



Bushbury Lane Academy Newsletter



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A note from Miss Turner...

Wow, what an exciting half term we have had here at Bushbury Lane Academy! It has been packed full of fun and engaging learning experiences from exhilarating hook days across the curriculum to a range of trips and visits taking place throughout the school.

During the month of May, the Year 2 and Year 6 children blew us all away with their attitude and the dedication they showed towards their SATs. We couldn't be prouder of them and how they applied themselves! It is hard to believe that we will soon be approaching our final part of the academic year, time really has flown!

We are very much looking forward to the wonderful events left to happen such as Sports day, transition day, graduation ceremonies and the Year 6 prom before we look ahead and start to prepare for September.

Have a wonderful half term and we look forward to seeing all pupils back in school on Monday 6th June!

Useful Information/Links

Help and advice if you are struggling with your energy bills:

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/utilities/how-to-get-help-if-you-re-struggling-with-your-energy-bills/>

Wolverhampton City Council:

Support is available to all residents of the City of Wolverhampton in need at this time. More information is available at the Council's [Household Support Fund](#) and [Stay Safe Be Kind](#) pages, the Government's free and impartial [Money Helper Service](#) or contact [Citizens Advice](#) for free, reliable information.

Visit www.yowolves.co.uk for more information about services and activities available for children and young people across the City of Wolverhampton.

Please Note: City of Wolverhampton Council will be closed on Bank Holidays Thursday 2 and Friday 3 June 2022.



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Important Dates for your Diary:

Friday 27th May	Children break up for half term
<i>Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June</i>	<i>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</i>
Monday 6th June 2022	Children return to school
Week Commencing 6th June 2022	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
<i>Friday 10th June 2022</i>	<i>INSET DAY - Children not in school</i>
Thursday 16th June 2022	Year 4 trip to Cadbury World
Friday 17th June 2022	Year 5 Trip to Twycross Zoo
Monday 20th June 2022	Parents Evening
Tuesday 21st June 2022	Parents Evening
Wednesday 22nd June 2022	School Photographer in for Year 6 Leavers & PM Nursery
Thursday 23rd June 2022	Year 2 Trip to Warwick Castle
Friday 24th June 2022	Year 1 Trip to Black Country Living Museum
Monday 27th June 2022	The Animal Man in to visit Reception Class
Monday 27th June 2022	KS1 (am) and KS2 (pm) Sports Day
Wednesday 29th June 2022	Year 5 & 6 to Wolverhampton College Shrek Workshop
Friday 1st July 2022	EYFS Sports Day (am)
Week Commencing 4th July 2022	Year 6 to 7 Transition Week (see individual high schools for full details)
Tuesday 5th July 2022	Dental Nurses in to see Reception and Year 1
Friday 8th July 2022	Move up afternoon (in school transition—children meet their new teacher)
Friday 8th July 2022	Summer Reports out to parents
Tuesday 12th July 2022	Nursery and Reception Graduation
Thursday 14th July 2022	Year 6 Prom
Friday 15th July 2022	Year 6 Graduation (pm)
Monday 18th July 2022	Dojo Parties
Tuesday 19th July 2022	Year 6 Leavers' Party (Treat Day)
Wednesday 20th July 2022	Summer Picnic for all children—Nursery to Year 6
<i>Thursday 21st July 2022</i>	<i>Break up for Summer holidays</i>





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Young Voices 20 Children from Year 5 and 6 took part in the Young Voices concert at Resorts World Arena in Birmingham on Thursday 19th May. We had a brilliant evening and the children made us very proud!!





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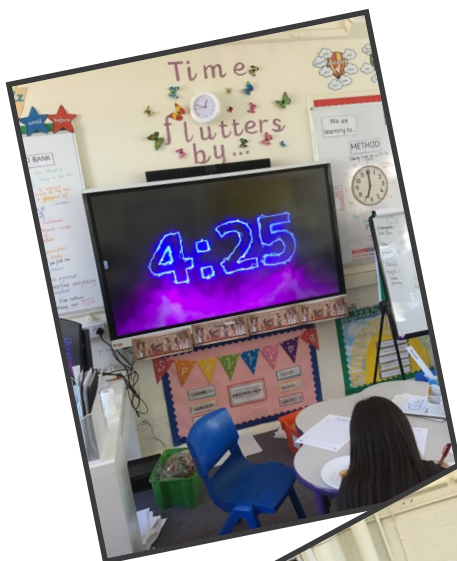
After completing their instruction writing recently, Year 3 made delicious cupcakes!





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Children from Year 3 and Year 4 enjoying Times Tables Rockstars Lunchtime Club every Thursday with Miss Peck!





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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 (12:20pm for pm Nursery)	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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Morning and End of Day

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.

Illness

If your child is too ill to attend school, please ensure that you inform us by phoning the school office before 9.15am on each day of illness.

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they cannot return to school until they have had 48 hours clear from the last episode of any vomiting or diarrhoea.

A reminder that your child should **NOT** have medication of any type in school with them. If your child needs to have any medicine whilst at school, you must sign it in at the school office and it will be kept safe until your child needs to have it administered. Please note that we can only administer prescribed medication. If you wish to come into school to give your child any other medication, please contact the school office.

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!******



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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 Trutex 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

****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.

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.

<https://www.facebook.com/BushburyLanePrimaryAcademy>



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, 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.

Are you looking for a Reception Class place now or from September ?

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.

