



# Bushbury Lane Academy Newsletter



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## A note from Mrs Hadley

Hello everyone, what a busy month it has been for us all here at Bushbury Lane! It has been an absolute delight to get to know all of the pupils, staff and families during my time here and I can honestly say that I have been made to feel so very welcome by everyone. Pupils have been working hard across school in all subjects and are always very proud to come and show me their completed work. Pupils created some absolutely stunning art work to commemorate Remembrance Day which we are proudly displaying in the main school corridors.

Our pupils are now becoming very excited about the festive period that is fast approaching us and have been working hard to perfect their beautiful singing and acting in readiness for their performances for you all. We loved seeing so many of you there supporting the pupils.

Have a wonderful Christmas holiday everyone, thank you for all of your support this term. We look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

## Exciting News!

We are delighted to share with you the exciting news that Miss Smith has welcomed her beautiful baby girl, Darla Lilly into the world.

Darla arrived safe and well on November 5<sup>th</sup> and has been showered with love from her mummy and daddy ever since. Both Darla and Miss Smith are doing amazingly, and as expected Miss Smith has quickly taken to her new role and is making the most of every special second they spend together.

We know that Miss Smith is desperate to bring Darla into Bushbury so that she can meet all of our wonderful children, staff and parents and this is something we can all look forward to in the new year.

For now, I am sure you will all join me in wishing Miss Smith and her partner a huge congratulations on the birth of their special baby girl, she is absolutely adorable and we really can't wait for cuddles!





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### REMINDERS AND UPDATES:

#### Morning and End of Day Update

Please still be mindful and considerate of others by keeping a safe distance at all times whilst on the premises.

A reminder that start and finish times are as follows:

**Nursery:** Start at 8:45am, Finish at 11:45am (30 hour children—finish at 3:20pm)

**Reception —Year 6:** Start at 8:50am, Finish at 3:20pm

Please ensure that your child attends school every day and is on time for school every morning ready to start learning. It is also just as important that you are on time collecting them at the end of the day. It can be very upsetting for children if parents are not there to collect them when they are expected to, and our teaching staff have other commitments after school so are unable to stay and look after any children who have not been collected on time.

We will still be closely monitoring all absences and late arrivals/collections. Parents will be issued with warning letters once any child's attendance reaches below our expected attendance level of 95%. We will also be implementing a charge for late collections as per the letter sent to all parents on 17th November.

#### PE Days

All children will have a PE lesson each week as follows. The lessons will be led by our Sports Coaches from Soccer 2000.

**Reception:** Thursday

**Year 1 and Year 2:** Monday

**Year 3 and Year 4:** Tuesday

**Year 5 & Year 6:** Thursday

In addition to the above set days, all classes will also have other PE activities throughout each week so please ensure that every child brings their PE kit in each Monday morning and takes it home for washing each Friday.

ALL pupils will need to follow the school's PE uniform requirements. This will be monitored closely and you will be informed if your child is not in the correct PE kit. Children who are not wearing the correct kit or unsuitable kit will not be allowed to take part in the lessons for health and safety reasons.

#### PE Kit for Boys and Girls is as follows:

- Purple or white tee shirt (plain or school logo)
- Plain black shorts/plain black jogging bottoms
- Plain black or purple sweatshirt/hoodie (purple hoodies with school logo are available to buy from Trutex)
- Black pumps/trainers

(Please note: Children should not be wearing named brand items (eg: Nike, Adidas etc))

**\*\*\*\*Don't forget to label all uniform with your child's name!\*\*\*\***

#### Year 5 Swimming Lessons

In addition to their weekly PE lesson, Year 5 children will be having swimming lessons at Bentley Bridge every Tuesday afternoon. Please remember to send your child with their swimming kit each week:



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It is our expectation that all children come to school in the correct uniform. If any children are not wearing their full, correct uniform, we will be contacting parents.

A reminder of uniform requirements is below:

#### Girls

Grey/black skirt or trousers (No Leggings or Jeans)  
Purple polo shirt (with logo)  
Purple sweatshirt/cardigan (with logo)  
Black shoes (No trainers)  
Purple and white gingham dress for summer

#### Boys

Grey/black trousers (No Jeans)  
Purple polo shirt (with logo)  
Purple sweatshirt (with logo)  
Black shoes (No trainers)

**A warm coat and hat, scarf and gloves will also be required for the Winter months.**

The logo items can be purchased from the Crested Schoolwear shop in Wolverhampton town centre.

Tel: 01902 593030 (Opening hours 9:30am—5.00pm, Mon-Sat) or online at [www.crestedschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.crestedschoolwear.co.uk)

**\*\*Pre-loved uniform donations are always welcome! Please bring any donations to the School Office\*\***

#### Parking

Please do not drive up in front of the school to collect/bring children, including collecting children from Nursery at 11:45am. This area is for staff and authorised visitors only.

Please ensure that you park safely and considerately on Ripon Road or Bushbury Lane, and walk in to the school premises. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

**We have also had permission from the Polish Church on Stafford Road for parents to park on their car park to bring/collect children to/from school until at least the 9th December while the roadworks are being carried out in Bushbury Lane—we are looking to try and extend this to a permanent arrangement.**

#### Facebook

Please find us online, if you haven't done so already, to see some of the amazing things happening at Bushbury Lane. If you haven't already filled in the paperwork, please contact the office to let them know that you consent to photographs of your child being shared on our social media page. To find us search: Bushbury Lane Primary Academy

If this doesn't work, enter the following link into Google.



#### After School Club

Our After School Childcare Club is available at a cost of just £6.00 per session. The session starts when the school bell rings at 3:20pm and finishes at 5.15pm. There will be a small snack and drink provided to the children daily.

Due to staffing numbers and for health and safety reasons, children will not be able to attend if you haven't booked and paid for the place in advance. This can be done up until the morning of the day you wish your child to attend.

If you claim help with childcare fees, our School URN is **142823**. More information about this can be found here: <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

If you would like to book your child/children into the club, please call us on 01902 556486, email us on [office@bushburylaneacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@bushburylaneacademy.co.uk) or pop into the school office. You can now book and pay for sessions via your Arbor account. If you need your log in details re-sending to you, please ask at the school office



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## Football 5-a-Side Competition

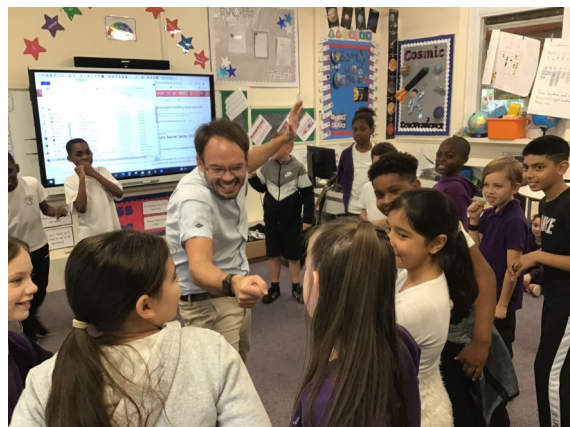
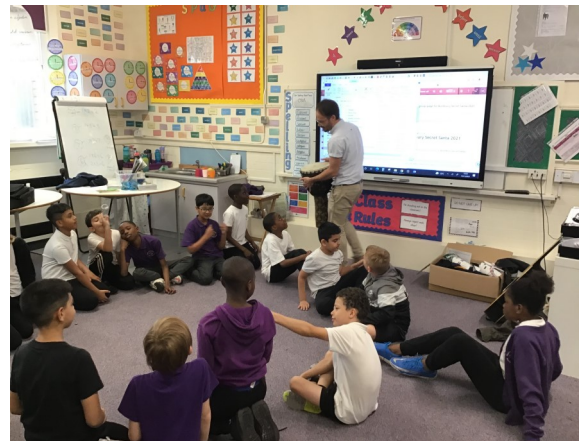
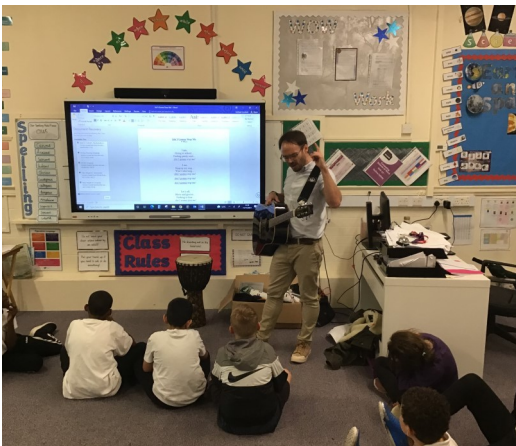
Our Football Team went to Ormiston NEW Academy on Thursday 11th November to take part in a 5-a-side competition with other local schools.

We are very proud to announce that we came 2nd!! A massive "Well Done" to our team, who played brilliantly!



## Year 5 Music Workshop

Wolverhampton Music School came in and did a Music Workshop with our Year 5 children on Thursday 11th November. They enjoyed an afternoon singing and playing different instruments!





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### Anti-Bullying Week

On Monday 15th November, our children wore "Odd Socks" to raise money for Anti-Bullying Week to show that it's OK to be different!

We also had an assembly about bullying.

Thanks to everyone who wore odd socks and donated to this brilliant cause.



\*\*\*\* We raised a brilliant £53.95!! \*\*\*\*

### Children In Need



**BBC**  
Children  
in Need



On Friday 18th November, we had a Wear Spots or own clothes day for Pudsey and the Children in Need Charity.

We asked children to bring in £1.00 donations.

Thank you all for your tremendous generosity this week!

\*\*\*\* We raised a fantastic £75.60!! \*\*\*\*



Year 3 had lots of fun making  
Pudsey masks and hats!



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## Attendance

We understand that some absences during the school year at this unprecedented time can not be helped, however, we find the need to stress to all our parents the importance of your child being at school every day if they are fit and well. Excellent attendance at school is crucial if your child is to achieve his/ her very best potential. We do not authorise absence during the school term, unless in exceptional circumstances or if sufficient medical evidence is provided. I would therefore seek your full support in aiming for your child to have 100% attendance during his/ her time at Bushbury Lane. **Please be aware that we will be sending letters out to those families where we are concerned about attendance and will have our Education Welfare Officer involved.**

## Punctuality

We are thankful to those of our parents who get their children to school on time daily but are still concerned that some of our children are continuously arriving to school late every morning and need your support to help this improve. Please see below the significant amount of learning that your children are missing out on. For example, in Year 1—6, we start the school day with our spelling programme. If your child misses the first 15 minutes of school daily, they will never have spelling delivered to them at Bushbury Lane. Your child deserves to access these lessons.

## Drop Off and Pick Up Time Reminders

Year Group	Drop Off	Pick Up
Nursery	8.50am	11.45am (3.20pm for pm Nursery)
Reception—Year 6	8.50am	3.20pm



## Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



### Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By... Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately... or They Would Have Missed Approximately...

5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

**Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance**



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## Important Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 8th December 2021

KS2 Carol Concerts

Thursday 9th December 2021

KS1 Nativity

Friday 10th December 2021

Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 14th December 2021

EYFS Nativity : 9:15am

Tuesday 14th December 2021

Dojo Party

Thursday 16th December 2021

Christmas Dinner

Friday 17th December 2021

Class Parties

*Children break up for Christmas Holidays at normal time.*

*No after school clubs on this day.*

*20th December—3rd January*

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

*Tuesday 4th January 2022*

**INSET DAY**

Wednesday 5th January 2022

Children return to school

Friday 7th January 2022

Year 1– Year 6 to Grand Theatre Pantomime (more details to follow)

Monday 17th January 2022

Key Stage 1 & 2 Music Workshops

Thursday 27th January 2022

School Choir to Young Voices at Resorts World Birmingham

Friday 18th February 2022

Children break up for Half Term

*Monday 21st Feb—Friday 25th Feb*

**HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

Monday 28th February 2022

Children return to school

Wednesday 6th April 2022

Photographers in School for Class Groups and Y6 Leavers

*Friday 8th April 2022*

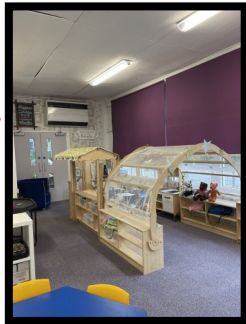
**INSET DAY**

*Monday 11th April—Friday 22nd April*

**EASTER HOLIDAYS**



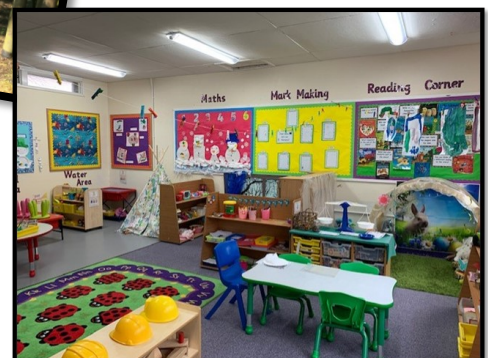
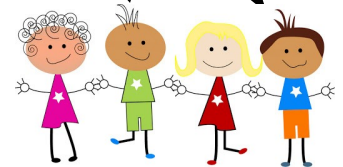
Are you looking for an Afternoon Nursery or Reception Class place ?  
We still have some spaces and would love to have you join us.



Do you want an inspirational experience for your child in an exciting, vibrant environment?

Please pop along to our school office for more information or call 01902 556486

Interested in a current Reception or Nursery place, call to arrange a viewing ASAP.





Netflix offers a massive variety of TV shows and movies. Users can stream old favourites or watch brand new original content.

If this is your streaming platform of choice, check out our step by step instructions for setting up parental controls below.

Follow these instructions to set maturity levels on separate profiles:

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- From your web browser, go to your **Account** profile,
- Select **Profile & Parental Controls** for the profile you want to manage,
- Select **Viewing Restriction** and change the setting,
- Enter your Netflix password,
- Set the maturity level for the TV shows and movies you want to allow in that profile,
- Don't forget to hit **Save**,

Learn how to create a profile for younger children:

- Go to **Manage Profile**,
- Select **Add Profile**,
- Make sure to name your profile & select **Kids** to use the 'Kids Experience',
- Select **Continue**,



Add a PIN code to a viewing account by following these instructions:

- From your web browser, go to your **Account** profile,
- Select **Profile & Parental Controls** for the profile you want to lock,
- Change the **Profile Lock** setting,
- Enter your Netflix password,
- Select the option **Require a PIN**,
- Enter your four digit PIN code to create your profile lock,
- Select **Submit**,



Turn off Auto-Play on your Netflix Account

- From your web browser, go to your **Account** profile,
- Select **Profile & Parental Controls** for the profile you want to manage,
- Select the **Playback Settings**,
- Make sure you **deselect Autoplay next episode in a series on all devices**,

