

BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2014

Dear Parents

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had a good summer break.

AUTUMN TERM UNIFORM

In the Autumn term we wear the usual school uniform. This includes white shirt, tie, grey or maroon jumper/cardigan, grey skirt or trousers and black shoes. Please make sure your children bring with them their PE kit and a water bottle. Please can you make sure that all their jumpers have their names written inside on the label.

SCHOOL MEALS

With effect from September 2014 with the introduction of the Universal Infant Free School Meals initiative, all reception and Infant children will be entitled to free school meals. Please keep the office informed if you wish to change your child's lunch requirements. We have had a number of children who are down for School meals choosing to bring in packed lunches on some days when they are expected to have school dinners. This means there has been too much food prepared by the cook and then consequently wasted. The cost of a Junior meal is £2.15. **Please remember meals should be paid for in advance.**

PUPIL PREMIUM

The school receives additional funding for children whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits. If you think you may be eligible then please apply online at www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals

Meet the teacher session for September

Friday 5 September	Year 6	8.45 – 9.15am
Monday 8 September	Year 1	8.45 – 9.15am
Monday 8 September	Year 2	2.45 – 3.15pm
Tuesday 9 September	Year 3	8.45 – 9.15am
Tuesday 9 September	Year 4	2.45 – 3.15pm
Wednesday 10 September	Year 5	8.45 – 9.15am

HARVEST ASSEMBLY

We will once again be collecting for New Hope Trust which helps out the homeless in the Watford area. The Assembly takes place at 11.00am on Tuesday 30 September. Parents from years 5 and 6 are invited to attend.

DIARY DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM 2014

3 September	First day of Term
16 September	Yr4 visit St Albans Cathedral
30 September	Harvest Assembly 11.00am
1 October	Governors meeting 7.00pm
15 October	Play to school on Bullying
22 October	Consultations 3.30pm start
27 – 31 October	Half Term
3 November	Assessment week
6 November	Individual Photographs
26 November	Yr 4 visit to Bhaktivedanta Manor
6 December	Christmas Fair
9 December	Year R and N Christmas play to parents 10.30am
11 December	Year 1 and 2 Christmas play to parents 2.00pm
15 December	Juniors attend pantomime at Radlett
18 December	Christmas Lunch
19 December	Last day of term school ends 2.00pm

AUTUMN TERM 2014

Begins normal time on Wednesday 3 September

Ends Friday 19 December

Half term Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October

SPRING TERM 2015

Begins normal time on Wednesday 7 January

Ends Thursday 2 April

Half term Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February

SUMMER TERM 2015

Begins normal time on Tuesday 21 April

Ends Wednesday 22 July

Half term Monday 25 May – Monday 1 June inclusive