

# BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Dear Parents

I hope you all have a good half term break. Please remember, we return to school on Tuesday 4 June after the Whitsun break not Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

School took part in the Watford 6-a-sides on Saturday 11 May. The boys won their group with 3 wins and 1 draw. In the quarter finals we were beaten 2 – 0 by Highwood School (a two form entry school).

The boys played very well. Team: Ajay Bulley, Daniel Creamer, Toby Anthony, Harry Caplin, Martin Halpin, Abhishek Mehta, Ethan Smith and Jacob Simons. My thanks to all the parents who supported the team on a cold Saturday morning.

Year 4 have been swimming this term and over the last few weeks have been having Tennis lessons provided by Queens School and the sports partnership we have with them.

## Barnardos

Well done to everyone for raising £1300. A very worthy cause.

Year 5 set off on their school journey to Hayling Island on Wednesday 22. Hopefully the weather will be kind and I am sure they will have a great time.

## Reminder

Please can I ask parents to make sure that younger children do not play on the apparatus or charge around the playground at pick up time at the end of the day. There have been one or two incidents where a child has been hurt. We also ask you to ensure your children do not run up and down the bank.

## Attendance

Please can I ask that parents avoid taking Holidays during school time. If a child has 90% attendance over a year this seems quite good until you realise it is equivalent to missing 4 weeks of schooling or missing half a day each week. Absence from school means a child will miss some teaching and may mean their understanding of the subject will be poorer. It is also difficult for children to maintain their friendship groups in school if they are away.

## School Meals

If you think you might be entitled to Free School Meals look on the Hertfordshire website [www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals) or phone 03001234048. It is now easier than ever to apply and check your eligibility.

## **Diary Dates 2013**

20 – 24 May	Cycling proficiency for Year 6
22 – 24 May	Year 5 Hayling Island Trip
<b>27 – 3 June</b>	<b>Half term</b>
4 June	School starts normal time Yr 5/6 Giant Tetrahedron Workshop
7 June	Class Photographs
12 June	Yr1 visit to Reveley Lodge pm
13 June	Reception new entrants visit 1.30 – 2.30
17 June	Nursery new entrants 1.30 – 2.30
18 June	Nursery new entrants 1.30 – 2.30 Year 5 play 6.30
17 – 21 June	Yr1 phonics screening week
19 June	Dance group in school Nursery Sports 10.30am
20 June	Reception new parents meeting 6.00pm
25 June	Art Day
26 June	Yr4 Mount Fitchet visit Yr5 Technology Day at Bushey Meads
27 June	Yr 2 visit Reveley Lodge Yr 6 visit to BBC
28 June	Reports out Yr 2 library visit
29 June	School Fair
1 July	Infant Sports
2 July	Junior Sports 2.00pm
3 July	Yr5 Music festival Haberdashers
4 July	Violin concert 2.45
10 July	Open Evening 4.00 – 7.00
11 July	Secondary transfer day
12 July	Yr 1/2 Knebworth Music Concert for those learning an instrument 1.45
16 July	Year 6 play 6.30pm Yr R Woburn Safari Park
17 July	Concert choir/orchestra 2.00pm
18 July	Year 6 Leavers disco
24 July	Last day of term school ends 2.00pm

### **Summer Term 2013**

To begin Tuesday 16 April

To end Wednesday 24 July

Half Term Monday 27 May to Monday 3 June (Start back on Tuesday 4 June)

May Day Monday 6 May

### **Autumn Term 2013**

To begin Wednesday 4 September

To end Friday 20 December

Half Term Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November

### **Spring Term 2014**

To begin Tuesday 7 January

To end Friday 4 April

Half Term Monday 17 to Friday 21 February