



Welcome to Bushey Heath Primary School

A vibrant school inspiring children to realise their potential

Dear Parents/ Carers

It gives us great pleasure to welcome you to Bushey Heath Primary School. We pride ourselves in collectively striving for excellence, outstanding academic achievement and enjoyment in all areas of school life. We offer an exciting and enriched curriculum in a caring and happy environment.

The school caters for pupils of all abilities from Nursery to Year 6 (this includes 30-hour nursery provision, breakfast club and a significant number of after-school clubs). There are approximately 240 pupils on roll in eight classes grouped by age.

It is a real honour to be the headteacher of this school and we hope, in the time that you are with us, you grow to love the school in the same way we do.

Penny Barefoot



Respect, Encourage and Achieve

Meet Our Wonderful Staff

Two parents evenings, 'Meet The Teacher', our Open Day and annual reports will ensure you are able to see your child's progress across a range of subjects.

The school operates an 'open classroom' every Thursday afternoon. After school ends, you are welcome to visit your child's classroom and see their work.



Follow your child's class on **Twitter**, **Facebook** or on **Our Website**. The school is very active on social media and this is your chance to see what actually is happening in your child's classroom.



Our Governors

A dedicated group of volunteers who work alongside our headteacher to ensure that our school continues to grow and flourish.

Its members represent the many stakeholders that have an interest in the success of our school: Hertfordshire Local Authority, parents and school staff. If you are interested in becoming involved please contact:



governors@busheyheathjm.herts.sch.uk



Our Parents and Carers Supporting the School

The school is committed to collaborating with individual families and their children to provide the highest quality of education. This **Home School Agreement** sets out what parents can expect from the school and what the school can expect from parents.

Keen to get involved in the school community? Why not join our PTA **The Friends of The School** or become a **Class Rep**. Have an idea on how to improve the school? Your opinion really matters to the school. Why not complete our **feedback sheet**.



Policies

We view homework as being a supported or independent task undertaken outside of curriculum time which reinforces, extends or enriches current learning. Please see our [Homework Policy](#) for further details.

We promote the view that regular attendance is important to ensure the best possible learning outcomes for all of our children. We believe that the whole school community takes responsibility for attendance children should be at school, on time, every day the school is open, unless the reason for the absence is unavoidable. Please read our [Attendance Policy](#).



Bushey Heath takes great pride in our school uniform and have high expectations of our children for example: ties are expected to be done up and shirts should be tucked in. [School Uniform](#) is available to purchase from [DJ Uniforms](#) in Bushey High Street.

Our Digital Footprint

Follow the school on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and on [Our Website](#).

We are proud to have built, with the help of the school community, a [Digital Media Hub](#). Your child will have the opportunity to make podcasts, vlogs and short films.

[eSafety](#) is a vital part of safeguarding your child and we at Bushey Heath Primary School take this extremely seriously. We have extensive security measures in place in school and any eSafety incidents are recorded and managed in accordance with our [Online Safety Policy](#).

Bushey Heath Primary School are a data controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act. We collect and hold personal information relating to our pupils and may also receive information about them from their previous school, local authority and/or the Department for Education (DfE). Please see our [Privacy Notice](#) for more details.



Useful Information

[School Hours](#) At our school we offer a breakfast club which is open from 7.45 am each morning and after school clubs which are run by external providers. Please see our [School Clubs](#) for further details of our clubs.

[School Calendar](#) lists all our exciting upcoming events, trips, meetings and term dates.

[School Lunches](#) have a look at the school menu and information on free school meals, payment and ordering is via [School Gateway](#).

School milk is free for under-5s and for over-5s it is available at a subsidised price and is provided by [Cool Milk](#) please see [School Milk](#) on our website for more details.

You can make online payments, book our breakfast club and issue consent via the [Arbor](#) smartphone app or website.



Our Mission is to Provide

A vibrant school:

- With a safe, secure and caring environment.
- That is a lively, happy place for your children to learn in. Colour and vibrancy will encompass all aspects of school life.
- That inspires the children to question and challenge.
- With excellent teaching and learning opportunities. Children will be encouraged to take pride in their achievements.
- That provides imaginative learning opportunities, rigorous challenge, the opportunity to make mistakes – and to know that to make mistakes is okay.
- That provides the opportunities to develop independent, resilient children with a love for learning.

A school that provides opportunities for children that realise their potential:

- By equipping children with critical thinking skills, respect for themselves and for others, a strong work ethic and high expectations we will prepare them for secondary school and for their future success.

