

BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2025 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of this half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and engagement with the school. It has been a busy and productive few weeks and we have some exciting updates to share.

CRAFT & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that our Craft and Design Technology Workshop is now fully financed through external fundraising! This would not have been possible without the incredibly generous donation from The Champriss Foundation, alongside the contribution from the Merchant Taylors' Educational Trust and the funds raised by Friends of the School. We are immensely grateful to The Champriss Foundation and Merchant Taylors' Educational Trust for their support and look forward to welcoming a representative to visit the completed project.

We would also like to extend our gratitude to the experts in Design Technology and Film who have guided us through this process. Their knowledge and expertise have been invaluable, and we are excited to see the finished workshop, which should be ready by the start of the new half term.



SCHOOL BAGS

We understand that there have been some concerns regarding the new school bags. At this stage, purchasing a bag is completely voluntary. However, if you would like one but require financial assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office and we will support where we can.

The introduction of these bags is aimed at addressing a health and safety issue caused by the number of large and impractical bags cluttering the floor. Many children struggle to fit their oversized bags, book bags and coats on the pegs, leading to trip hazards. The new bags offer a tidy, practical solution and look very smart as well.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we strive to create a safer and more organised school environment for our children.

We wish you all a restful and enjoyable break and we look forward to welcoming the children back for the next half term.

Penny Barefoot



CALENDAR DATES

17 - 21 February	Half Term
11 March	Year 1 trip to Reveley Lodge
12 March	Year 6 trip to Sky Studios
17 March at 18:30	Year 5 Parent/ Carer Isle of Wight Meeting
19 March	Nursery & Reception trip to The Radlett Centre
26 March at 15:30	SEN Parent/ Carer Consultations
27 March	Year 3 trip to College Lake
28 March at 17:00	[FOS] International Evening
31 March - 3 April	Year 5 trip to Isle of Wight
1 April	Consortium online registration for the tests opens
3 April	[FOS] Easter Dress Down Day
3 April at 14:00	Spring 2025 Term ends
3 April at 14:00	[FOS] Easter Bake Sale
4 April	Inset Day 4
16 April	Reception 2025 - National allocation day
