

BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2014

Dear Parents

We have had a good start to the school year and the children have settled in very well. The weather has been great and allowed the children to use the field to play on at playtimes.

The new free school meals for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are going well. My thanks to the kitchen and MSA's for coping with the large increase in numbers.

POST BOX OUTSIDE THE OFFICE

To save parents time waiting at the office window to hand in letters or payments we have installed a post box for parents. Please make sure any monies are sealed in an envelope with child's name, class and the reason for payment. If you pay by cash a receipt / change will be sent home.

PICK UP TIME

Can I ask parents to keep their younger children with them whilst waiting for the older children to finish the school day. Children are playing on the apparatus, running up and down the steps and the steep bank outside year 5 and 6. The rest of the school are not allowed to do this and I am concerned that a child may be hurt. In the past we have had broken arms following a fall down the bank.

CONSULTATION EVENING

Consultation evening will be on 22 October. A letter will be sent to you by the end of the week to enable you to book a consultation with the class teacher.

HARVEST ASSEMBLY

My thanks to everyone who contributed to our collection for New Hope Trust who help feed and house homeless people in the Watford area. Parents from Years 5 and 6 attended the assembly and heard contributions from all age groups.

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

NSPCC

The NSPCC are offering some new online safety checklists for parents. These can be downloaded from the address below:

http://www.nspcc.org.uk/help-and-advice/for-parents/guides-and-leaflets/online-safety-checklists/online-safety-checklists_wda101288.html

DIARY DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM 2014

6 October	Year 2 visit to Toby Carvery
13 October	Year 3 Visit to Chiltern Open Air Museum
15 October	Play to school on Bullying
22 October	Consultations 3.30pm start
23 October	FOS Disco
27 – 31 October	Half Term
3 November	Assessment week
6 November	Individual Photographs St Margarets Choir Visit to school
13 November	Cake Sale Yr4 after school
18 November	Year 5 Bushey High Street Study
21 November	Year 2 Visit Bushey Library
26 November	Year 4 visit to Bhaktivedanta Manor
4 December	Governing Body Meeting 7.00
9 December	Year R and N Christmas play to parents 10.30am
11 December	Year 1 and 2 Christmas play to parents 2.00pm
13 December	Christmas Fair
15 December	Juniors attend Cinderella pantomime at Radlett 10.00am
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