

# BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## NEWSLETTER MAY 2015

### Dear Parents

I hope you all had a good Easter break. Sorry I have taken a little time to write an updated newsletter but we have been very busy since we returned to school after Easter. I was away with Year 6 at Boreatton Park for their school journey. We were very lucky with the weather as we had a dry week. The Year 6 pupils were a credit to the school. I would like to thank Mrs Barefoot and Mrs Maney for giving up their time. Without them the trip would not take place. Since we have been back all the children have been working hard at the SAT test in Years 2 and 6, whilst the rest of the school are also being tested.

Next week Year 5 will be going on their School trip to Hayling Island. I hope they have a great time.

The Governing Body are interviewing prospective candidates for the role of Headteacher and as soon as an appointment is made they will inform all the parents.

As many of you will know subject to Planning Permission, County intend to build a bulge classroom to take another class for Reception this year which means we will have two reception classes. With the increased number of children in the local area there are not enough places available, so County have to provide places for them all. A number of other local school have also been expanded to accommodate the extra pupils. The following year we will have 2 Year 1 classes and Reception will return to one form entry, and so on through the school.

School Photos – After half term we will be taking class photos on the 3 June and on 16 June we will be taking a whole school photo. The last time we had a whole school photo was in 2000.

### SUMMER UNIFORM

At the start of the new term children may wear the summer uniform.

The Summer uniform is a plain white polo style shirt without a tie. The girls may wear a pink or red checked or striped summer dress (pink preferred). Children should wear black shoes or closed toed sandals - which must be black or white – **open-toed sandals are not permitted**. We have had a number of accidents with open-toed shoes. Children also need their PE kit. They need suitable plimsoles for outdoor PE sessions, black **football style** shorts and a T-shirt in house colours for the Juniors and white T-shirt for the Infants. Please make sure all your children's clothes are labelled with their name.

Also make sure all children have a water bottle for the Summer term which will enable them to have a drink whenever they wish.

### SCHOOL DINNER MONEY

Can I remind everyone that school dinners should be paid for in advance. Chasing up overdue dinner money takes up much of the time in the office.

## **DIARY DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM 2015**

11 – 15 May	Year 6 SATs Test week
14 May	Governors meeting
15 May	Year 1 visit to Chiltern Open Air Museum
18 May	Police visit to Yr6
20 May-22 May	Year 5 Hayling Island Trip
21 May	Governors meeting
25 May – 1 June	Half Term School starts back on Tuesday 2 June
2 June	Year 5/6 KNEX Challenge
3 June	New reception Class 1 visit 1.30 – 2.30 Class Photos
4 June	New reception Class 2 visit 1.30 – 2.30
5 June	Sponsored Walk
8 – 12 June	Year 6 Cycling proficiency
9 June	Nursery visit Butterfly world
11 June	Yr R visit Rose Garden New Reception parents meet the teacher 6.00pm
12 June	Year 1 visit Reverley Lodge
15 – 18 June	Phonics testing Year 1
16 June	Whole School Photo Nursery new entrants 1.30 – 2.30
17 June	Dance Day
18 June	Year 5 Play to parents 6.00pm
22 June	Art Day
23 June	Yr4 Mountfitchet
24 June	YrR Woburn visit Yr5 Science Museum
29 June	Yr4 Barbican
30 June	Infant Sports 2.00pm
1 July	Yr3 Clay Lane Nursery Sports 10.30
2 July	Open Evening Yr 2 Reverley Lodge
3 July	Reports out
4 July	Summer Fair
8 July	Junior Sports 2.00
9 July	Secondary Transfer day Governors meeting
10 July	Yr1/2 Knebworth
15 July	Yr6 play to parents 6.00pm
21 July	Leavers disco
22 July	Last Day of Term 2.00pm finish

## **SUMMER TERM 2015**

Begins normal time on Tuesday 21 April Ends Wednesday 22 July

May Bank Holiday 4 May

Half term Monday 25 May – Monday 1 June inclusive

## **AUTUMN TERM 2015**

Begins normal time on Thursday 3 September

Ends Friday 18 December

Half term Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October