



Bushbury Blog



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Dear Parents and Carers,

A heartfelt thank you for home-schooling your children, completing work packs, engaging in online learning, communicating with us by class dojo and sending photos of all the wonderful work, crafts, sports, projects and cooking you have been doing. We hope lots of family time has been enjoyed and happy memories have been made during this time.



RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR ALL PUPILS ON WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2020

Good news! We are all back as one Bushbury family on Wednesday 2nd September. Although there will be preventative safety measures in place, for children it will still be a nurturing, caring environment where we will put pupils' wellbeing first, whilst providing a broad and ambitious curriculum.



RISK ASSESSMENT

The risk assessment which will be published on the website, follows both Local Authority and Government guidance for putting proportionate and protective measures in place for all children and staff in September. This is summarised for you in this newsletter and aims to provide reassurance of the measures we have put in place. Look out later this week for a video on Class Dojo showing you and your child what school looks like.



ATTENDANCE CHALLENGES

Returning to school is vital for your children's education and their wellbeing. Over the holidays, we will be sharing some social stories with you on Class Dojo that you can use to talk to your child about coming back in September. Attendance officers will be happy to help with all parental enquiries in September, simply call 558230 and select option 1.



BUBBLES

Each class will form a bubble. Each bubble will...

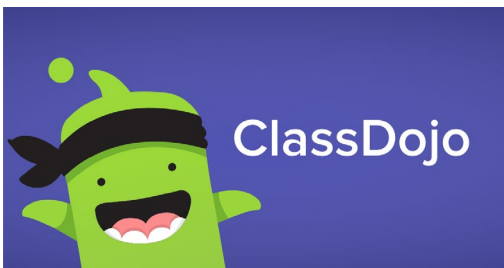


- Have an allocated arrival and leaving times which are the same for families.
- Have desks facing forwards (Y1 - Y6).
- Have 3 members of staff allocated to their bubble (who will not mix with staff from other bubbles).
- Each bubble will have their own 1st aid kit and a member of staff who is 1st aid trained.
- Have access to hand washing facilities and be supervised to wash their hands at several points during the day.
- Have access to anti-bacterial gel via their bubble leader.
- Have disposable tissues so that we can 'Catch it, bin it, kill it' and place in lidded bins.
- Be cleaned at various points in the day, including frequently touched surfaces, equipment, stair bannisters, door handles and have bins frequently emptied during the day.
- Will have allocated boys' and girls' toilets for their bubble, which are cleaned throughout the day.
- Will not mix with other bubbles at breaktime or lunchtime
- Each child will have their own pencil case provided by school, with all the resources they need inside to avoid sharing
- Have new water bottles and will be washed daily in school.
- Have PE resources just for their bubble, kept in a bag in learning space.
- Have 'Golden Time' in their own classes.
- Share assemblies virtually.
- Have an option of breakfast when they arrive.
- Participate in the daily mile and other outside exercise.
- We recognise that younger children will not be able to maintain social distancing, and it is acceptable for them not to distance within their bubble.
- Will have access to the Learning Mentors if they need extra help with their wellbeing.



TO KEEP ALL CHILDREN SAFE, PARENTS WILL...

- You must not send your child in if they are at all poorly. Report to the office in the same way if your child is not going to be in that day. If your child or any member of your household, has a high temperature or/and continuous cough, or experiences a loss of smell or taste then you will need to dial 119 and get a test. All children can now be tested, including the under 5s. The results of this should be shared with school as soon as possible.
- Follow NHS Test and Trace guidance if positive, to protect others.
- Parents cannot gather at entrances or gates. Use the queuing and 1-way systems in place for bringing and collecting children at your allocated time.
- Only 1 parent to drop or collect please.
- Contact school by phoning. Please do not come to the office, unless you have made an appointment.
- Let us know if your child has suffered bereavement or has been affected in any way, so we can look after them in school.
- Consider other methods of coming to school, other than using the public bus.
- Please ensure your child is wearing uniform with sensible shoes.
- Check Class Dojo regularly for letters and updates.



PARENT COMMUNICATIONS

We will continue to use the class Dojo system to communicate with parents by giving dojo points, sharing good news, class stories and events. Please check regularly for updates.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Breakfast Club - At this time, breakfast club will not be able to open due to the mixing of so many bubbles. We will of course inform you when we are able to reopen this facility. Magic Breakfast will be providing breakfast to all children in the school, if they would like it, in their classes.

Homework Club - Again due to the mixing of the bubbles, this club will not go ahead in the Autumn Term.

Sports Clubs - Details will come out in the first week in September for how these sporting clubs will be offered to each class bubble on a rotation basis



BUSHBURY BABY NEWS

Mrs Hallard gave birth to a baby girl called Brooke Emilia on 18th June. Both Mum and baby are doing well and recently shared a video on Class Dojo for Y1. Mrs Smith and Mrs Bennett will start their maternity leaves from the 1st September. We look forward to sharing their good news with you soon too!

TERM DATES 2020 - 2021 AND INSET DAYS

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Wednesday 2nd September to Friday 23rd October

HALF TERM - Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December

SPRING TERM 2021

Tuesday 5th January to Friday 12th February

HALF TERM—Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February

Monday 22nd February to Thursday 1st April

SUMMER TERM 2021

Monday 19th April to Friday 28th May

HALF TERM Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

Monday 7th June to Friday 16th July

INSET DAYS 2020 - 2021

SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO CHILDREN ON THESE DAYS FOR STAFF TRAINING

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Monday 4th January 2021

Monday 19th July 2021

Tuesday 20th July 2021

Wednesday 21st July 2021