

BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER May 2013

Dear Parents

Year 6 start their end of school KS2 tests next week . Year 2 also carry out National KS 1 Tests, some of which they have already started, while Year 1 are tested on phonics during this term. The rest of the school take assessment tests over the next two weeks. I wish everyone success in their assessment tests.

The school is taking part in the Watford 6-a-side competition on Saturday morning at Queens School. Good luck to the team.

Measles and MMR

I have been asked by Hertfordshire CC to pass on the following information:

Parents of children aged 10 - 16 need their children to be vaccinated or if they are unsure whether they have been vaccinated to check with their GP

Parents of children under this age need to check with their GP that their children have had two doses of MMR

You can find accurate and reliable information on measles on the NHS Choices website.

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

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. In the past we have had two children break their arm after falling 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.

Diary Dates 2013

11 May	Watford 6 a-sides Boys
13 – 17 May	Year 6 Sats week Assessments for rest of school
20 – 24 May	Cycling proficiency for Year 6
20 May	Governors meeting
22 – 24 May	Year 5 Hayling Island Trip
27 – 3 June	Half term
4 June	School starts normal time Yr 5/6 Giant Tetrahedron Workshop
7 June	Class Photographs
12 June	Yr1 visit to Reverly 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
27 June	Yr 2 visit Reverly 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 Habadashers
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