

Bushbury Lane Academy Times



NEWSLETTER

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New Breakfast Club



We recently sent out a letter telling you about our new free Breakfast Club for which we have secured some funding in order to be able to offer parents this fantastic opportunity. The new look club will begin on 11th June. Children will need to be signed in when they arrive, and no payment will be required. **However, parents with outstanding breakfast club or dinner money arrears will not be allowed until all debts are cleared.**

There will be a limited number of free places available on a first come, first served basis. (This may increase, depending on the success of the club). Our new look club will have a larger variety of games for all ages.

Booking will be via our on line system, However, if you book a place for your child, but you do not use it for 3 occasions, you will lose the place, and it will be offered to another child.

More information coming after half term ...

Nursery

We still have places available in our Nursery for September. If you, or anyone you know are looking for a Nursery place, please contact the school on 01902 556486



New Staff

We are pleased to welcome the following new staff to Bushbury Lane Academy:

Mrs R Benton - Year 5 Teacher
Mrs A Bradford - Pastoral Lead

We wish them all the best in their new roles!

SATS Week

As you may be aware, our Year 6 children sat their SATs tests last week. We would like to say a big "Well done" for all their hard work over the last year! They enjoyed a well-deserved trip to Drayton Manor on Friday.



Dinner Money Payments

Another reminder that there are still a lot of parents that are in Dinner Money arrears! Please pay all dinner money arrears as soon as possible. Dinners are payable in advance or on the day. Please make payments through our online payment system, Tucasi Scopay, where you can see all your payments and any arrears payable.



If you have not yet signed up to Scopay, and would like a copy of your login details, please speak to the school office.

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 18th May

Year 6 to Drayton Manor Park

Monday 21st May

Special Royal Wedding Lunch menu

Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June

Music Exams

Half Term

Monday 4th June

INSET Day—No school for Children

Tuesday 5th June

Children return to school

September Intake Reception Parents Meeting 4pm

Wednesday 6th June

Police in to talk to Year 6

Thursday 7th June

Year 2 to Dudley Zoo

Monday 11th June

Summer Book Fayre starts

Thursday 21st June

Sports Day (more information to follow)

Friday 22nd June

School Photographer in

Wednesday 4th July

Year 5 Puberty Lesson

Friday 6th July

Year 6 Puberty Lesson 1

Friday 13th July

Year 6 Puberty Lesson 2

Saturday 14th July

B Fest

Thursday 19th July

Children break up for summer holidays

Friday 20th July

INSET Day—No school for Children

Lates, Absences and Appointments in School Time

There are a lot of children still arriving late to school. Please ensure that your child is in school for **8:55am** ready to learn. When children are late, they miss valuable learning time and also cause disruption to the rest of the class.

We also have a lot of children arriving late, leaving early or leaving during the day because of appointments, and whilst we know that it is sometimes difficult to secure appointments outside of school hours, please be mindful that your child is missing valuable learning time while they are out of school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please also remember that if your child is not in school, you must notify the Office before 9:30am on the first day of absence, and keep us updated on a **daily** basis until your child returns



Chicken Pox

We have had an outbreak of Chicken Pox in school over the last couple of weeks.

You can catch chickenpox by being in the same room as someone with it. It's also spread by touching clothes or bedding that has fluid from the blisters on it.

Chickenpox is infectious from 2 days before the spots appear to until they've crusted over, usually 5 days after they first appeared.

It takes 1 to 3 weeks from the time you were exposed to chickenpox for the spots to start appearing.

Children will need to stay away from school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually 5 days after the spots first appeared.

If your child does catch chicken pox, please inform the school on 01902 556486 as soon as possible, and keep us updated daily.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will continue to run next half term with existing members. There has also been some confusion over finish times. Please see below list of current clubs and finish times.

Please be prompt when collecting your children from after school clubs.



Day	Club	Finish Time
Monday	Choir	4:15pm
Monday	Netball	4:15pm
Tuesday	Fizz Pop!	4:30pm
Wednesday	KS2 Athletics	4:15pm
Wednesday	Sewing Club	4:15pm
Thursday	Dance Club	4:15pm
Thursday	Recorder Club	4:15pm
Thursday	Football	4:15pm
Friday	KS1 Athletics	4:15pm



Vehicles Driving onto School Site

There are still parents and other unauthorised vehicles driving onto the premises

For the safety of our children and staff, may we remind you that **NO** unauthorised vehicles should be coming onto the premises for any reason, unless agreed with the Head Teacher.

Please use the walking bus in mornings and park safely elsewhere at all other times (please — not on the pavements), **including collection from Nursery and following all After School Clubs**. Please also advise other family/friends who may be bringing and collecting your children. If using a taxi, please ask them to park safely in Ripon Road or elsewhere Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Breakfast Club Drop Offs

Please ensure that you take your child directly to the door of the hall and make sure that a member of staff is there to receive them and register them when you bring them to Breakfast Club. Please do not drop them off in Ripon Road or in front of the school to walk up alone unless you have a prior written and signed agreement for them to come in alone (Year 5 & 6 only)

CCTV

For the health and safety of all staff, children and parents, the School premises are protected by 24 hour CCTV recording.

As part of our efforts to secure our perimeters, we have installed new fencing to protect our children, visitors and staff.

However, it has been noted that litter and broken glass from residential homes around the perimeter has been thrown onto our grounds. Details of offenders will be passed to the correct authorities if this continues.

And Finally

We would like to say a big “**Thank You**” to all parents/carers who are working with us to keep our children and our school safe.

Wishing you all a happy and safe half term holiday!