

Bushbury Lane Academy Times



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

Welcome back to the new school year!
It's lovely to see all the children refreshed and ready to learn in their new classes!

PE Kits

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE Kit in school for their lessons:

black/grey shorts or jogging bottoms;
white/purple t-shirt;
black pumps or trainers

No other colour should be worn

We are keeping a track of all children who fail to come to school in the correct school PE kit. If it happens on more than three occasions a school meeting will be held with Mrs Benton and the leadership team.

We need to ensure that we have the highest standards in uniform at all times. If you are struggling to send your child in the correct PE kit please come and speak to us.

New Staff

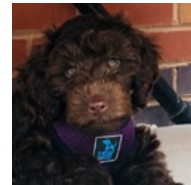
We are pleased to welcome the following new staff to Bushbury Lane Academy and wish them well in their new roles:

Miss J Burgess (Year 2 Teacher)

Miss L Walters (Year 3 Teacher)

Mrs B Tongue (Inclusion Support)

**And of course, NELLY
our new school dog!**



And we wish a fond farewell to:

Mrs R Benton (Year 5 Teacher)

Questions and Concerns



If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's progress or wellbeing, please see their class teacher in the first instance. Thank you for your co-operation in this.

Log ins

If you require a login for Education City, My Maths or Class Dojo, please see your child's class teacher, not the school office. Thank you.

Nursery



We still have some places available in our Nursery. If you, or anyone you know has a child who is aged 3 coming 4 years old and are looking for a Nursery place, please contact the school on 01902 556486 for more information.

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 25th October 9:00-10:00am
Break up for Half Term
Return to school
Fluenz Immunisations for Reception to Year 5
Break up for Christmas Holiday
INSET Day
INSET Day
Return to School
Sleeping Beauty Pantomime
Break up for Half Term
Return to school
Break up for Easter Holiday
Return to School
INSET Day
Break up for Half Term
Return to school
Break up for Summer Holiday

Nursery Harvest Celebration
Friday 26th October 2018
Monday 5th November 2018
Monday 17th December 2018
Thursday 20th December 2018
Friday 21st December 2018
Monday 7th January 2019
Tuesday 8th January 2019
Wednesday 9th January 2019
Friday 15th February 2019
Monday 25th February
Friday 12th April 2019
Monday 29th April 2019
Friday 3rd May 2019
Friday 24th May 2019
Monday 3rd June 2019
Thursday 18th July 2019

After School Clubs

After school clubs have now started for this term. All after school clubs run from 3:15—4:15pm. If your child was unsuccessful in getting a place this term, they will have another chance to join a club after Christmas



Please be prompt when collecting your children. Persistent late collections will mean that your child will not be able to attend clubs



McMillan Cake Sale



Our Cake sale was a great success!! A big "Thank you" to everyone who supported us— either by donating delicious home made and shop bought cakes or coming to our sale to buy them. **We made a fantastic £126.29!**



IS YOUR CHILD ASTHMATIC? Message from the School Nurse

Please ensure school is supplied with an inhaler and a spacer that remains on the school premises for your child's use should it be required. These should have their name on and if you make a note of the expiry date it can be replaced in a timely manner.

Also could you please send a copy of their Personal Asthma Action Plan into school for the attention of the School Nurse. If your child does not have a Personal Asthma Action plan please contact School Nurse on 444531 for advice.



Attendance

☆☆☆ We have approximately 145 children (Nursery to Year 6) who have **100%** attendance, thank you and well done to all those children ☆☆☆

A reminder that all Holiday in term time requests should be directed to Miss Bradford, who will then make an appointment for parents to come into school for a meeting to discuss the proposed absence.

Punctuality - Please arrive well before 9.00am. If you arrive after 9.00am you must sign in your child at the main school office. 3 or more lates in a half term will mean that a meeting will take place and a warning given.

Absence - whatever the reason for any absence, please contact the school before 9.30am either by phone or text message. Please **do not** use FACEBOOK OR CLASS DOJO for absence messages.

Attendance clinics will start shortly for parent/carers whose children have below 90% attendance with no genuine reason for absence, this includes 'not well'.

Dinner Money Payments

Another reminder that there are still a lot of parents that are in Dinner Money arrears! Please pay all dinner money arrears as soon as possible. **Dinners are payable in advance or on the day.** Please make payments through our online payment system, Tucasi Scopay, where you can see all your payments and any arrears payable.



If you have not yet signed up to Scopay, and would like a copy of your login details, please speak to the school office.

School Uniform

Please ensure that you clearly label all of your child's uniform with their name and class. We have had a lot of incidents of lost uniform over the first few weeks of term!



Health & Safety

There are still parents and other unauthorised vehicles driving onto the premises

For the safety of our children and staff, may we remind you that **NO** unauthorised vehicles should be coming onto the premises for any reason, unless agreed with the Head Teacher.

Please park safely elsewhere at all times **including collection from Nursery and following all After School Clubs**. Please also advise other family/friends who may be bringing and collecting your children. If using a taxi, please ask them to park safely in Ripon Road or elsewhere. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Parking

We have had a lot of complaints already this term about people parking inconsiderately in Ripon Road and Stafford Road when dropping and collecting their children.

PLEASE PARK SAFELY & DO NOT park on the yellow zig zags or on the pavements, and please do not block people's drives.

If you wish to make a complaint regarding inconsiderate parking, please contact Wolverhampton council.

CCTV

For the health and safety of all staff, children and parents, the School premises are protected by 24 hour CCTV recording.

Breakfast Club

There are a limited number of free places for our breakfast club which are available on a first come, first served basis. (This may increase, depending on the success of the club).

No payment will be required but children will need to be signed in when they arrive. **Breakfast Club starts from 7:45am—Please do not bring your child before this time.**



Parents with outstanding breakfast club or dinner money arrears will not be allowed to attend until all debts are paid.



Booking must be via our on line system, Scopay. Please note: If you book a place for your child, but you do not use it for 3 occasions, you will lose the place, and it will be offered to another child.

And Finally ...

We would like to say a big **"Thank You"** to all parents/carers who are working with us to keep our children and our school safe.