



Bushbury Blog



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have had a wonderful and relaxing summer. It certainly has been AMAZING to welcome the children back into school. We have an exciting year ahead with a fantastic 'curriculum offer', experiences and trips lined up for our children, which I know they are going to enjoy.



There is new guidance for schools regarding Covid19. These can be read in full at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/schools-covid-19-operational-guidance> and <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-yearsproviders-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-andcarers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges>

At Bushbury, there are some changes from last year, here's a summary.

What is staying the same?

- If your child or anyone in your house develops Covid symptoms they must get a PCR test (not a lateral flow test) and not attend school whilst they wait for the result. Nobody should come onsite if they have any symptoms of Covid.
- If someone tests positive for Covid 19, they must still isolate for 10 days.
- Extra handwashing and sanitising will be required through-out the day as before.
- Additional cleaning of resources and regular touch points will take place daily.
- All children will have their own filled pencil case and water bottle.
- Rooms will be well ventilated, but children will never be cold.
- We will continue to follow all guidelines the government produce which includes having a clear, robust plan and risk assessment in place for any outbreaks that may occur.
- All pupils are required to attend school daily. We know that attendance is so important to their wellbeing and education. Pupils should only stay off school if they have Covid symptoms themselves or are too poorly with any other illness. Please inform Mrs Barrett or Mrs Price by calling school attendance.
- After school sports club will be offered, these will be advertised on Class Dojo.
- We are continuing with SIMS pay for trips and lunches.

What is different to last year?

- If someone tests positive for Covid, pupils (and adults who are fully vaccinated) who are close contacts will not need to isolate unless they develop symptoms themselves but they will be advised to take a PCR test. They do not need to isolate whilst waiting on the PCR test (as long as they are symptom free). Test and trace have now taken over the role of identifying and contacting close contacts however we will of course support if asked to. (This rule may be adapted, alongside reintroducing bubbles, if there are a number of cases in the school in a short period of time however we would seek advice from PHE and follow what they say in a situation such as this. Our contingency and outbreak management plan will support this).
- Bubbles will no longer be required so lunchtimes and break times will allow pupils to mix with two other classes.
- After school events and PTFA events will be able to start this year.
- Educational day trips and residentials will be planned in over the year and are expected to go ahead.
- Breakfast club is back on. Children can enter breakfast club anytime from 8am - 8:20 at a cost of 30p per day.
- Children not attending breakfast club, should all enter school via the main entrance, when the gates open at 8:35am. The gates will close at 8:45am.
- Children can now sit in groups rather than on tables facing forwards to support learning and discussions.
- Parents / carers should now use the main path to enter and leave (do not walk through the car park) as we no longer have a one-way system in operation.
- Reception and Nursery children will be collected from the main entrance gate to the playground and Nursery by staff members. Nursery children are collected at 12pm and all other children should be collected at 3pm. There will be staff on hand to show you where to collect your child from. Year 2 and Reception children should be collected from the portable classrooms. Year 1 children can be collected from the Key Stage 1 playground opposite the classrooms. Year 3 children can be collected from the hall, via the playground and Years 4, 5 and 6 can be collected from the main entrance.
- Help protect the school by encouraging all those aged 11 and over in your house to take lateral flow tests twice a week. You can order these at: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flowtests> We are very aware that for some of you and the children, there may be anxieties around school getting back to normal. Please talk to any of the staff if you have any worries or concerns and we will do everything we can to support you. You may also find useful information at: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-childrensafe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/>

I am sure that this year is going to hold many surprises for us as always, but we will face anything that comes our way with our core value of positivity and remain honest and open at all times.



ATTENDANCE STARS

It is essential that children are back in learning, socialising and having fun, both for their education and their 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.

PUNCTUALITY – GETTING HERE ON TIME

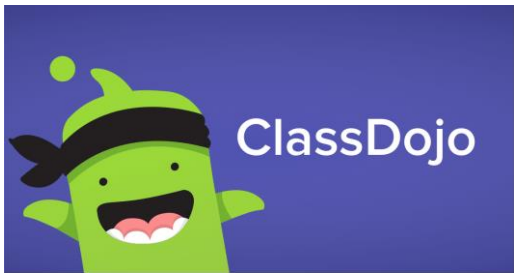


School lessons start at 8:45. The children need to be in school before the gate closes. Gates are open from 8:35 to 8:45 for those children not wishing to come to breakfast club. Children are much happier when they are not late and they feel they have come in to the school at the same time as everyone else. We will be monitoring punctuality closely this year, which means recording how many minutes from each lesson they have missed.

GREEN FLAG AWARD FOR ECO-SCHOOLS

Thanks to the eco warriors and Mrs Homer, we have been awarded **The Green Flag Award** which shows our school's commitment to looking after our environment and is an internationally recognised accreditation for excellence in sustainable education. Apart from the Bushbury Blogs, we are therefore going **'paperless'** which means that we will use class dojo for other letters and share news. Bushbury Blogs will be available on our website too.





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 on your phone, please get in touch.

HOMEWORK

Homework will restart on Monday 13th September for all pupils. Homework is 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). Pupils in years 1 – 6 can also bring in 30p if homework is completed to spend on tuck and toy on a Friday.

PARENTS' OPEN EVENING – MONDAY 11th OCTOBER 3:30 – 5:30

We had a meet the new teacher evening in July which was on TEAMS. We will be having an open evening where you are welcome to come back 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. Please note that this event may be postponed if there is an outbreak in school in order to keep our community safe.



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 SIMS pay.

w/b
6.9.21
27.9.21
18.10.21

LUNCH MENU
WEEK ONE

We are passionate about serving fresh, locally sourced food that is cooked in our kitchen.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Margherita Pizza Cheesy Tomato and Sweetcorn Topped Pizza with Potato Wedges Crispy Topped Vegetarian Pie Perfectly Crispy & Packed Full of the Best Fresh Vegetables In The World!	Beef Lasagne The Italians Favourite Dish and Ours Too, Served with Garlic Bread Tomato Pasta Bake Wholemeal Pasta with Fresh Basil Tomato Sauce and Cheese with a Garlic Slice and Chef's Salad	Roast Chicken Tender Boneless Chicken with New Potatoes and Gravy Cheddar Quiche Wholemeal Pastry with Cheese and Onion Filling with New Potatoes	Wraplastic Marinated Chicken Wraps, and You Get to Make Them! Served with Wedges Super Wraplastic The Best Seasonal Veggies Marinated and Roasted and Guess What? You Make Them! Served with Wedges	Fish Fingers Golden Breadcr Breaded Fish Fingers With Chips Quorn Dippers Battered Quorn Nuggets, Crispy Chips and Beans
Deconstructed Apple Crumble Crunchy Crumble Served Separately, Make Your Own Choice	Slicky Orange Cake Zingy Orange Cake	Cheese Cake Factory We Will Let You Build Your Own!	Cocoa Beetroot Brownie The Best Brownie You Will Ever Taste. How Do We Do It?	Orange Cookie Tangy Orange Flavoured Cookie

Two seasonal vegetables, a range of salads, fresh bread and a choice of desserts including hot pudding, yoghurt or fruit are available daily. Filled jacket potatoes and freshly made sandwiches are also available.

LUNCH MENU

WEEK TWO

w/b 13.9.21 and 4.10.21

We are passionate about serving fresh, locally sourced food that is cooked in our kitchen.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
French Stick Pizza A Simple Cheese and Tomato Pizza on a Baguette, served with Wedges Vegetable Wrap Mild Chilli Beans, Peppers and Onion, in a Tortilla Wrap Ice Cream And Fruit Vanilla Flavoured Ice Cream with Extra Fruit	Katsu Chicken Curry Marinated Chicken Thigh Pieces in a Mild Curry Sauce, with Rice Potato And Spinach Curry Lightly Spiced Potato, Spinach and Lentil Curry with Rice Banana Loaf Fruity Banana Bread Cake	Baked Gammon Baked Gammon With Crispy Roasties And Gravy Quorn Roast Quorn Roast Coated In a Sage & Onion Crumb With Crispy Roast Potatoes And Gravy Cheese & Crackers Or Fresh Fruit Salad	Build A Burger That's Right You Tell Us What You Want On Your Burger. Served With Wedges Spiced Lentil & Bean Patties The Tastiest Veggie Burger Ever. Served With Wedges Summer Fruits With Yogurt Crunch We'll Make The Tastiest Yogurt and You Tell Us What Topping You Want	Sausage Turnover A Homemade Pork Sausage Turnover with Chunky Chips Bubble & Squeak Cake Mashed Potato, Cabbage and Carrot Patty, Served with Baked Beans Carrot Cake Homemade With a Cream Cheese Frosting.

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LUNCH MENU

WEEK THREE

w/b 20.9.21 and 11.10.21

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All Day Breakfast Grilled pork sausage, baked beans, tomato and hash brown with bread and butter Veggie All Day Breakfast Veggie sausage, baked beans, tomato and hash brown with bread and butter Chocolate Krispy Bar Rice Krispies Mixed with Chocolate Syrup	Spaghetti Bolognese Beef Mince, Vegetable and Tomato Sauce with Whole Wheat Spaghetti Vegetable Chow Mein Stir Fried Vegetables With a Light Soy Sauce Rock Cakes An Individual Cake with Sultanas and a Crunchy Topping	Roast Turkey Sliced Turkey with Crispy Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Gravy Frog In The Hole Veggie Sausage in a Yorkshire Pudding with Crispy Roast Potatoes and Gravy Jam Sponge Steamed Sponge Topped With Fruit Jam, Served With Custard	Chicken Box Chicken Thigh Brushed with Miquill's Secret House Rub Served with Home Made Wedges & Charred Corn Veggie Box Roasted Vegetables Brushed With Miquill's Secret House Rub. Served With Home Made Wedges & Charred Corn Marble Sponge Vanilla And Chocolate Sponges Marbled Together	Fish Burger Breaded Fish Burger Served with Crisp Lettuce Mayonnaise, served in a Floured Bun Mixed Bean Taco Mixed Beans Fried with Peppers & Sweetcorn in a Rich Tomato Sauce Oat Cookie A Moreish Oaty Cookie

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Mon 13th Sept	Roald Dahl day - dress up / SD Assembly
Mon 20th Sept	Whole School Photographs (No breakfast club / details to follow)
Tues 21st Sept	5B Mosely Old Hall
Wed 22nd Sept	5C Mosely Old Hall
Fri 1st Oct	Black History Month starts
Mon 4th - Wed 6th Oct	Pioneer Trip Y6
Mon 11th Oct	Open Evening 3:30 - 5:30
Tue 12th Oct	Y6 Pioneer assembly (parents joining TEAMS)
Thurs 21st - Fri 22nd Oct	Kingswood Trip Y2
Fri 22nd Oct	Last Day of Half Term
Mon 1st Nov	STAFF INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
Thurs 4th Nov	Diwali Day (Pupils dress up in bright colours / details to follow)
Tue 9th Nov	Y3 visit to Edgmond Hall
Mon 15th Nov	Start of Anti-Bullying week. Theme = One Kind Word
Tue 16th Nov	Whole school Flu vaccinations R - 6 Year 5 - Molineux trip
Fri 17th Dec	Party Lunch, Father Christmas visiting with his reindeers / Break up for Christmas
Tue 4th Jan	Inset Day for staff
Wed 5th Jan	Children return



FOR YOUR DIARY

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Monday 6th September to Friday 22nd October

HALF TERM - Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October

Monday 1st November to Friday 17th December

SPRING TERM 2022

Tuesday 4th January to Friday 18th February

HALF TERM—Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February

Monday 28th February to Thursday 7th April

SUMMER TERM 2022

Monday 25th April to Friday 27th May

HALF TERM Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June

Monday 6th June to Thursday 21st July

INSET DAYS 2021 - 2022

SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO CHILDREN ON THESE DAYS FOR STAFF TRAINING

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Friday 3rd September 2021

Monday 1st November 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Friday 8th April 2022