



Bushbury Blog



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Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the Governing Board at Bushbury Hill Primary, can I very much thank you all for the faith you have placed in the School's Leadership, and especially that of Headteacher, Mrs Charlotte Underwood. The attendance this week has been excellent and fully justifies all the preparation time she and her staff have invested to ensure that Bushbury is both as welcoming and caring as it always has been, but also, and most importantly, safe. It is very heartening to know how much you value your child's education and the need to try to catch up on any learning lost in the last academic year. I also need to thank you for following the COVID precautions we have had to put in place at the start and the end of each day. Your children have been a real credit to you in the way that they have adapted so quickly to the "new" normal school routines in their class bubbles. I realise that we still face challenging times ahead and so if you have any worries whatsoever then please do not hesitate to get in touch. Your children are at the heart of everything we do and together we can continue to shape their young lives so that can fulfil their potential.

Best wishes

Alan Jasper
Chair of the Governing Board



FIRST WEEK BACK AT BUSHBURY

It has been so fantastic to have our Bushbury family back, each in their own safe bubble this week. The children seem so happy to be back, seeing their friends, meeting new teachers and starting to get back into a new routine. One of our core values is resilience, which we teach the children as the ability to bounce back or recover from difficult times. We appreciate that as families, you have all suffered 'a form of loss' during this last academic year. This may be loss in terms of bereavement, routine, friendships, not seeing family members, freedom or loss of opportunities. All staff are aware that this may have caused anxiety in children and will help them with understanding their feelings and make them feel happy and safe. Each class this half term are focusing on a wellbeing topic, where we will prioritise physical and mental wellbeing.





A big hello to our new Nursery and Reception children and their families who have just started at the school this week and to all our new children and their families, who have joined in different year groups throughout the school. A big welcome to the Bushbury family to you all.

We have welcomed 5 new staff to the Bushbury team this week. We hope they will all enjoy working here.



Miss Johnson Reception Teacher	Mrs Russell Lunchtime Play Leader	Mrs Garbett Year 2 Teacher	Mrs Chima Year 4 Teacher	Miss Benton Year 4 Teacher



ATTENDANCE STARS

Having missed so much time off school, it is essential that children are back in learning, socialising and having fun, both for their education and their wellbeing. Thank you for bringing your children to your designated entrance at the correct time. Together, we can keep our community safe and our children learning.



PARENT COMMUNICATIONS

We will continue to use the Class Dojo system to communicate with parents by giving dojo points, sharing good news, class stories and events. Please check regularly for updates and if you are having trouble accessing the app, please get in touch.

HOMEWORK

We realise that children have probably had enough of home learning, so the only homework that will be set this half term will be reading for all children and Spelling Shed and TTRockstars for applicable age groups.



PARENTS' EVENING - OCTOBER

For the safety of our whole school community, parents will be given a choice of a virtual meeting or telephone call. A letter to explain this further and provide dates will come out in a couple of weeks.

REMOTE LEARNING SURVEY

Additional laptops and tablets are being made available from the Government to support families in the event that our school is required to close temporarily as a result of a local lockdown. To provide us with more information about the devices your children can access for home learning and your internet availability, please scan or enter the following link and complete the form. Copies of this form in a paper version are also available. Please telephone the school for this to be sent home with your child.



MEET LOLA – OUR THERAPY DOG

Therapy dogs provide both physical and emotional health benefits for children. A dog promotes a positive mood and provides significant anti-stress effects on the body. Just being in contact with a therapy dog, calms children down when they're upset and helps keep their anxiety at bay. Also, reducing feelings of anxiety and depression enables them to focus on learning.

As a 'Reading Dog', Lola can encourage those children who are less confident at reading to have a friendly audience and to develop a confidence and passion for reading.



As a therapy dog she may listen to any little worries and will be a comforter to sit alongside. She might be taken for walks to calm those pupils who need it and a reward for others.

MIQUILLS MEALS

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals. We encourage this as the children are able to have a hot nutritious meal and try different foods. For those that pay for their meals the cost remains the same this year at £2.30 per day or £11.50 per week. Money can be placed in an envelope with the child's name on and given to Learning Mentors at the hand sanitising stations. We are in talks with Parent Pay at how this can also be paid for online too, details to follow.

LUNCH MENU

WEEK ONE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Chicken Wrap Marinated chicken served in a tortilla wrap	Margherita Pizza Cheesy tomato topped pizza with a garlic slice	Roast Chicken Boneless chicken with crispy roasties fresh cauliflower and gravy	Chicken Curry Marinated chicken thigh pieces in a mild curry sauce with rice	Fish Finger Sandwich Breaded fish fingers served with tartare sauce
Hot Quorn Wrap Marinated quorn pieces served in a tortilla wrap	Pasta Napolitan Wholemeal Penne, tomato sauce and garlic slice	Cheese Pinwheels Toasty cheese spirals with crispy roasties and cauliflower	Sweet Potato Balti Lightly spiced sweet potato, chickpea and lentil curry with rice	Picnic Pitta Quorn dippers with a minty cucumber salad and pitta pocket
Shortbread,	Lemon Muffin,	Chocolate Sponge ,	Flapjack,	Fruit Jelly

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LUNCH MENU

WEEK TWO

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Burger Beef Patty served in a soft roll with tomato sauce	Pizza Healthy pizza with cheese and tomato and wedges	Baked Chicken Roasted Chicken with crispy roasties, broccoli and gravy	Chicken Korma Marinated chicken thigh pieces in coconut curry sauce with rice	Fish Burger Breaded fish cake served with tartare sauce in a soft roll
Veggie Burger Breaded vegetable burger served in a soft roll	Pasta Bolognaise Wholemeal Pasta with Beef bolognaise	Quorn Roast Roasted Quorn with crispy roasties and broccoli	Vegetable Curry Lightly spiced Vegetable and lentil curry with rice	Beany Wrap Wholemeal wrap stuffed with baked beans and cheese
Chocolate Shortbread	Fruity Yoghurt	Iced Sponge,	Lemon Cookie,	Chocolate Brownie,

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These are served with salad and veg pots. Sandwiches will also be an option from the week beginning 14th September.



Date	Event
Monday 21 st September	School Photo Day
Tuesday 20 th October	Flu Fighters – All year groups
Friday 23 rd October	Last day of half term
Friday 13 th November	Diwali Day – dress in bright colours or Indian clothing
Friday 18 th December	Last day of term

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photo day is on Monday 21st September. It will still go ahead but with some key safety changes. The professional photographers will take children's individual photos and those of sibling groups within the school. Sadly this year, we will be unable to invite extended family. All photographs will take place safely ensuring the safety of bubbles are not compromised.

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Wednesday 2nd September to Friday 23rd October

HALF TERM - Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January

SPRING TERM 2021

Tuesday 5th January to Friday 12th February

HALF TERM—Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February

Monday 22nd February to Thursday 1st April

EASTER HOLIDAY – Friday 2nd April – Friday 16th April

SUMMER TERM 2021

Monday 19th April to Friday 28th May

HALF TERM Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

Monday 7th June to Friday 16th July

SUMMER HOLIDAY – Monday 19th July – Friday 3rd September

Back to school on Monday 6th September 2021