



# HAPPY 2019!



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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all and a very big welcome back to school, to all the children. I hope that you managed to enjoy the Christmas break and it was a happy and peaceful time for you all.



I am sure that since New Year's Eve, many of you have made New Year resolutions to make positive changes and improvements and at Bushbury, our New Year's resolution is; to get more physical exercise each day to contribute to a healthy and active lifestyle.



Starting today, children at Bushbury are going to participate in the **DAILY MILE**. Miss Doubleday and Miss Clarke, who are our Sports Premium leaders have planned a circuit which is approximately half a mile and children from Year

1 to Year 6 will aim to complete one or 2 circuits each day, during breaktime. The circuit is all on tarmac and sensible school shoes

will be more than adequate to complete this. Staff will complete the circuits with children and this is a fantastic opportunity to encourage children to be more active in a safe and supervised environment. Many other schools across the city use this initiative and have seen many positive benefits as a result. Children in Nursery and Reception will have the opportunity to walk the circuit with their classes which will be planned by their class teachers on a regular basis, although not daily.

If you would like to know more about the **DAILY MILE**, please pop in to ask for more information.

## CLUBS

After school clubs for the Spring term will start next week (w/b 14<sup>th</sup> January). Attached to this letter is a new list of clubs with a permission slip to be returned to the school office if you would like your child to have a place at one or more of our after school clubs, each week.



## Please make a note of the following dates for the Spring Term 2019

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| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019          | Spring term starts                                |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> January            | Whole school maths day                            |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> January              | Non-Uniform day to raise money for poetry day     |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> January              | Poetry week                                       |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January             | Andy Toozer Poet in school all day                |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 4-6:30pm   | Parents' evening                                  |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 3:30-6pm | Parents' evening                                  |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February          | Internet safety day                               |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March               | World Book Day                                    |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March                | Red Nose Day – Crazy Hair and crazy clothes day   |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March             | 2:30pm Reception class assembly                   |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April                | 2:30pm Y3 class assembly                          |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April                 | 2:45pm Nursery and Reception Easter Bonnet parade |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April                | 2:45pm Y1 & Y2 Easter Bonnet parade               |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April              | 2:30pm Y1 Class assembly                          |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April                | Break up for the Easter holidays                  |



Unfortunately, we did not have any parents attend our Book and a Brew morning on 20<sup>th</sup> November. We have collated some fantastic books and magazines to suit a whole range of reading tastes so please come along and have a look on **TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2019 @ 9am and 2:30pm**

There will be **FREE tea, coffee and a biscuit** (for all those who are not on a diet) and it's an excellent opportunity to role model the importance of reading to children of all ages. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January**.

### Collecting children at the end of the day and after clubs:

A polite reminder please to all parents to ensure that children are collected at 3pm, when school ends or promptly at the end of after school clubs. School staff do work tirelessly and give of their time freely to offer after school clubs, they also then continue their work after clubs end, often late until the evening. We will always help out families in the event of a family crisis but it is unfair on staff to expect them to wait unnecessarily at the end of the day when there is no reason for parents to be late collecting children. It is also not nice for children to be kept waiting when their friends have all gone home. In line with our core value of respect, please be respectful and ensure that children are collected promptly at the end of every day. Governors are currently considering charges for parents who are regularly late collecting children, as this is commonplace in many schools to account for staff time.

Thank you for your support and we are looking forward to a busy and active term of great learning and being happy and healthy as a whole school community.