

# Bushbury Lane Academy Times



NEWSLETTER

Issue 10 July 2019

Welcome to our Summer newsletter—the last one of the school year!! We have had a busy half term with lots of events going on in and after school!

## OUTDOOR CINEMA EVENT

We will be hosting an Outdoor Cinema event, showing "The Greatest Showman" on Thursday 18th July.

Join us from 6:30pm; bring a blanket, bring a picnic, bring your friends for a magical evening under the stars. It will be an evening of cinema and wonderful pre-show entertainment!

Tickets are priced as follows:

Children under 5 - Free

Children 5-12 - £5

Anyone over 12 - £8

and are only available to buy on the following website:

[thelittleboxoffice.com/BushburyLaneAcademy](http://thelittleboxoffice.com/BushburyLaneAcademy)



## STAY AND PLAY

Our Stay and Play sessions have proved very popular!! These sessions are for parents and children aged 0-3 years and are held every Tuesday afternoon in our Nursery. If you, or anyone you know is interested in coming along, please join us every Tuesday from 1:30—2:30pm, there is no charge!. All welcome!!

## YEAR 6 LEAVERS

We will be having a Year 6 Leavers' celebration meal on Monday 15th July. The menu is on posters around school and has also been posted on Class Dojo. If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like a school meal on that day, please let the school office know as soon as possible for catering purposes.

## RECORD BREAKERS!

On Monday 8th July, we will be attempting to break a world record!! **'Longest human chain of people patting each other on the back'**.

We are asking for everyone who attends sports day to support us in breaking this record and giving the person in front of them a pat on the back whilst being in a line for 30 seconds. The current record is 329 people and we think Bushbury Lane should be able to smash that record!!

## Year 6 £5.00 Challenge

Year 6 were recently put into teams and challenged to make money using only £5.00. The money raised will be put towards their "Leavers' Prom". At break times, they sold cakes, sweets and ice lollies, and did football challenges. They did really well, raising a fantastic £193.00!

Well done Year 6—do we have some budding "Lord Sugars" among them?!!

## Anti Bullying Award

Members of the school council went to the Mayor's Parlour on Wednesday 12th June with Mrs Benton to receive our award which we are proudly displaying in our Reception area!!



## Sports Day

Sports day will be held on Monday 8th July. Children will need to wear PE kit, bring a water bottle, hat, sunscreen and hoodie/ tracksuit top with them.

## Residential Trips

Year 5 & 6 children had a fantastic time on their trip to Boreatton Park. They took part in lots of activities, including archery, fencing, high swing, abseiling and getting extremely dirty!!

The Year 3 Kingswood trip is on 9th and 10th July. Full payment for this trip should be made by 1st July please. You can pay online or by cash at the office,

## Year 4 Sleeping under the Stars

As part of our 11 before 11 project, Year 4 children will be "Sleeping under the stars" on Thursday 11th July overnight. A letter has gone out to all Year 4 children about this.

## Book Fayre

Another book fayre was held during week commencing 10th June—all books were half price!! We sold lots of books—taking a fantastic **£307.20!!** which will enable us to receive commission to buy more lovely books for our Library Bus



## Activities Day

This year we launched our first "Activity day" at school by allowing all children to experience a day of fun and take part in activities they may never have tried before.

A fabulous day was enjoyed by all. Activities included: Paratroopers, The S Factor, Soak it up, Disco Dome, Nelly Time, Squeeze that bottle—t mention but a few!!

Photos of our activities have been posted on Class Dojo.

## REMINDERS

### Breakfast Club

"Early Birds" is proving very popular. However, numbers are limited and you **MUST** book places for your child to attend. At present online booking is not available, so please speak to the office if you would like to book your child in. If you do not book, your child may be turned away. Thanks for your co-operation with this.



## COLLECTING CHILDREN

**IMPORTANT:** If someone other than the normal person is collecting your child from school, please notify the office or class teacher on the day, and give a password.

**For the safeguarding of your children, they will NOT be released unless notification and a password is given. Thank you for your co-operation with this.**

Children should be collected promptly at 3:15pm (or 4:15pm if they are in a club. (4:30pm for Dance Club).

If you are late collecting your children, you now have to go to the Year 1 dismissal point on the playground to collect them. **We will shortly be implementing a charge system for consistent late collections which will be £2.50 for every 5 minutes you are late, so please ensure you are prompt when collecting your children!**

## UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

Uniform can be bought directly from Trutex in Wolverhampton or Bradsparts in Bilbrook

### Girls:

Grey or black skirt or trousers  
Purple polo shirt (with or without logo)  
Purple sweatshirt/cardigan (with or without logo)  
Black Shoes (**not** trainers)  
Purple & white gingham dress for summer

### Boys:

Grey or black trousers  
Purple polo shirt (with or without logo)  
Purple sweatshirt (with or without logo)  
Black Shoes (**not** trainers)

### PE Kit - Boys and Girls

**ALL pupils will need to follow the school's PE uniform requirements. This will be monitored closely and children who do not have the correct PE kit in school will have consequences and parents will be informed.**

Black shorts  
Purple or white tee shirt (plain or school logo only—no sports logos, eg: Adidas, Nike)  
Plain black tracksuit/joggers and sweatshirt/hoodie  
Black pumps / trainers

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL ALL UNIFORM WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME !**

## CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?

If you have any empty, clean jars (jam jars, coffee jars, pasta sauce jars etc...) that we can have—any size or shape, please bring them into the school office. Many thanks!



Accidents do happen!! If you have any old, clean, small pants/socks (eg: aged 3-4, 5-6) you could donate to us for our Nursery and Reception classes, please bring them into the school office. Many thanks!



## HEALTH AND SAFETY

Parents/carers and taxis are **still** driving up in front of the school to drop/collect children. This area is for **staff and visitors only**.

Please park safely elsewhere and walk your child into and from school. *(This includes taking and collecting your children to and from Breakfast Club, Nursery and after school clubs)*

Thank you for your co-operation with this!

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs will be running again next year. The letter will be coming out with the club choices week commencing 8th July and will need to be returned by 12th July. Please note that all clubs run for a full term before they change (ie: From September to Christmas, From January to Easter, From Easter to July), so you will need to sign your child up again to any new clubs they wish to attend each new term. Please also note that if your child signs up to a club but does not attend 3 times during that term, their place will be lost and given to the next child on the waiting list, so please encourage your child to attend once they have committed.

## DINNER MONEY ARREARS

**Dinner Money arrears:** We still have a lot of parents with outstanding dinner money debts. **Please ensure that all arrears are cleared by the end of term to avoid further action.**

Statements will be coming out to all parents who owe money for dinners to the school. Please make payments via our online payment system **ARBOR**. ***Please note that we are no longer using SCOPAY as our online payment system!***

Also, may we please remind you that dinner money is payable **in advance or on the day**. Thanks for your co-operation,

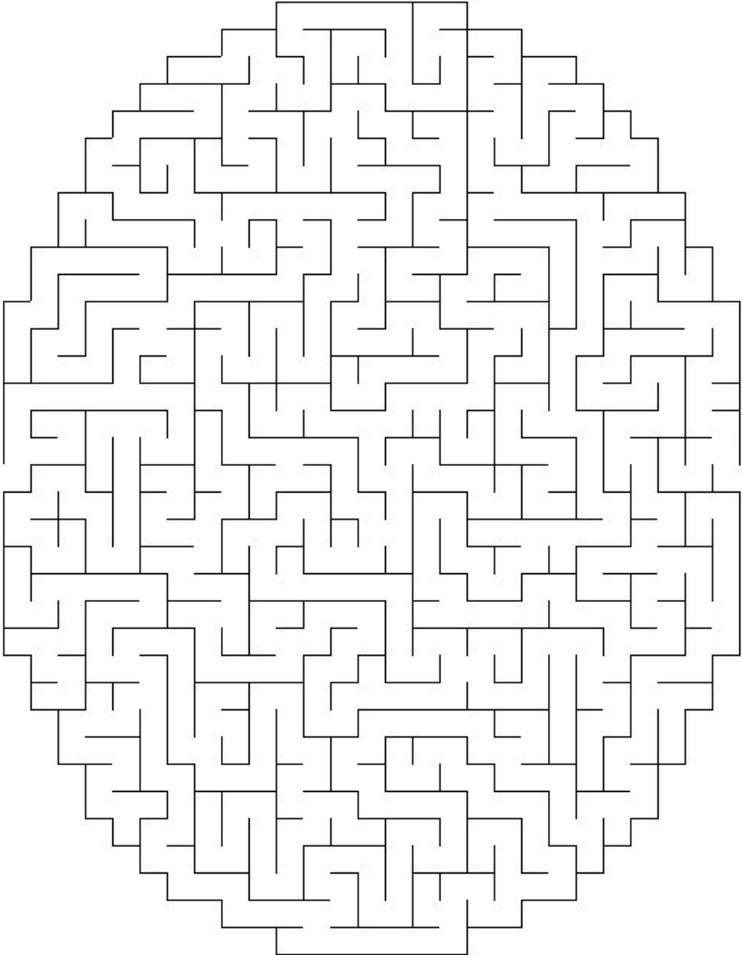
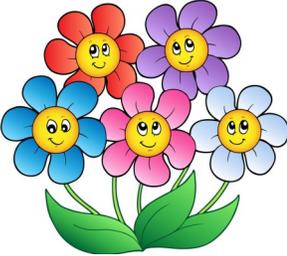
## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Police in to see Year 3 & 4—Stranger Danger  
Sports Day  
World Record Breaking Attempt  
Year 3 Residential Trip to Kingswood  
Year 1 Parents in—Building Competition  
Year 4 "Sleeping under the Stars"  
Nursery Graduation  
Reception Picnic  
Year 6 Prom  
Outdoor Cinema  
**Children break up for Summer Holiday**  
**Children start back to school**

Thursday 4th July 2019  
Monday 8th July 2019  
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Tuesday 9th—Wednesday 10th July 2019  
Wednesday 10th July 1:15pm  
Thursday 11th July 2019  
Tuesday 16th July 2019  
Wednesday 17th July 2-3pm  
Wednesday 17th July 6-8pm  
Thursday 18th July 6:30pm  
**Thursday 18th July 2019**  
**Tuesday 3rd September 2019**

## SUMMER FUN

Have a go at our Summer Maze....



Help the busy bees to find the flowers!!

We hope you have a wonderful summer holiday, and we look forward to seeing the children back in September refreshed and ready to learn in their new classes!