have an open evening in the Autumn and the Summer term, where you can see the children's books and talk to the teachers about their progress and targets. In the hall, you can also chat to our learning mentors, office and catering staff. In the Spring term, we offer timed appointments with your child's class teacher. We send you home three reports a year, which show you where your child is at and what we can all do to help them fulfil our motto and **'be the best that they can be'**. In the meantime, we invite you in to learn together and communicate with you on class dojo by sharing your child's successes.



PARENTS' OPEN EVENING – TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 3:30 – 5:30

We will be having an open evening where you are welcome to come into school, view your child's work so far and chat to your teacher. No appointment is necessary, just choose when you would like to pop back up. It will be a chance to come into school and the children can show where their classroom is and where they sit. Come into the hall to meet the Reflexion team, the learning mentors and sample the new winter menu we have from ABM, who make our lunches.

UNIFORM

The children are looking super smart, thank you for adhering to our uniform policy, which is also available on our website.

Children in full school uniform are rewarded with dojo points.



Please only wear studs as hoops are not safe for school, thank you.

No trainers, children will be asked to change at the office.



MON 15th SEPTEMBER – SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Please ensure your child is super smart for their school photograph. Children have individual photos and ones with their siblings. The proofs are sent home to you and you then have the opportunity to purchase from our provider.



RECEPTION PARENT /CARER - TEA and TOUR – FRIDAY 19th SEPTEMBER AT 9AM

Reception parents and carers are invited to join the Headteacher, Mrs Underwood and Class teacher Mrs Jones on a tour of the school, followed by tea and cakes to officially welcome you to the school.

BOOK FAYRE – FRIDAY 10th OCT

Our book fayre will be held after school at 3:15 in the hall on Friday 11th October.

This is always a popular event where there are many scholastic books and products on sale. We take both cash and card. Note, there will be no salsa after school club on this date.



DIWALI DAY - FRIDAY 25th OCT



As part of our British Values, we learn about and celebrate lots of festivals. One of them that the children love is the 'Festival of Light'. Children are invited to dress in bright colours or traditional dress and will make crafts and bring these home to share with you.



Mon 8th Sept	<i>Kingswood Y2 Parent Meeting 2:30pm in hall</i>
Mon 15th Sept	<i>Whole School Photo Day</i>
Tue 16th Sept	<i>Y3 visit to Wolverhampton Art Gallery</i>
Fri 19th Sept	<i>Reception Parent / Carer 'Tea and Tour' 9am</i>
Tue 23rd Sept	<i>Y1 Stay and read - 2.45 - 3.15</i>
Thur 25th Sept	<i>Y3 Programming Day</i>
Mon 6th Oct	<i>Black History Month - Proud to be me</i>
Tue 7th Oct	<i>Y1 visit to fire station</i>
Wed 8th Oct	<i>Fire service visit Reception</i>
Wed 8th Oct	<i>SEND parent session - sensory difficulties 2pm start</i>
Fri 10th Oct	<i>Book Fayre after school in the hall 3:15 - 4pm</i>
Mon 13th Oct	<i>Bring in Harvest Food from today</i>
Wed 15th Oct	<i>Drama workshop Vikings Y5 and Florence Nightingale Y2</i>
Thur 16th Oct	<i>Y1 Phonics parents' workshop - 2.15 - 3.15 (hall)</i>
Fri 17th Oct	<i>Diwali Day (Dress up in bright colours or traditional)</i>
Wed 22nd Oct	<i>Pioneer Centre Y6 & Kingswood Y2 Residentials</i>
Thur 23rd Oct	<i>Pioneer Centre Y6 & Kingswood Y2 Residentials</i>
Fri 24th Oct	<i>Pioneer Centre Y6</i>
Fri 25th Oct	<i>Break up for HALF TERM</i>

Tue 4 th Nov	Open Evening 3:30 - 4:30pm
Tue 4 th Nov	Y3 visit to Edgmond Hall
Wed 5 th Nov	Vaccination UK in school
Mon 10 th Nov	Wear Odd socks day / start of anti-bullying week
Tue 11 th Nov	Remembrance Assembly
Wed 12 th Nov	Cadbury's World Y4
Wed 12 th Nov	Anti Bullying Day - Theme 'Power for Good'
Thur 13 th Nov	World Kindness Day
Fri 14 th Nov	Children In Need (Information to follow)
Mon 17 th Nov	Parents Online Safety session
Wed 19 th Nov	Dudley Zoo Y5
Mon 24 th Nov	Vaccination UK 2 nd visit
Mon 8 th Dec	Wear own clothes for tombola prize donation
Wed 10 th Dec	Christmas Dinner day (Wear a Christmas jumper)
Thur 11 th Dec	Year 1 & 2 Nativity to parents 9:30am
Fri 12 th Dec	Reception Nativity to parents 9:30am
Fri 12 th Dec	SEND parent session - Toileting and constipation 2:15pm
Mon 15 th Dec	Christmas Crafts & Fair 3:15 - 4:00 in hall
Mon 15 th Dec	Young Voices parent meeting at 2:45
Tue 16 th Dec	Y3/4 Christmas Craft Morning 9:15 - 10:45
Wed 17 th Dec	5B/5S/6D Christmas Craft Morning 9:15 - 10:45
Thur 18 th Dec	Nursery Christmas stay & play
Thur 18 th Dec	Robin Hood Pantomime (No breakfast club)
Fri 19 th Dec	Party Lunch & Father Christmas is hoping to visit
Fri 19 th Dec	Last day of term
Mon 5 th Jan	Inset Day - School closed to children
Tue 6 th Jan	Children back to school for Spring term

INSET DAYS 2025 - 2026

SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO CHILDREN ON THESE DAYS FOR STAFF TRAINING

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 1st June 2026

Monday 20th July 2026