



Bushbury Blog



Bushbury Hill Primary School, Wolverhampton, WV10 8BY.

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The Spring Term has got off to a great start. The children have been working hard and are enjoying being back in school. We welcome new children, families and staff to the Bushbury Family. We have 7 weeks of learning, followed by half term and then 5 weeks of learning until Easter. I love this term as the children make lots of progress and we get to dress up for the special days of World Book Day (2nd March) and Comic Relief (17th March). This Easter we see the return of the 'Eggciting Models' competition for Year 2 – 6, which will be on display in the hall for all to see on the two Parents' Evenings we have at the end of this term (27th and 28th March).

As always, we are very grateful for your continued support and we will look forward to seeing you at Parent workshops and events. Best wishes, Mrs Underwood 



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| | <p>Mrs Collings Nursery Teacher</p> | <p>Miss Parris Year 3 Teacher</p> | <p>Mrs Poonia Y2 Friday Teacher</p> |

Class Dojo

Please make sure your app is working as this is the main form of communication between home and school. It is where you will see all the information about your class and upcoming trips etc. If you need any support, Mrs McMahon in the office will happily sort for you.

Stay connected with ClassDojo.



ClassDojo: A platform for teachers, pupils and families to share and communicate through photos, videos and messages.

Parent Survey

Thank you for all the positive comments on our parent survey. Our staff listen and strive to continuously improve what we offer so that we can live up to our motto and 'be the best that we can be'. We had a total of 47 responses on the survey for 282 children on roll which is 17%.

Question 4 asked ... How can we get better as a school and what would you like us to change? Here are the suggestions and how we will try to improve...

| Parents' answer to 'How we can Improve' | Our response ... |
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| Doing more fun things after school for instance Halloween and Xmas discos | We did try and set up a PTA but this fizzled out. If anyone would like to help run events like this for the children, perhaps not as PTA but as 'Friends of Bushbury', the discos would be something we could support in future. |
| After school club provision so working families don't struggle. | We are currently looking into companies that will provide this as a paid service to parents after school each day. We hope, if enough demand, this will be available from September 2023. |
| Being able to eat Christmas dinner with the kids. | Angie, our cook, caters for the 282 children and 50 staff on Christmas dinner day, so to invite parents too, would not be possible. But we will look to invite parents on other days to join your child for lunch. |
| Offer more than 1 after school club on 1 day a week. | We offer 1 sports club and 1 Ketchup Club per week in most classes or will be very soon. The hall is used for the Sports clubs so only 1 sports club can take place each day. |
| Perhaps communicate reading levels / scheme to parents as I'm not sure as to what stage my children are at against the book colours. | Please see information on next page to help you. We also have a workshops for parents / carers on again in Reading on 7 th February. |
| Provide workshops at later times so that working parents can become involved. | <p>The school closes at 6pm, but we have offered later times now in the hope that this helps our working families.</p> <p><u>Later Workshops</u> 16.01.23 – Behaviour 4:30 – 5:15 In school 07.02.23 – Reading 4:30 – 4:30 In school 06.03.23 – Esafety 6pm – 7pm Virtual</p> |



Oxford Levels and Book Bands

Use the table below to find out which Oxford Level is best suited to your child.

| Year group | Age | Oxford Level | Book Band |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|
| Nursery | Up to 4 years old | 1 | Lilac |
| | | 1+ | Pink |
| Reception / Primary 1 | 4-5 years old | 1 | Lilac |
| | | 1+ | Pink |
| | | 2 | Red |
| | | 3 | Yellow |
| Year 1 / Primary 2 | 5-6 years old | 4 | Light blue |
| | | 5 | Green |
| | | 6 | Orange |
| Year 2 / Primary 3 | 6-7 years old | 7 | Turquoise |
| | | 8 | Purple |
| | | 9 | Gold |
| | | 10 | White |
| | | 11 | Lime |
| Year 3 / Primary 4 | 7-8 years old | 12 | Lime + |
| | | 8 | Brown |
| | | 9 | |
| | | 10 | |
| | | 11 | Grey |
| | | 12 | |
| Year 4 / Primary 5 | 8-9 years old | 13 | Dark blue |
| | | 14 | |
| Year 5 / Primary 6 | 9-10 years old | 15 | Dark red |
| | | 16 | |
| Year 6 / Primary 7 | 10-11 years old | 17 | |
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| Mon 16 th Jan | Parent Workshops on behaviour 2:15 - 3:00pm and 4:30 - 5:15 |
| Thur 19 th Jan | Census Day Special School Dinner |
| Thur 19 th Jan | 1G Trip to Cannock Chase |
| Tues 7 th Feb | Parent Workshop years 2 - 6 Reading 4:30 - 5:30 Hall |
| Thurs 9 th Feb | Y5 to Molineux |
| Thurs 9 th Feb | Book Fayre 2P classroom 3pm - 4pm |
| Mon 13 th Feb | 1:30 Year 4 SPARKS |
| Mon 20 th - Fri 24 th Feb | HALF TERM |
| Thurs 2 nd Mar | World Book Day - Everyone to dress up as a book character |
| Mon 6 th Mar | Helping Hands production Year 5 in hall |
| Mon 6 th Mar | 6pm Parents' Virtual Online Safety Meeting |
| Mon 13 th Mar | Dental Checks Y6 |
| Fri 17 th Mar | Comic Relief - PJ Day |
| Mon 27 th Mar | Y2 - 6 Eggciting models on display in hall |
| Mon 27 th Mar | Parents' Evening 3:30pm - 5:30pm |
| Tue 28 th Mar | Parents' Evening 4pm - 6pm |
| Thur 30 th Mar | Nur, Rec and Y1 Easter bonnet parades 9am - 9:20am |
| Fri 31 st Mar | Last day of term |
| Easter Holiday | Mon 3 rd April - Fri 14 th April |
| Mon 17 th Apr | Summer term begins - all children back to school |

Children are invited to dress up as a book character to show their love of reading on Thursday 2nd March 2023. Costumes do not have to be bought, there are lots of ideas below using clothes you may have.





Bushbury Hill Term Dates 2022 - 2023



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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

Extra Bank Holiday—Monday 8th 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