



BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

Follow Your Child's Learning

What a fantastic start to the Autumn term it's been! The classrooms are full of energy and creativity. A wonderful way to see your child's learning is by following us on [X@busheyheathjm](https://twitter.com/busheyheathjm). Alternatively, you are invited to visit your child's classroom every Thursday after school. If you would like a more in-depth look around the school and its facilities, please email the office, and a member of staff will be delighted to give you a tour.

Languages Update

We have now successfully made the transition from teaching French to Spanish across the school. The children are already enjoying their new lessons and embracing the opportunity to learn a fresh language. A huge thank you to Mrs Andrews for organising the change so smoothly and ensuring the new curriculum is off to such a positive start.

Tidy Cloakrooms and Smart School Bags!

A big thank you to everyone who has purchased our new school bags. The cloakrooms have never looked so tidy, and there is a definite sense of pride among the children about keeping things neat and organised. Each Friday, one lucky child has the chance to win a school bag in our prize draw.

If you would still like to buy one, you can order your bag here: [👉 Buy School Bags Here](#)

Farewell to Mrs Taylor

We are saddened to announce that Mrs Taylor will be leaving us on Thursday 23 October as she is relocating. We would like to thank her for her hard work and dedication during her time with us. She will be greatly missed, and we wish her all the very best for the future.



Smartphone Ban – Thank You for Backing the School

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents and carers who continue to support our smartphone ban on school grounds. Only brick phones are allowed, and we truly appreciate your understanding. By taking a firm stand, we are helping to protect children from the shocking and inappropriate images that circulate online. Our goal is simple: to keep childhood a little more carefree, safe, and fun.

Friends of the School – Playtime Just Got Exciting!

We are thrilled that our wonderful Friends of Bushey Heath School are gearing up for an exciting round of fundraising. Every penny raised will go towards new play equipment for both the Early Years, infant, and junior playgrounds. It is all part of our mission to make playtimes more active, creative and fun.

Bushey Heath Artists Market (BHAM)

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our Bushey Heath Artists Market (BHAM) – what an incredible day it was! We had local artists ranging in age from 9 to 92, all sharing their talents and enthusiasm. The hall was filled with creativity and community spirit. As well as the wonderful art on display, it was a fabulous opportunity to meet previous pupils of the school. One particular guest really made my day. Jennifer attended our school back in the 1940s. I had the pleasure of showing her around and taking her into the very classroom she once sat in as a child. She shared wonderful memories of how the room used to have an open fire to keep the children warm on cold mornings – a reminder of just how much times have changed! It was lovely to see her face light up as she revisited such a meaningful part of her past.

Another highlight was when one of our budding young artists excitedly told me she and her friend had made £50 selling bracelets. Even better, she had paid her friends £1 each to help out. Not only did they learn that creativity can be turned into profit, but that profit can be used to employ people – impressive business skills for primary school! I did, however, have to draw the line when asked if the school would be paying them for selling their wares... though I can't fault her entrepreneurial spirit!

Harvest Festival

We would like to thank everyone for their kind food donations. All contributions will be delivered to the Red Trust Food Bank to help those in our community who need it most.

Thank you, as always, for being such a supportive and positive school community. Your enthusiasm, kindness, and energy make Bushey Heath the special place it is.

Penny Barefoot

Head Teacher



BUSHEY HEATH ARTISTS MARKET (BHAM)



CALENDAR DATES

AUTUMN 2025

- 22 OCTOBER AT 15:30 SEN PARENT/ CARER REVIEW
- 23 OCTOBER (FOS) DRESS DOWN DAY
- 24 OCTOBER INSET DAY 1
- 27 - 31 OCTOBER HALF TERM
- 31 OCTOBER SECONDARY APPLICATION DEADLINE
- 3 NOVEMBER INSET DAY 2
- 3 NOVEMBER ONLINE SYSTEM OPENS FOR PRIMARY ADMISSIONS
- 5 NOVEMBER AT 15:30 PARENT/ CARER REVIEW
- 7 NOVEMBER INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS
- 18 NOVEMBER FLU IMMUNISATION SECOND SESSION
- 20 NOVEMBER YEAR 6 TRIP TO SKY STUDIOS
- 24 NOVEMBER YEAR 4 TRIP TO CELTIC HARMONY
- 27 NOVEMBER AT 09:00 RECEPTION WALK TO THE POST BOX
- 4 DECEMBER GB MEETING 2
- 6 DECEMBER (FOS) CHRISTMAS FAIR
- 9 DECEMBER YEAR 1 TRIP TO CHURCH OF ST PETER
- 9 DECEMBER AT 14:00 YEAR 2 CHRISTMAS PLAY (1)
- 10 DECEMBER AT 09:15 YEAR 2 CHRISTMAS PLAY (2)
- 11 DECEMBER AT 14:30 RECEPTION & YEAR 1 CHRISTMAS SONGS
- 11 DECEMBER KS2 PANTOMIME TRIP - JACK & THE BEANSTALK
- 12 DECEMBER AT 09:10 NURSERY CHRISTMAS SONGS
- 17 DECEMBER AT 09:10 KS2 CHRISTMAS SONGS
- 17 DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DINNER
- 18 DECEMBER AUTUMN 2025 TERM ENDS 2:00 PM
- 19 DECEMBER OCCASIONAL DAY
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BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

BREAKFAST CLUB

7.30-8.45



BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

**JOIN US FOR A HEALTHY
BREAKFAST AND FUN ACTIVITIES
BEFORE SCHOOL**

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

7:30 - 8:45

NURSERY TO YEAR 6

**CHOICE OF CEREALS, TOAST,
FRUIT, WATER & MILK**

£5.50 PER SESSION

BOOKING AVAILABLE VIA ARBOR

BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY PLACES AGE 3-4 AVAILABLE



Scan here for more
information



**Ofsted Grade
Outstanding in 2024**



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HALF TERM HALLOWEEN COSTUME COMPETITION

Wear your spookiest
Halloween costume to The
Brickery this half term on
Thursday 30th or Friday 31st
October for a chance to win
a spooky LEGO® prize!

Book your table now!

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Yes!
We Are Open
in October
Half Term

Thursday 30th October
Friday 31st October

10.00 AM - 4.00 PM



BITES *And* BUBBLES

Holiday Camp

Reception
- Year 6



Join US!

- Cook a tasty treat to take home
- Games
- Plenty activities

28th
OCT
9am - 3pm

Bushey Heath Primary School
The Rutts, Bushey WD23 1SP

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Multi Activity Camps

27th - 31st October 2025

Bushey Heath Primary School - 9am - 3.30pm

Hillside Infant School - 9am - 3pm

Our 5* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your children entertained over the half term holidays.

Our camps are a fantastic place for children to meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories!

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from nerf wars to dodgeball, inflatable fun to water activities!

Book now for a half term full of fun!

**PLEASE
BRING**



Pack lunch

Plenty of water

Suitable clothing

Loads of energy!



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