

Bushey Heath Primary School

Newsletter: July 2017



A vibrant school inspiring children to realise their potential

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Dear Parent/Carer

FRIENDS UPDATE

The Friends of the school are delighted to announce that they will be presenting the school with a cheque of approximately £6,323 at the start of Autumn Term.

This will help purchase a set of school laptops which will greatly enhance the provision of IT. Thank you for the generosity of the parents, the enthusiasm of the children and the hard work of all the members of the Friends of the School without whom none of this would have been possible.

Thank you Friends of the School for working so tirelessly over the year to provide the children with their library books, laptops and garden facilities. We look forward to your new fund raising ventures which will help fund projects such as the proposed internet café and the greenhouse.

To ensure maximum parental involvement and in order to utilise the experienced gained throughout the year, it has been proposed that Friends proceed with a slightly different format as of September. Whilst historically the burden of organising all the events has fallen on the Year 2 parents only, in the future, it is recommended that The Friends Committee comprise of two elected 'Friends' from each class. In addition the previous year's Chair and Treasurer would continue for the preceding year to ensure that expertise and contacts are not lost. They will initially continue on the Committee on an advisory basis only, but may choose to stand for re-election as Chair and Treasurer if they wish.

In order for the changes to be implemented the new constitution will need to be ratified at a Special General Meeting. This will be held on Thursday 14 September at 9:00 a.m. all interested parents are welcome.

RESULTS SUMMER 2017

I am delighted to include the School's SATS results. As you will see they are pretty fantastic and the children from Yrs1, 2 and 6 should be incredibly proud of their achievements, as should the staff whose hard work and dedication has helped ensure that your children reach the grades that reflect their work ethic.

The results which are significantly above the Hertfordshire and National average, are a testament to our excellent teaching team – both teachers and teaching support – and our incredible children.

Key Stage 1

	Expected+	Greater Depth
Reading	87%	40%
Writing	87%	30%
Maths	90%	33%

Key Stage 2 (% excludes children that did not sit the test)

	Expected+	Greater Depth
Reading	100%	37.9%
Writing	97%	52%
Grammar	97%	69%
Maths	100%	59%

Phonics

Year 1	92%	55/60
Year 2	100%	3/3

EYFS

	Expected +	Exceeding
Literacy	79%	29%
Reading	93%	31%
Writing	76%	24%
Maths	92.9%	24%
Numbers	89.6%	24%
Shapes	93.1%	31.0%
GLD	79%	

This year we say goodbye to Mrs Patel, who is leaving us to join Merchant Taylor's in September. She will be greatly missed by everyone at Bushey Heath Primary, however we all wish her the very best in her new role.

Finally – a huge thank you from me to all the hard working staff, our supportive governors, amazing parents and our wonderful children.

It is thanks to you all that this school really does live up to its vision 'A vibrant school inspiring children to fulfil their potential'.

Have a safe, restful and hopefully, fun summer holiday. See you in September.

Best wishes
Penny Barefoot

BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL - DIARY DATES

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 February	Half Term
29 March	Spring Term 2018 ends

Summer 2018

Date	Event
16 April	Inset Day
17 April	Summer Term 2018 begins
23-27 April	Year 6 Boreatton Park Trip 2018
8 May	Inset Day

Summer 2018 Cont.

Date	Event
14-18 May	SATs 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

Date	Event
13 - 17 May	SATs 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	