



Bushbury Hill Primary School

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School Prospectus 2020-2021

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## A welcome from the Headteacher

Thank you for taking the time to read our school prospectus. At Bushbury we believe in enabling all children, 'To Be the Best That They Can Be.'

We are fortunate to have a state-of-the-art Passiv House school-build which opened in 2011 and our extensive grounds are full of beautiful, mature trees and shrubs for the children to enjoy throughout the year. We are also constantly developing the school and the grounds to provide a stimulating environment which is constantly evolving to meet the needs of all pupils.

We have good links with the local community and other Primary and Secondary schools in the local area. Our Governing Body is also very active and Governors regularly visit the school for a whole range of duties.

Please take your time to read our prospectus and then please feel free to come to visit us to ask your own questions and see Bushbury in action, for yourself.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Charlotte Underwood  
Headteacher

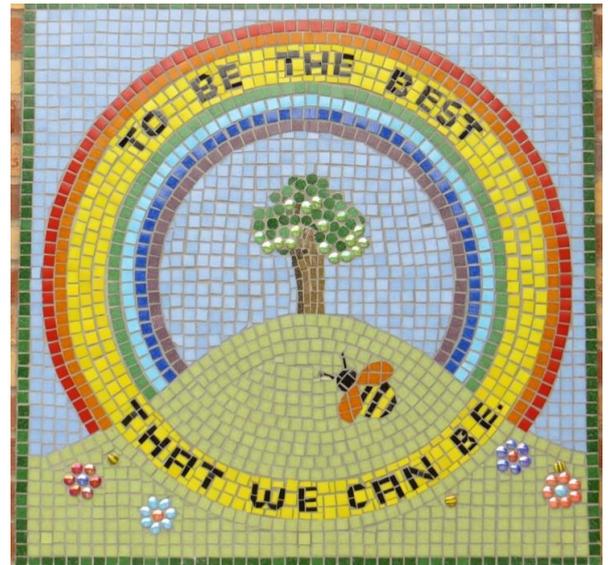


## Bushbury Hill Primary School

### Mission, Vision & Values

*At Bushbury Hill Primary School, our vision is ensure all our children are at the centre of a broad, varied and interesting learning experience that is enjoyable and relevant for the future.*

*Our creative, multisensory curriculum will create a sense of awe and wonder and help to inspire a lifelong love of learning.*



*The holistic nature of our practice will promote positive mental health and well-being and will enhance our children's life skills, social skills and cultural awareness.*

#### Our School Motto is:

***"To Be the Best That We Can Be"***

#### We will do this by:

- ✓ Creating a safe, nurturing and positive environment that makes everyone feel welcome and valued.
- ✓ Working collaboratively as a team to instil a strong work ethic.
- ✓ Providing a curriculum which inspires, challenges and meets the needs of all children.
- ✓ Equipping pupils with fundamental life skills.
- ✓ Listening to pupil voice, to ensure that individual needs are met through a collaborative approach.
- ✓ Promoting individuality and valuing the talents and contributions of everyone.
- ✓ Having consistently high expectations, in everything we do.
- ✓ Encouraging children to take responsibility for their actions.
- ✓ Modelling positive and respectful relationships at all times.
- ✓ Celebrating the achievements and successes of the whole school community.
- ✓ Communicating our core values in everything we do.



## The School Day

8am	Breakfast club starts – 30p per child, per day (doors close by 8:20am)
8:35am	Gates open
8:45am	Assembly starts
9:00am	Lessons begin
9:45am	Break
10:00am	Lessons
11:45am – 12:30pm	Reception lunchtime
12-12:45pm	KS1 lunchtime
12:15-1:00pm	Y3 / 4 lunchtime
12:30 – 1:15pm	Y5 / 6 lunchtime
3pm	End of the school day
From 3pm	A variety of after school clubs for different year groups

## School Uniform

The Bushbury Hill School Uniform consists of:

- ✓ Yellow Polo shirts (with or without the school logo)
- ✓ Green Sweatshirts (with or without the school logo)
- ✓ Grey trousers, skirts or shorts (during the summer)
- ✓ Green or yellow checked dresses for the girls (during the summer)



Sweatshirts and polo shirts with the school logo on are available from Kid's Corner, a local uniform shop (WV10 9BA). We provide PE kit for every child, which is regularly washed but children are asked to bring in their own pumps or trainers to keep in their PE bag.

## The Curriculum

Our Curriculum design engages pupils, encourages a thirst for knowledge and a love of learning. It covers a range of subjects and provides opportunities for academic, technical and sporting excellence. The Learning Challenge Curriculum currently promotes a questioning theme with a wow start and outcome to every topic, this will have higher emphasis and will evolve into a launch event and a landing. The launch is aimed at stimulating and hooking the children into the topic and the landing is a final event to bring all the threads and learning together. For example, it might be an assembly or performance where parents are invited in. Between these two events there is flexibility to involve the children and staff in a learning design; focused around a skills-based approach. The linking together of subjects will remain a key intention for Bushbury Hill Primary School. We believe that the division into subject areas can seem to limit learning and we are keen to dissolve artificial barriers and find ways of bringing concepts and content from different disciplines together, to enable contextualised learning.

## Learning Challenge Curriculum



Developing creativity, stimulating the imagination and finding ways of engaging pupils, parents and the community will be of highest importance in the curriculum design and planning. Skills, rather than knowledge, remain the main ingredient for which more detailed planning at class level will emerge. Pupil involvement, even co-construction with involvement from the School Council, will continue to be a key feature for our school. The Learning Challenge Curriculum will allow teachers and children to make decisions within their medium and short-term planning about the direction in which the curriculum should go. Our community involvement will remain key; as we will consider the specific needs of our pupils and community and ensure that the curriculum is relevant and dynamic so that it engages them all. The curriculum will reflect the history, geography and socio-economic background of the community and the issues that that raises, so that the curriculum prepares our pupils for later life.

## Educational Visits

Educational trips and visits are an important part of the curriculum at Bushbury. We ask that children in receipt of Pupil Premium (Free school Meals) pay 50% of the cost of each trip and those who are not in receipt of Pupil premium pay 75% of the cost of each trip or visit. Children visit areas of local interest such as, Moseley Old Hall and The Black Country Museum and they also travel further afield to attractions such as Cadbury World and Blists Hill, in Ironbridge. We have residential visits in Y2 to Kingswood and Y6 to Pioneer Centre.

## Parents and the School

At Bushbury we warmly welcome parents, have a PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friends Association) and we offer all kinds of opportunities for parents to become involved. We encourage parents to be active in their child’s education and we hold regular events for parents in school, such as; class assemblies, parent workshops, parent library, coffee mornings and in-class sessions for a variety of subjects.

If parents have concerns about anything to do with their child at home or school then there is a parent enquiry form available at the office and someone will get back to you within 24 hours.

We have a Wellbeing team in school, where our Learning Mentors are on the drive at the start and the end of the school day and are available to talk to if there are worries or concerns about any children too.

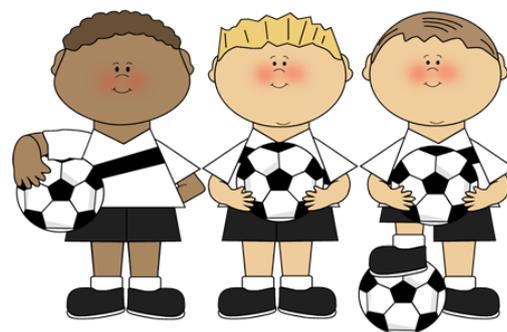
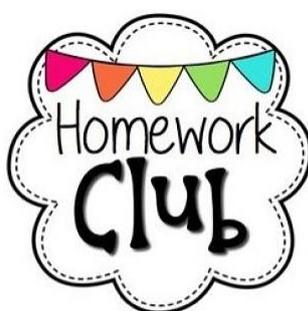
Date  /  /  **Bushbury Hill Primary School - Parent Enquiry Form** 

Please complete the form below in as much detail as possible to help us deal with your enquiry effectively.

Name of person making enquiry			
Child's Name and Class			
Enquiry			
Contact Number			
<small>Office Use Only</small>			
Completed by		Date enquiry completed	
Actions Taken			

## School Clubs

Breakfast club starts at 8am daily with a nominal charge of 30p per day. Children have a choice of cereals, bagels, fruit, yoghurt and juice. They are then active with their friends, playing games and doing a range of activities. Each breakfast club session finishes with 10 minutes of yoga and stretch, so the children feel ready to start their day. We also have a paid-service for parents who need to drop their child off at school for 7:45am, if required. We offer a full range of after-school clubs each day and a list is sent home with details each term. We also offer a weekly Homework club on a Monday night, so that children can complete their set work and hand it into their teacher promptly.



## School Lunches

At Bushbury, our catering supplier is Miquills. They provide a great choice for our children of hot and cold meals, with a wonderful salad bar to accompany it. The cost is £2.30 per meal. Some families would be eligible for free school meals and would need to contact the office for more information. Children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 are all eligible for a free school meal, under the universal free school meal policy.



## Behaviour at Bushbury

Our School motto at Bushbury Hill is *'To Be the Best We Can Be.'* The school, governors, parents and children believe that by working together in a happy and safe environment we will enable each child to fulfil their potential, gain self-respect and mutual respect for each other and their environment.

At Bushbury Hill Primary School our school rules are:

1. Work hard.
2. Have a good attitude.
3. Follow instructions



There is a positive ethos of rewarding good behaviour and children aim to ...



Children can earn many different rewards such as; praise, stickers, certificates, dojo points and Headteacher awards and every Friday we have a whole school celebration assembly, to recognise all of these achievements.

There is a staged approach to consequences for behaviour which is unacceptable, starting with a warning and then a yellow and red card system. Incidents of extreme behaviour are rare but will always be dealt with by the learning mentors or the Headteacher.

We involve parents when helping children to manage their behaviour as we feel that parents play a vital role in the home-school partnership of positive behaviour management. A child who has additional behavioural needs will have an Individual Behaviour Plan and/or Early Help Plan to support them to be successful in school.

## First Aid and Emergency Contact

It is very important that the school office is immediately informed of any changes to emergency numbers and contacts so that in the event of illness or emergency, parents can be easily contacted.



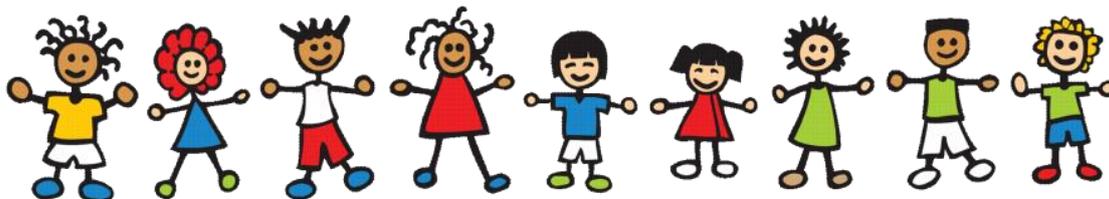
## School Governors

Bushbury Hill Primary School has a large Governing Body who are committed to achieving the best possible outcomes for all children in the school. The Governing body holds termly meetings of the Full Governing Body and also has 4 main committees which are: Finance and General Purposes, Pay and Personnel, Curriculum and the Evaluation Group. Mr Jasper is the Chair of the Governing Body (see photo) and is a regular visitor to the school. If you would like to contact him about becoming a school Governor or any other issues regarding the Governance of the school, please do so via the school office.



## School Admissions

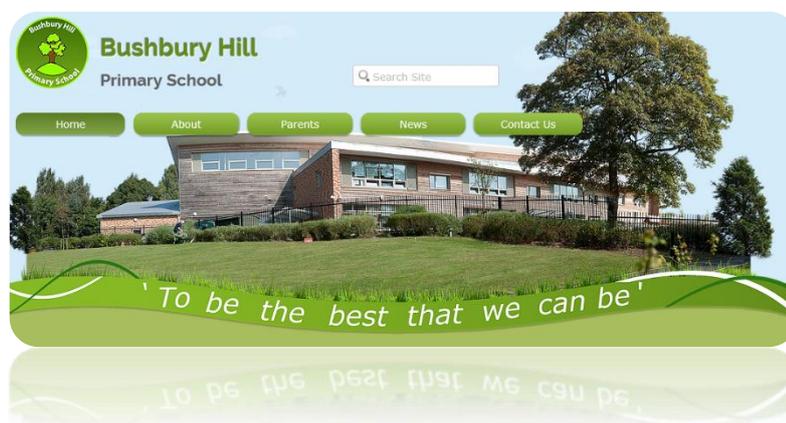
As our school is a community school, the school determines the admission arrangements in agreement with the LA. The LA is therefore the 'Admissions Authority' for our school. The regulations for entry to each school, where the Admissions Authority is the LA, are published each year by the LA. Parents can receive a copy of these regulations directly from the LA. The LA publishes a composite admissions prospectus each year, which gives information about how parents can apply for a place at the school of their choice. Parents have a right to express a preference for the school of their choice and they should do so on the application form. Expressing a preference does not, in itself, guarantee a place at this school. Application forms can be obtained from the Education Department of the LA and should be completed by the date stipulated on the forms. The LA notifies parents about the school place as soon as all the applications have been considered. Once parents have accepted the school place they are requested to attend a meeting with the Head Teacher in order to complete the application forms. Prior to admission parents are invited to attend a meeting with the Head teacher who will provide an overview of the school. In Wolverhampton children enter school in the academic year they become five.



## How to contact the School

The school can be contacted in several ways:

- Address:** Bushbury Hill Primary School  
Old Fallings Lane  
Wolverhampton  
WV10 8BY
- By Telephone:** 01902 558230
- By Fax:** 01902 558234
- Email:** [bushburyhillprimary@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:bushburyhillprimary@wolverhampton.gov.uk)
- School website:** [www.bushburyhillprimary.co.uk](http://www.bushburyhillprimary.co.uk)
- School Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/Bushbury-Hill-Primary-School>



Please visit our school website for additional policies and more detailed information on school results and the curriculum. The 'Bushbury Blog,' which is our half-termly newsletter, is also published on the website in PDF format at the start of each new half-term. Alternatively, please call in directly to the school office and Mrs Groves, our Office Manager will be pleased to help you and arrange a time to visit if you would like to make an appointment.

