

# Bushey Heath Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## SPORTS DAY

**Nursery Sports Day** will take place on **Thursday 22 June at 11:00am**. When Sports Day is finished, staff will lead the children back into the nursery. We ask parents to collect their child from the nursery as usual. The children will be sent home in their PE kits.

**Infant Sports Day** will include Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. It will take place on **Friday 23 June at 9:15am**.

**Junior Sports Day** will take place on **Friday 30 June at 9:15am**.

In case of cancellation due to bad weather, we have reserved Friday 7 July as our 'back up' date.

## POETRY TRAIL

We will be holding a Poetry Trail on **Monday 19 June at 2:50pm**.

Each class are learning a poem to recite and perform to the whole school during our poetry competition on Monday 19 June. They will then be performing their poem again during the Poetry Trail that afternoon. We are inviting parents, carers and families to come along and walk around our lovely school grounds, following the 'Poetry Trail' and watching each class perform their poem. The aim of this event is to promote spoken language, poetry and performance, which are important elements of our curriculum. Please encourage your child to learn their poem at home over the coming weeks. We hope you can join us for our first Bushey Heath Poetry Trail!

## YEAR 4 FRENCH CAFE

**Year 4 parents and carers** are invited to join their children in the hall on **Wednesday 14 June at 9:00am** for some French style breakfast.

As part of our French curriculum, we have been learning about typical French breakfasts. The children will use French words and phrases to offer some food and drink to the adults. The children have suggested that we ask adults who are able to attend for a voluntary donation towards the cost of the cafe, with any additional money raised going towards school funds. We hope to see you there!

## NURSERY 2017 – 30 HOURS

We are delighted to confirm that our Nursery is accepting children for 30 hours from September 2017. The timings are outlined below for your information. However, for those that have already accepted their place, full information together with an invitation for a visit, will be circulated within the next few weeks.

	All Day	Mornings only	Afternoons only
Start:	08:45	08:45	12:00
Finish:	15:00	11:45	15:00

If you are not eligible for 30 hours but would like your child to attend for a full day, additional hours will be chargeable at £5.40 per hour.

## RESPONSE ALARM

Following the recent installation of the new school alarm, we have been practising a 'lockdown procedure' which is known in school as a 'response alarm'. This is in line with advice given to schools across the country. This alarm would be triggered in a variety of different situations where there was believed to be a potential danger or cause for concern on the school grounds. Examples of this could include an inappropriate/unknown adult on the school premises or a stray dog on site. In these events we need to ensure that all children are safe. When the response alarm is heard, all children stay in their classrooms and doors are locked. All staff ensure that children are not anxious or worried during this procedure. We will do this on a half termly basis.

## YEAR 5

### SOUTH WEST HERTS ADMISSIONS CONSORTIUM Secondary Transfer 2018 – Testing Before Preference

Please remember that the on-line registration for the South West Hertfordshire Schools Consortium Admissions Testing will be closing at 6 pm on Friday 16 June 2017.

Late registrations will not be permitted.

South West Herts Schools Consortium test registration website is as follows: <http://www.swhertsschools.org.uk/>. There are links to each school's website, and a frequently asked questions section.

#### Key Testing Dates for Secondary Transfer in September 2018

Dates – all in 2017	Test
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Online registration for the tests opens
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Online registration closes Late registrations will not be accepted.
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Parents informed of test venue
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Academic test
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Music aptitude test
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September or Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September*	Queens' School sports aptitude test
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Bushey Meads technology aptitude test
w/c Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Start of second round music tests
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Scores notified to parents
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Secondary application deadline

\*Test allocated on an alphabetical basis which cannot be changed.

Parents must ensure their child's availability on the published test dates above.

One further date for the academic and music test will be arranged, if required, for children that registered on time who miss the main testing days because they were medically unfit (a medical certificate will be required) or for specific religious observance only.

**PLEASE NOTE : IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO ACCOMMODATE CHILDREN WHOSE HOLIDAY COMMITMENTS CLASH WITH THESE TESTS OR FOR ANY OTHER REASONS THAN THOSE STATED ABOVE.**

Please contact any of the Consortium schools if any of this information is unclear:

Parmiter's, Queens', Rickmansworth, Bushey Meads, St Clement Danes, Watford Grammar School for Boys, Watford Grammar School for Girls and Croxley Danes School.

#### SCHOOL NURSING

Please be aware of the new School Nursing referral service:

<https://www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services/school-nursing/>

Best wishes  
*Penny Barefoot*

### **ENERGYKIDZ AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

#### **Fun filled and action packed clubs for 4-11 year olds**

Energy Kidz is a leading provider of out of school childcare for primary school aged children, offering fun and affordable childcare delivered in a safe and supervised environment. Our qualified staff are DBS checked to an enhanced level, first aid qualified and are experienced in and passionate about the activities we offer.

All our clubs follow the playworker principles and offer lots of free play and free choice activities. Children can try a range of activities including arts and crafts, sports, or just chill out and enjoy the variety of toys and games available. We encourage children to try something new, but understand that not every activity suits every child so an alternative is always available.

Our Prices:

After School Club £12.20 per session from school finish until 6pm

Sibling discounts are available and childcare vouchers are accepted.

Book online at <https://www.energy-kidz.co.uk/breakfast-and-after-school-clubs/bushey-heath-primary-school/> before 1<sup>st</sup> July to secure your child's place. If you book more than 2 months in advance you can pay just £1 to secure your space.

For further information call 0333 577 1533,

email [info@energy-kidz.co.uk](mailto:info@energy-kidz.co.uk) or visit our website at [www.energy-kidz.co.uk](http://www.energy-kidz.co.uk).



#### **SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS**

Don't forget you have until 30 June to collect and donate your Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers and post them in the box in the Junior library.

The school has received a lot of fantastic sports equipment as a result of the vouchers collect in previous years and we are already compiling our wish list for this year.

## BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL - DIARY DATES

### Summer 2017

Date	Event
7-9 June	Year 5 Hayling Island Trip
7 June	Year 6 Legal Eagles Workshop
12 June	Class Photos 9.30 am
12-13 June	National Phonics Screening Test
13 June	Year 4 Swimming 8
14 June	Year 4 French Café 9.00 am
16 June	Year 4 trip to The British Museum
19 June	Poetry Trail 2.50 pm
20 June	Year 4 Swimming 9
20 June	Nursery Sports Day 11.00 am
22 June	School Improvement Committee Meeting 8.15 am
22 June	Year 3 Cornet Assembly to Parents 9.15 am
23 June	Reception & KS1 Sports Day 9.15 am
24 June	[FOS] Summer Fair 12.00-4.00 pm
26 June	Year 5 Dress rehearsal to the school
27 June	Year 4 Swimming 10
27 June	Year 5 Play to Parents 1.30-2.30 pm
27 June	Reception trip to Watford Colosseum - The Tiger who came to Tea (am)
29 June	Finance Committee Meeting 8.00 am
29 June	Year 5 Play to parents 6-7.30 pm
29 June	Year 6 Classics Taster Day at Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School
30 June	KS2 Sports Day 9.15 am
4 July	Year 4 Swimming 11
4 July	Open Day 4.30-6.30 pm
5 July	Year 2 trip to Reveley Lodge (pm)
10 July	Year 6 Rehearsal to school 9.15-9.45 am
11 July	Year 4 Swimming 12
11 July	Year 6 Play 2 pm
12 July	Year 6 Play 6 pm
13 July	GB Meeting 7.00 pm
14 July	Year 1A, 1M & 2 trip to Knebworth
19 July	Year 6 Leavers Disco 6 - 8 pm
20 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.30 pm
21 July	Summer Term 2017 ends
24 July	Occasional day - school closed

### Autumn 2017

Date	Event
30 August	Occasional day - school closed
31 August	Inset Day
1 September	Inset Day (1)
4 September	Autumn Term 2017 begins
9 September	Consortium Academic Test
12 September	Consortium Music Aptitude Test
15 September	Queens' School sports aptitude test (1)
15 September	Governors' Day
19 September	Queens' School sports aptitude test (2)
23 September	Bushey Meads technology aptitude test
23-27 October	Half Term
16 November	Individual & Sibling Photographs 9.30 am
12 December	KS2 - Beauty & the Beast Pantomime at The Radlett Centre
19 December	Autumn Term 2017 ends

### Spring 2018

Date	Event
3 January	Inset Day
4 January	Spring Term 2018 begins
12-16 Feb	Half Term
29 March	Spring Term 2018 ends

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### Summer 2018

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
16 April	Inset Day
17 April	Summer Term 2018 begins
23-27 April	Year 6 Boreatton Park Trip 2018
8 May	Inset Day
14-18 May	SAT's Week
28 May-1 June	Half Term
6-8 June Year 5	Hayling Island Trip 2018
25 July	Summer Term 2018 ends
26 July	Occasional day - school closed
27 July	Occasional day - school closed (1)

### Summer 2019

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
13-17 May	SAT's Week

# MY VIEW FORM

**Describe your idea or view:**

**What are the benefits:**

**Additional comments or concerns:**

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