



# Bushbury Blog



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We'd like to say a **BIG** welcome back to all our wonderful children and families. We extend a very warm welcome to our new Nursery and Reception children and their families, who have just started at the school this week and finally 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 hope you have all enjoyed your Summer break and are ready for this new and exciting academic year.

All children were very happy to be in school last week and it was so great to see so many smiley faces. The children have loved seeing their friends, meeting new teachers and starting to get back into a new routine. The staff at Bushbury Hill Primary School will work hard to ensure the children will have a great year and we will all be 'the best that we can be'.



In assembly last Friday, Year 1 to 6 reflected on the life of Her Majesty The Queen and watched video clips about her extraordinary life. We are all part of this Royal History and, as such, will be commemorating and teaching about British Values and understanding the changes that are taking place, over the coming weeks.

The State Funeral for Her Majesty has been announced as Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Schools will be closed on this day.



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	<p><b>Miss Raybone</b> Nursery Teacher</p>	<p><b>Miss Bailey</b> Year 2 Teacher</p>	<p><b>Mrs Hayward</b> School Led Tutor &amp; Year 2 Teacher</p>



**Congratulations to Mrs Lynk, who has had a baby boy called Sebastian during the holiday. Both are doing well and staff and children are looking forward to cuddles with him soon.**



## Breakfast Club

Free Breakfast For All Students  
8am Every School Day



A great way to start your morning with bagels, a choice of cereals, fruit and juice and a chance to chat, play and exercise with your friends! Breakfast Club is for Reception to Year 6 children. Sadly, Nursery children cannot attend due to rules on ratios. Admission into the **FREE** breakfast is from 8:00am until 8:20 each morning. Remember parents can drop off using the kitchen entrance or come in via the main office. Just turn up, no sign up required.



### TUESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

Pupils will be participating in some 'phizz-whizzing' activities to celebrate the day. There will be no dressing up... save them for world book day in March!

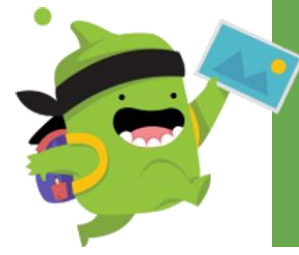
### MIQUILLS MEALS

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 in Years 3 – 6 who pay for their meals, the cost remains the same this year at £2.30 per day or £11.50 per week. Money is paid through Pay360.



## PARENT / CARER COMMUNICATIONS

Please ensure you get the Class Dojo app on your phone. It is a great 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 on your phone, please come into the office, we are always happy to help.



Each child is allocated a Class Dojo 'house' and is given a PE kit to match. They collect Dojo reward points for themselves and their house. There will be no tuck and toy on Fridays this year, but we are using the existing tuck and toy to develop a new reward system. We'll keep you posted!



## ATTENDANCE HEROES

It is essential that children are **HERE EVERYDAY READY ON TIME**. It is crucial for their learning, socialising and having fun, both for their education and their mental health and wellbeing. We will be tracking attendance so that we can help you to achieve 96% plus attendance for your child this year and we can maximise their learning. If your child is poorly, please call Mrs Barrett on our attendance line 558230, option 1. Children are rewarded termly for their attendance.

## PUNCTUALITY – GETTING HERE ON TIME



**School lessons start at 8:45.** The children need to be in school before the gate closes. Gates are open from 8:35 to 8:45 for those children not wishing to come to our free breakfast club. We will be monitoring punctuality closely this year, which means recording how many minutes from each lesson they have missed.

## HOMEWORK

You helping your child is the key to their success. Homework will be sent home for the first time today on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September for all pupils. Homework is usually given out on a Monday and needs to be handed in by a Friday. In addition, we expect children to read, access spelling shed for learning their spellings and access TTRockstars to learn their times-tables, (where applicable for age groups). Children will be rewarded with dojo points.



## PARENTS' OPEN EVENING – TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 3:30 – 5:30

We will be having an open evening where you are welcome to come into school, view your child's work so far and chat to your teacher. No appointment is necessary, just choose when you would like to pop back up. It will be a chance to come into school and the children can show where their classroom is and where they sit. Come into the hall to meet the School Nurse and sample the lunch menu we have from Miquills.

## UNIFORM

Our uniform is available to buy with the logo from Kids' Corner, which is at Showell Circus.

<http://www.kidscorner-wolverhampton.co.uk/>

Non-labelled items are available from Asda, other supermarkets and Amazon. School shoes need to be black. Trainers are not permitted. We are now selling 'pre-loved' items (and are grateful for any good donations) which are priced at £1 an item and £3 for shoes. Every little helps!



## READING AT BUSHBURY

We are bookworms here at Bushbury and teaching your children to read is our top priority. You hearing your child read will help your child tremendously. The children love the new book vending machine. They will take a golden coin from the pirate treasure chest and choose a book as a reward linked to their Read a Rainbow challenge and great effort in reading.



## DIWALI DAY – FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2022

Children are invited to wear bright colours or traditional Indian dress. Children will learn about the festival of light and make crafts that they will bring home and show you. This is also the last day of half term.




## BEHAVIOUR CHANGES

We have introduced a new behaviour system this academic year to the children which is based on the Zones of Regulation and self-regulating. Through self-reflection and understanding their own feelings and those of others, children learn to regulate their emotions, develop empathy and manage behaviours. This helps to form positive relationships with others and promotes positive mental health. If they make a poor choice, they are encouraged to discuss what happened, explore how it has made them feel and others feel and how they can make it better.

At Bushbury Hill Primary School our school rules are:

1. Work hard.
2. Follow Instructions
3. Have a good attitude

# The ZONES of Regulation

			
<b>Blue Zone</b> Sad Bored Tired Sick	<b>Green Zone</b> Happy Focused Calm Proud	<b>Yellow Zone</b> Worried Frustrated Silly Excited	<b>Red Zone</b> overjoyed/Elated Panicked Angry Terrified

BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE
<b>How might you feel?</b> Sad Tired Bored Moving slowly	<b>How might you feel?</b> Happy Okay Focused Ready to learn Calm	<b>How might you feel?</b> Nervous Confused Silly Not ready to learn	<b>How might you feel?</b> Angry Frustrated Scared Out of control Panicked
<b>What might help you?</b> Talk to someone Stretch Take a brain break Stand Take a walk Close my eyes	<b>What might help you?</b> The goal of this exercise is to get to the GREEN zone. What can you do to be happy, calm and ready to learn?	<b>What might help you?</b> Talk to someone Count to 20 Take deep breaths Squeeze something Draw a picture Take a brain break	<b>What might help you?</b> Stop what I am doing Make sensible choices Take deep breaths Ask for a break Find a safe space Ask for help

## Sanctions

Although the focus is on positive management of their emotions and increasing self-regulation, this non-exhaustive list of sanctions exists to support children who are repeatedly getting behaviour logs.

- Verbal warning
- Reflection time
- Work to be completed at break or lunchtime
- Time out from class
- Pupil Learning Mentor (PLM) meeting
- Class dojo, face to face or phone calls home to parents
- Behaviour contract
- Behaviour chart
- Behaviour consequence pathways
- Referral to Headteacher
- Head / Pupil / Learning Mentor review meetings
- Insulation
- Fixed term exclusions / modified timetable
- Permanent exclusion

## **HARVEST**

The children are invited to bring in items for donation to The Good Shepherd from Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. The Shopping list provides suggestions of what is needed. The Good Shepherd provides support to some of the most vulnerable people in the community. Donations are vitally important to help replenish stocks for the food service for the winter months. Father Ian from St. Mary's Church will lead a Thanksgiving Harvest assembly for our children on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September.



## **WORKSHOPS**

A number of parent/carer workshops aimed at helping parents to help their children will be listed on class dojo over the coming weeks. Please sign up and join in the fun so that together we can all be 'the best that we can be'.



Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Roald Dahl Day Governor Health & Safety inspection
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Prof McGinty Y5 Vikings
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	School closed for the State Funeral of Her Majesty
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y3 Visit Wolverhampton art gallery trip
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Harvest Donations can be brought in from this date
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Pioneer Centre Y6 Residential
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	Pioneer Centre Y6 Residential
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Pioneer Centre Y6 Residential
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Harvest Donations deadline this am
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Black History Month starts
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Library visits for 6D and 5B
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Library visits for 6S and 4H
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Phonic screening workshop Y1 children and parents JG
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Kingswood Y2 Residential
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Kingswood Y2 Residential
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Open Evening 3:30 - 5:30pm
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y1 visit to the Fire Station
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Diwali day
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Last Day of Half Term
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	First day back of Autumn 2
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Y2 Workshop Florence Nightingale
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Y5 Rainforest workshop
Thur 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Whole school Flu vaccinations R - 6
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Day
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Start of Anti-Bullying week. Theme = Reach Out Monday = Wear Odd Socks Day
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y3 Trip to Birmingham Museum
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Y4 Trip to Cadbury's World
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Wear own clothes in return for raffle prize donation
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS Nativity to parents am
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Wear own clothes for soft toy donation

<i>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>	<i>KS1 Nativity to parents 10am / 2:15pm</i>
<i>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>	<i>Christmas Crafts &amp; Fair 3:00 - 4:00 in hall</i>
<i>Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>	<i>Y5/6 Christmas Craft Morning</i>
<i>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>	<i>Pantomime - Snow White and 7 Dwarfs (No breakfast club)</i>
<i>Thur 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>	<i>Y3/4 Christmas Craft Morning</i>
<i>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>	<i>Party Lunch &amp; Father Christmas is hoping to visit</i>
<i>Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan</i>	<i>Inset Day for staff - school closed to pupils</i>



## **AUTUMN TERM 2022**

Tuesday 6th September to Friday 21st October

HALF TERM - Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October

Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY— Mon 19th Dec to Tue 3rd January

## **SPRING TERM 2023**

Wednesday 4th January to Friday 17th February

HALF TERM—Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February

Monday 27th February to Friday 31st March

EASTER HOLIDAY— Mon 3rd April — Fri 14th April

## **SUMMER TERM 2023**

Monday 17th April to Friday 26th May

HALF TERM Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

Monday 5th June to Friday 21st July

SUMMER HOLIDAYS—Mon 24th July to Mon 4th Sept

## **INSET DAYS 2022 - 2023**

**SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO CHILDREN ON THESE DAYS FOR STAFF TRAINING**

Monday 5th September 2022

Monday 12th September 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 24th July 2023

Tuesday 25th July 2023