



# Bushey Heath Primary School

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A vibrant school inspiring children to realise their potential

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## Welcome

I am delighted to welcome our new Deputy Head, Miss Durcan. She has already made a significant impact and is a real asset to the school. If you wish to meet Miss Durcan, or any other member of the Senior Leadership Team, then please come along to one of the informal meetings the school will be holding. Our next meeting is 25 May 17:30-18:00.

We have lots of fun learning opportunities coming up:

- British Values Day - To help celebrate the Queen's official Birthday we will be holding a 'British Values Day' on 10 June. This is your child's chance to dress up as something that represents British Values, they could be a policeman, a judge, a politician, a journalist or (my favourite - and how I shall be dressed) as a prince or princess. They will also learn about British values such as democracy, the rule of Law, free speech, equality.
- On 9 June we will be holding a 'Road to Rio' Olympics Day (no dressing up required)
- The Dance Workshop on the 15 June will teach children dance routines from famous musicals.
- Art Day on 24 June will finish off a very creative, energetic June.

PGL has come and gone. Well done to the Year 6 children who demonstrated bravery, resilience and fantastic team spirit. You should be very proud of yourselves. Thank you to Mrs Maney and Miss McClure who gave up time with their families to support the children on their trip.

In order to improve the safety of our children, we have implemented a new pick up system.

The class teacher will accompany the children to a designated spot on the playground at the end of the day.

Children from classes Year 1-4 will remain with their teacher until a parent or guardian is visible. The child will then notify the teacher before leaving. Year 5 & 6 teachers will also be on the playground at the end of the day.

Unless your child is in year 6, we ask that you pick up from the playground. We also ask that you wait until the children in Years 1- 4 are in their designated spot before you collect them. We hope this will result in a calm and positive end to the day.

We really appreciate your help in this matter and will continue to review the situation as necessary.

A big thank you to PCSO Ellis and the Bushey Police for marking over 30 scooters and 9 mobile phones.

We will be hosting an Internet Safety talk to parents at Bushey Heath Primary School. This will help parents and guardians understand the world of technology and to build a relationship with children in the use of social media. Social media is a great tool if used correctly. This will happen on Wednesday 25th May 2016 at 18:00 till around 19:00.



We are always looking for ways to improve communication between parents and the school. We also value your views and opinions so remember to return the attached 'My View ' form

We are currently rewriting our 'Equalities Policy'. If you wish to contribute in anyway please make a note of your ideas on the attached

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I was delighted to open the Early Years Outdoor Area earlier this week with the help of Harry the Hornet. It is a stunning outdoor learning area for the Early Years children. Well done to Mrs O'Brien for ensuring the children have the vibrant outdoor learning area that they deserve. Remember, if you want to come and have a look at the new area, the school is open to parents Thursday afternoon and I am sure a member of staff would only be too happy to show you around.



Please note, we have had several cases of threadworms in school. This is a very common type of childhood infection. If you would like any further information about signs and symptoms and how to treat this infection please go to <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Threadworms/Pages/introduction.aspx>



Our flower beds and pots are looking really sad and are in desperate need of some love and attention.



Do you have any spare plants/potting soil that you could donate?

Do you have a spare few hours on Saturday 18 June 10:00-12:00p.m?  
If you do please come along to help the school by planting / digging or painting.

#### ATTENDANCE

As some of you may know, the children in the Class with the highest weekly attendance receive an 'Attendance Sticker' during Friday assembly. This is the part of our drive to celebrate attendance at Bushey Heath Primary, as we work together towards achieving our school target of **96.4%**



**Penny Barefoot Headteacher**

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## BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

### DAIRY DATES

#### Summer 2016

Date	Event
23 - 27 May	Year 6 Cycle Course
25 May	Meet the Senior Leadership Team 5.30 pm
25 May	Parents' esafety Session 6.00 pm
26 May	Year 4 Swimming 4
27 May	Year 1 Class Assembly 2.45 pm
30 May - 3 June	Half Term
6 June	Inset Day
7 June	Inset Day (1)
8 June	Back to school
9 June	Year 4 Swimming 5
10 June	Year 1 trip to Reveley Lodge
10 June	Year 5 Class Assembly 2.45 pm
13 June	Year 3 trip to Chiltern Open Air Musuem
14 June	Year 5 play to parents 1.45 pm
16 June	Year 4 Swimming 6
16 June	Year 5 Play to parents 6 pm
18 June	School Garden Tidy Up 10-12 pm
23 June	Year 4 Swimming 7
23 June	Reception x 2 trip to Woburn Safari Park
23 June	Violin Concert 11.10 am
28 June	KS1 Sports Day
29 June	Class Photos
30 June	KS2 Sports Day
30 June	Year 4 Swimming 8
5 July	Ark Farm Visiting Nursery & Reception
6 July	School Improvement Committee Meeting
6 July	Year 6 Classics Taster Day at Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School
7 July	Year 4 Swimming 9
7 July	Year 2 trip to Reveley Lodge
8 July	Finance Committee Meeting
9 July	[FOS] Summer Fair
14 July	Year 4 Swimming 10
14 July	GB Meeting 7.00 pm
15 July	Year 1 & 2 trip to Paradise Wildlife Park
18 July	Dog Trust Assembly & Workshops
19 July	Year 6 Leavers Disco
21 July	Year 4 Swimming 11
22 July	Summer Term 2016 ends 2pm finish

#### Autumn 2016

Date	Event
1 September	Inset Day
2 September	Inset Day (1)
5 September	Autumn Term 2016 begins
29 September	GB Meeting 7.00 pm
24 - 28 October	Half Term
3 November	Individual Photos
15 December	KS2 - Jack & the Beanstalk Pantomime at the Radlett Centre
21 December	Autumn Term 2016 ends

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## **Spring 2017**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
5 January	Inset Day
6 January	Inset Day (1)
9 January	Spring Term 2017 begins
13 - 17 February	Half Term
31 March	Spring Term 2017 ends

## **Summer 2017**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
18 April	Summer Term 2017 begins
22 - 26 May	Year 6 Boreatton Park Trip
29 May - 2 June	Half Term
5 June	Inset Day
7 - 9 June	Year 5 Hayling Island Trip
21 July	Summer Term 2017 ends
24 July	Occasional day - school closed

# MY VIEW FORM

**Describe your idea or view:**

**What are the benefits:**

**Additional comments or concerns:**

Name (optional)	
Child's Name (optional)	
Class	
Date	

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