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# **Bushbury Blog**



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We are racing into the final half term, literally with the Olympic Torch and the Road to Paris!

We are having a whole school learning theme called 'ROAD TO PARIS' where the learning will centre around

the history, geography and language of France and learning all about the Olympics and Paralympics.





Here are some of our Highlights from Summer 1! ••• What did your child love about last half term?



#### **UNIFORM**

Trainers are not allowed to be worn. The uniform policy on the website, makes this very clear. We have replacement black pumps that we can lend pupils for the day from the office, but most children will prefer you to replace their shoes, even if it is for cheaper ones to

last the rest of the term.



Children need to be wearing uniform of yellow tshirt, green cardigan / jumper, school tailored shorts (no cycling shorts) or trousers (no leggings) or yellow or green summer dress. Children need to wear skirts of an appropriate length. Children need to wear black school shoes, not crocs. Staff have worked hard to sort our preloved items and these are available at £1 a piece, available from the office. Items gratefully appreciated, especially from our year 6 leavers to help our families

next year.





Miss Jemma Claire
Attendance & Family
Liaison Officer



Miss Grice
Learning Mentor



#### PARENT COMMUNICATIONS

As this is our main form of communication, please regularly check messages and school story to keep up to date with your child's class.



#### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUESTS**

We totally understand the lure of the cheaper holidays in school time, but please ensure these are taken in the school holidays. The children need to be in school learning and as a reminder, as a school, we are unable to authorise such requests

and therefore have to follow procedures and report absences to the LA, who may fine each parent /carer. The LA have made an increase to the rate of a penalty notice from £120 to £160 if paid within 28 days, and £60 to £80 if paid within 21 days. With any second penalty notice issued to the same parent for the same child within a rolling 3 year period, this will be charged at a higher rate of £160 with no option for this second offence to be discharged at the lower rate of £80.

## **BARRIER / CAR PARK**

Parents are not allowed to use the car park, this means walking through or driving through. We are aware of parents following others through the barrier. It is getting very dangerous with too many people accessing the carpark. We fear that a child will be hurt so we have to take action. To be fair to all, only vehicles with blue badges will now be allowed through and these people will sign in through the video entry system that we are currently having fitted.

#### **SPORTS MORNINGS**



The weather can't make up it's mind at the moment, but it needs to brighten up as we are being Olympic athletes with our 'Road to Paris' topic and are looking forward to our Sports Mornings in the week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> June. The children compete in their PE kit in house colours, but will need to bring in trainers.

It will be so lovely to share these events with you, see the Diary Dates section for dates and times.

#### SCHOOL REPORTS

Teachers are busy writing your child's school report and these will go out on Monday  $1^{st}$  July for years N - 5 and Friday  $12^{th}$  July for Year 6, (following their High School Transition days and getting their SATs results back). Reports for N - 5 will be accompanied with a letter from your child's new teacher.



#### TRANSITION DAYS

We teach the children all about moving on in many different ways; through assemblies, stories and meet the teacher days. Year 6 should have already received separate days in July where they will be required to attend their new schools. All other classes will be having 2 transition days on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, where they will start and end with their own class teacher, but will be spending the day getting to know their new teacher, teaching assistant and lunchtime, learning and play leader for September 2024.

#### **OPEN EVENING**

Books will be sent home the week beginning Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July for you to look at. We will have an <u>OPEN EVENING 3:30 - 5:30pm on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024</u> where no appointment will be necessary, but it will be a chance for you and your child to come and speak to your current teacher about the report and more importantly, say hello to your child's new class teacher and collect their plan for 2024 / 2025.



#### THE LAST DAY

All children will be treated to an ice cream and will enjoy eating their lunch 'picnic style' on the field on the last day to celebrate the end of their year.

# Dates for your diary

- 11.6.24 Reception's trip to West Midlands Safari Park
- 19.6.24 Stay & Read in Reception
- 24.6.24 Y6 Leavers' photos 9am in hall
- 24.6.24 Year 4 Religious places of worship tour
- 24.6.24 10am Sports Morning Yrs 1 3 (1G, 2P, 3H and 3SH)
- 25.6.24 10am Sports Morning Yrs 4 6 (4S, 5B and 6D)
- 27.5.24 10:45 am Reception and Nursery Sports Day
- 01.7.24 Reports for N Y5 go home with new teacher letter
- 03.7.24 Transition Day 1
- 08.7.24 Open Evening 3:30 5:30pm (No clubs)
- 09.7.24 Y6 perform Aladdin to parents 1:45pm
- 09.7.24 Nursery Trip to Ash End Farm
- 10.7.24 Transition Day 2
- 11.7.24 My Mate Fancies You theatre group in for Year 6
- 12.7.24 Stars of the term assembly
- 19.7.24 9:15am Y6 Graduation
- 19.7.24 Last Day of school Picnic on the field day & Ice creams
- 22.7.24 Official Last Day / First Day of Holiday



# Bushbury Hill Term Dates 2024 - 2025



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## **AUTUMN TERM 2024**

Monday 2nd September to Friday 25th October

HALF TERM - Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

Monday 4th November to Friday 20th December

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY— Mon 23rd Dec to Fri 3rd January

# SPRING TERM 2025

Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February
HALF TERM—Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February
Monday 24th February to Friday 11th April
EASTER HOLIDAY— Mon 14th April — Fri 25th April

#### SUMMER TERM 2025

Monday 28th April to Friday 23rd May
Bank Holiday—Monday 5th May
HALF TERM Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May
Tuesday 3rd June to Friday 18th July
SUMMER HOLIDAYS—Mon 21st July to Fri 29th Aug

# INSET DAYS 2024 - 2025

SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO CHILDREN ON THESE DAYS FOR STAFF TRAINING

Monday 2nd September 2024 Tuesday 3rd September 2024 Monday 6th January 2025 Monday 2nd June 2025 Monday 21st July 2025

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