

BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER APRIL 2013

Dear Parents

Welcome back, I hope you all had a good Easter break. On Wednesday KS1 and 2 attended a drum session with Jeff Rich (drummer for Status Quo). It was a fantastic morning and all the children really enjoyed themselves. Year 6 are off to Boreatton Park next week, I am sure they will have a great time and I hope the weather is kind to them.

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.

Nut Allergies

We have a number of children in the school who suffer from a nut allergy which can be life threatening. All products from the school kitchen are nut free but we cannot control what children bring in their packed lunches. Can I ask those who provide packed lunches to consider very carefully providing their children with nut free products.

Summer Uniform

The Summer uniform is a plain white polo style shirt without a tie. The girls may wear a pink or red checked or striped summer dress (pink preferred). Children should wear black shoes or closed toed sandals - which must be black or white - **open toed sandals are not permitted**. We have had a number of accidents with open toed shoes. Children also need their PE kit. They need suitable plimsoles for outdoor PE sessions, black **football style** shorts and a T-shirt in house colours for the Juniors and white T-shirt for the Infants. Please make sure all your children's clothes are labelled with their name.

We were asked to find a provider for coloured T-shirts.

dj uniforms at 45 High Street, Bushey. WD23 1BD supply coloured T-shirts.

Also make sure all children have a water bottle for the Summer term which will enable them to have a drink whenever they wish.

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.

Diary Dates 2013

22 April	Year 6 Boreatton park trip Year 2 Clay Lane visit
26 April	Year 1 Chiltern Open Air museum visit Yr 6 return from Boreatton Park
3 May	Swimming for Year 4 starts
6 May	May Day – school closed
7 May	Rabbi visit to Year 2
9 May	Parent meeting for Yr5 Hayling Island visit 5.45pm
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
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
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
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
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

