



## Dates for the Diary

### July

Monday 15th	Year 3s to Merrow for Leavers assembly	9.30am
Tuesday 16th	Year 6 production	1.30pm
Wednesday 17th	Rocksteady Assembly Year 6 production	1.30pm 6.30pm
Friday 19th	Reports out to Parents/Carers Frosty Friday	3.15pm
Monday 22nd	Report meetings (by appointment)	
Wednesday 24th	End of School Year	1.15pm

### September 2019

Wednesday 4th	INSET	
Thursday 5th	Term starts	8.50am
Friday 6th	New Parents/Carers Coffee Morning	8.50am
Monday 16th	Year 4 swimming starts	9am
Thursday 19th	Individual photos	
Tuesday 24th	Rachel Boxer assembly	9am
Thursday 26th	Rachel Boxer assembly FAB AGM	9am 7pm
Friday 27th	Macmillan Coffee Morning	8.50am

*Please see the website for further dates.*

Congratulations to Mr Danson (Mr D.!) a much loved ex teacher, who has been awarded an honorary degree from Liverpool University!



# The Bushy Bulletin

Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together

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12th July 2019

The weeks are really whizzing past now, with so much going on! Today really has been FANTASTIC and I cannot thank all the staff and many parents who have given up their time so that our children have such a variety of exciting activities to take part in.

Particular thanks to Mrs Northrop and Mrs Thomson for organising the day - no mean feat!

### Discos

What a fantastic evening we had - though possibly one of the hottest discos on record!! The children had great fun singing and dancing (as did the adults!), and Mr Foxby won the teacher dance competition!!! Thank you to everyone that helped especially Mrs Prentice for organising the event.



### Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the parent survey - I attach a summary of the feedback received.

### Transition

All the children enjoyed meeting their new teachers and finding out about their curriculum for the next academic year. Our current Year 5s welcomed their buddies on Tuesday, showing them round in a very caring and responsible manner.



### Staffing News

Huge congratulations to Miss Warren who gets married tomorrow. We wish her and her fiancée Jake a wonderful day tomorrow and a very happy future together.

At the end of the term we say a sad farewell to Mrs Corcoran who has been working in Year 4 alongside Miss Warren this year. She has successfully qualified as a teacher now, and is ready to take up her first post. We thank her for all she has contributed to Bushy and wish her well in her teaching career.

In September we will welcome Mr Pariera who will be working in 3W alongside Miss Warren as he commences his SCITT (teacher training) year.



Have a lovely weekend! Good luck to our England cricketers on Sunday!

*Dorner*

## FAB News

**Summer fair update:** You raised an amazing £3,251! This will be put towards new lap tops.

**Disco:** Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket for the disco last night. These events are only possible because parents give up their time to help. You are very much appreciated!

**Frosty Fridays:** Thank you to everyone who has helped at their year group sale. The sales have been a great way to raise money. The last Frosty Friday will be at 3.15 on July 19th. If you are a Year 3 parent and can help between 2.45 and 3.30 please get in touch. You don't need to help for the whole time, any help will be great. Any after school sale is bound to be a little manic, but if you have any comments or suggestions, please share them.

Have a good weekend, The FAB committee

Please note that effective from September 2019 the cost of a school dinner will increase to £2.35 per meal.

## Term Dates 2019 – 2020

	Start of term	Half term	End of term
<b>Autumn</b>	4 September	28 October - 1 November 2019	20 December
<b>Spring</b>	6 January	17 February – 21 February 2020	3 April
<b>Summer</b>	20 April	25 May – 29 May 2020	22 July

## INSET Days 2019/20

**4th September**                      **25th October**                      **6th January**  
**14th February**                      **22nd May**

Please take a note of the term dates and INSETs for the next academic year. This year there has been a significant rise in families taking time off during term time - this not encouraged and will not be authorised.

## Keeping Children Safe



Please find attached a useful document with information regarding social media and mental health. “Social Media is often scrutinised as having a negative impact on children’s mental health. Children and young people are now growing up in a technology dominated world, and social media plays a major role in their social lives. This balanced guide focuses at both the positive and negative impacts that social media can bring to young people and their mental health. “

## Relationship and Sex Education (RSE)

- You may have heard in the news that from 2020 it will be statutory for primary school to teach children about relationships. At Bushy Hill we currently have, as advised by the government, a sex education programme across the school and this will be further strengthened by the ‘relationships’ element which has clear links to our school values of respect, caring and integrity.
- Attached to the newsletter today is the up to date RSE policy (which can also be found on our website) and guidance from the government.
- If you have any questions with regard to our sex education curriculum, please contact your child’s class teacher.
- If you have any feedback on the following questions, our policy or curriculum, please contact the office, who will direct you to the most appropriate member of staff:
- Do you think there are any gaps in what the school is teaching, or any areas for development?
  - Would you like more information about what the school currently teaches on relationships and sex?
  - Do you want more support to help you talk to your child about sex and relationships issues at home?