



Bushbury Blog



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A very warm welcome to the 2023 – 2024 academic year.

It has been great to see all our children and our families this last week. We had a rather hot start and hopefully this week looks a little cooler. A BIG welcome to our new Nursery and Reception children and any children new to the school, welcome to the Bushbury family to you all. We hope you have all enjoyed your Summer break and are ready for this new and exciting academic year.

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

	<p>Mr Simkin SEND Teacher</p>	<p>Miss Smith Office Administrator</p>	<p>Miss Britton Year 5 Teaching Assistant</p>
	<p>Miss Fletcher Y2 Teaching Assistant & LLPL</p>	<p>Mrs Thomas Lunchtime, Learning & Play Leader</p>	<p>Mrs Archer Lunchtime, Learning & Play Leader</p>



A great way to start your morning with bagels, a choice of cereals, fruit and juice and a chance to chat, play and exercise with your friends! Breakfast Club is for Reception to Year 6 children. Sadly, Nursery children cannot attend due to rules on ratios. Admission into the **FREE** breakfast is from 8:00am until 8:20 each morning. Remember parents can drop off using the kitchen entrance or come in via the main office. Just turn up, no sign up required.



PARENT / CARER COMMUNICATIONS

Please see our Home-School Agreement regarding expectations for this year. Please ensure you get the Class Dojo app on your phone. It is a great system to communicate with parents by giving dojo points, sharing good news, class stories and events. 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.



Each child is allocated a Class Dojo 'house' and is given a PE kit to match. Each year, the houses change according to the Summer 2 topic across the school, which in 2024 will be the Paris Olympics. 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. Each Friday, they get to save or spend their dojo points. Check out the rewards we offer and discuss with your child what they'd like.

DOJO REWARDS



- 20 POINTS BRING A Cuddly toy IN FOR THE DAY
- 30 POINTS PENCIL FROM THE PRIZE TROLLEY
- 30 POINTS ice Pop
- 40 POINTS toy OR BADGE FROM THE PRIZE TROLLEY
- 40 POINTS 15 MINS EXTRA IPAD TIME
- 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
- 75 POINTS HOMEWORK PASS
- 100 POINTS PACK OF FOOTBALL / POKEMON CARDS
- 100 POINTS WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES FOR THE DAY
- 100 POINTS WALK LOLA
- 100 POINTS 30 MINS CHILLING IN THE SENSORY ROOM WITH 3 FRIENDS.
- 120 POINTS Hot CHOCOLATE AND BISCUIT WITH YOUR TEACHER AND A FRIEND
- 150 POINTS LUNCH WITH MRS UNDERWOOD
- 150 POINTS SILENT DISCO WITH FRIENDS
- 200 POINTS JUST DANCE TIME WITH YOUR CLASS
- 200 POINTS 15 MINS EXTRA PLAYTIME FOR YOUR CLASS
- 250 POINTS MOVIE TIME FOR THE CLASS





Home-School Agreement

As a Headteacher, I make no apologies that we have the highest expectations for each and every pupil in our care and very much look forward to working with you as parents, as you support us to help each pupil on their journey to **'be the best that they can be'**.

It is accepted that by choosing to send your child to Bushbury Hill Primary School, that you understand and accept this agreement.

As a school

We will do our best to:

- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive and nurturing environment
- Help and encourage your child to reach their full potential and **'be the best that they can be'**
- Monitor and communicate with parents and carers regularly on your child's progress
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that caters for all children
- Promote high standards of behaviour so we can maintain a safe environment for all children
- Offer your child opportunities to develop a sense of responsibility, form healthy social relationships and build their self-esteem
- Set homework that supports your child to succeed
- Offer opportunities for parents and carers to get involved in school life
- Communicate between home and school through class dojo communications, Bushbury Blog newsletters and the school website
- Respond to communications from parents in a timely manner, following school policies
- Encourage good attendance and address any concerns with parents or carers where necessary

Parents / Carers

I will do my best to:

- Make sure my child attends school regularly and on time, where my child is in before 8:45am. I will notify the school if my child will be absent before this time
- Make sure my child is dressed in the correct uniform (as outlined in the school uniform policy) and brings their pumps / trainers to school on PE days
- Support the school to make sure my child maintains a consistently high standard of behaviour
- Encourage my child to try their best so they can reach their full potential
- Communicate to the school any concerns that I have about my child that may affect their behaviour in school or ability to learn

- > Make sure communication with the school is respectful, and that I make every reasonable effort to address my communications to the appropriate member of staff
- > Understand that I should communicate with staff during core school hours, and although they may at times respond outside of those hours, I can't always expect that
- > Make sure that my child completes their homework on time, and raise any issues that my child has with their teachers
- > Listen to my child read regularly and encourage that love of reading
- > Read and follow the school's policies
- > Treat all members of the school community with care and respect
- > Engage in open evenings and parent meetings and work together with the school in order to achieve the best outcomes for my child
- > Join Class Dojo and read all communications sent home by the school, responding where necessary

Pupils

I will do my best to:

- > Arrive at school on time and ready to learn
- > Try my best to do my work and ask for help if I need it
- > Wear the correct school uniform and bring my trainers or pumps in when I'm doing PE
- > Work hard, follow instructions and have a good attitude
- > Use my Dojo Learning behaviours to help me learn
- > Show our number one core value of respect, by being friendly and caring towards other children and adults
- > Do my homework to a good standard and bring it back to school on time, asking my teacher if I need help
- > Look after the school equipment and be respectful of the school environment





ATTENDANCE HEROES

It is essential that children are **HERE EVERYDAY READY ON TIME**. It is crucial for their learning, socialising and having fun, both for their education and their mental health and wellbeing. We will be tracking attendance so that we can help you to achieve 96% plus attendance for your child this year and we can maximise their learning. If your child is poorly, please call Mrs Barrett on our attendance line 558230, option 1. Children are rewarded termly for their attendance.

PUNCTUALITY – GETTING HERE ON TIME **School lessons start at 8:45.**



The children need to be in school before the gate closes. Gates are open from 8:35 to 8:45 for those children not wishing to come to our free breakfast club. We will again be monitoring punctuality closely this year, to help your children learn.

HOMEWORK

You helping your child is the key to their success. Homework will be sent home for the first time today on Monday 11th September for all pupils. Homework is usually given out on a Monday and needs to be handed in by a Friday. In addition, we expect children to read, access spelling shed for learning their spellings and access TTRockstars or Numbots to learn their number bonds / times-tables. Children will be rewarded with dojo points.



PARENTS' OPEN EVENING – TUESDAY 7TH 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 School Nurse, speak to

our SENCO and sample the new lunch menu we have from Miquills, which will be in place after the half term.

UNIFORM

The children are looking super smart, thank you for adhering to the new policy (available on our website - <https://www.bushburyhillprimary.co.uk/school-uniform>

September 2023 Procedures for children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be as follows:

1. Breakfast Club Leader or Teacher will send child to the office. A phone call will be made home and parents asked to bring the appropriate item of uniform. Child to wait for item to be delivered.
2. If parents cannot get to school with item, pupils will be required to borrow items for the day, which can be returned, so as to allow them to continue their learning.
3. Parents offered to purchase uniform from the pre-loved clothing rail.

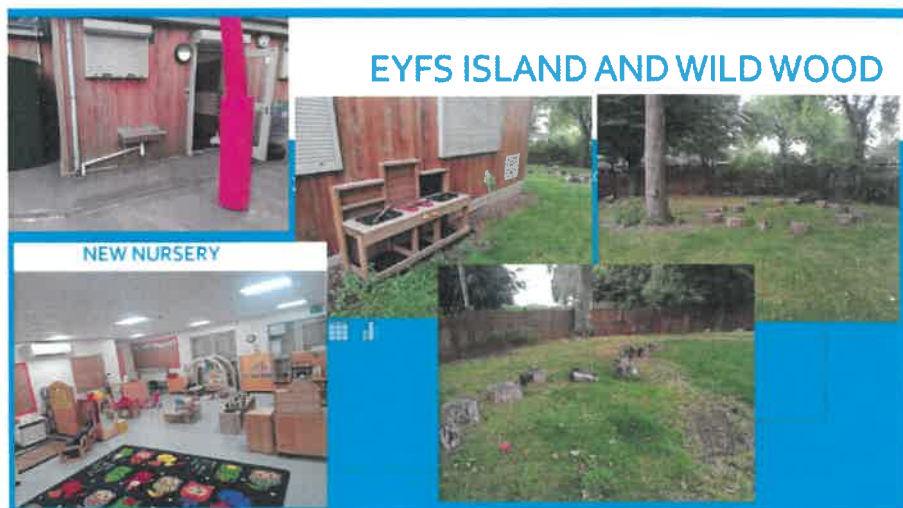


STAFF HAVE WORKED HARD AT BUSHBURY TO MAKE THESE CHANGES FOR 2023

NEW RAINBOW ROOM



• New Nursery and Reception Entrance



EYFS ISLAND AND WILD WOOD

NEW NURSERY

PHYSICAL AND SENSORY ROOM





Fri 15th Sept	Kingswood Y2 Parent Meeting 2:15pm in hall
Mon 18th Sept	Whole School Photo Day
Wed 20th Sept	Pioneer Centre Y6 Residential
Thur 21st Sept	Pioneer Centre Y6 Residential
Fri 22nd Sept	Pioneer Centre Y6 Residential
Fri 22nd Sept	Reception Coffee Morning in the hall - assembly 11am
Mon 25th Sept	Harvest Donations to be brought in this week
Mon 2nd Oct	Spanish Theme Day - Paella & Sangria Lunch menu
Thurs 5th Oct	National Poetry Day
Fri 6th Oct	Special Menu Day of All Day Breakfast
Mon 9th Oct	Library visit for 6D
Tue 10th Oct	Library visit for 5B
Wed 11th Oct	Library visit for 4S
Wed 11th Oct	Kingswood Y2 Residential
Thur 12th Oct	Kingswood Y2 Residential
Mon 16th Oct	INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
Tue 17th Oct	Y6 Computing & Esafety Pupils and Parent workshop
Fri 27th Oct	HALF TERM
Mon 6th Nov	First day back of Autumn 2
Tues 7th Nov	Vaccination UK R - 6
Tues 7th Nov	Open Evening 3:30 - 5:30pm
Thur 9th Nov	Remembrance Assembly for pupils in school
Fri 10th Nov	Diwali Day
Mon 13th Nov	Start of Anti-Bullying week. Theme = Make some noise! Mon = Odd Socks Day
Wed 15th Nov	Black Country Museum Year 6
Fri 17th Nov	BBC Children in Need - Pudsey Biscuits
Tue 21st Nov	Y5 Computing & Esafety Pupils and Parent workshop
Fri 24th Nov	Inset Day
Tue 28th Nov	SAFE Workshops Y5 and Y6 am
Wed 6th Dec	Wear Pyjamas in return for raffle prize donation Polar Express Day

Mon 11 th Dec	Wear Own clothes for tombola donation
Wed 13 th Dec	Christmas Dinner day (Wear a Christmas jumper)
Thur 14 th Dec	KS1 Nativity to parents 10:30am / 2pm show
Fri 15 th Dec	EYFS Nativity to parents am
Mon 18 th Dec	Christmas Crafts & Fair 3:00 - 4:00 in hall
Mon 18 th Dec	EYFS Christmas Show am
Tue 19 th Dec	Y3/4 Christmas Craft Morning
Wed 20 th Dec	Y5/6 Christmas Craft Morning
Thu 21 st Dec	No breakfast club due to our Pantomime - Aladdin
Fri 22 nd Dec	Party Lunch & Father Christmas is hoping to visit
Fri 22 nd Dec	Last day of term
Mon 8 th Jan	Children back to school for Spring term



AUTUMN TERM 2023

Tuesday 5th September to Friday 27th October

HALF TERM - Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November

Monday 6th November to Friday 22nd December

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY— Mon 25th Dec to Fri 5th January

SPRING TERM 2024

Monday 8th January to Friday 9th February

HALF TERM—Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February

Monday 19th February to Friday 22nd March

EASTER HOLIDAY— Mon 25th March — Fri 5th April

SUMMER TERM 2024

Monday 8th April to Friday 24th May

Bank Holiday—Monday 6th May

HALF TERM Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

Tuesday 4th June to Friday 19th July

SUMMER HOLIDAYS— Mon 22nd July to Fri 30th Aug

INSET DAYS 2023 - 2024

SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO CHILDREN ON THESE DAYS FOR STAFF TRAINING

Monday 4th September 2023

Monday 16th October 2023

Friday 24th November 2023

Monday 3rd June 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024