



Dates for the Diary

September

Monday 11th	Clubs letters out	
Monday 11th	Rock and Pop Assembly	10am
w/c 11th	School Fitness Week	
Tuesday 12th	Year 4 Meet the Teacher	2.30pm
Wednesday 13th	Year 6 Meet the Teacher	2.30pm
Thursday 14th	Year 5 Meet the Teacher	2.30pm
Saturday 16th	Merrow Community Event	
Monday 18th	Individual Photos	
Wednesday 20th—27th	Erasmus—Visit to Lithuania	
Wednesday 27th	Aquathlon	
Thursday 28th	Macmillan Coffee Morning	9am

October

Tuesday 10th	Open Day	
Friday 13th	Harvest	
	Years 3 & 6	9.15am
	Years 4 & 5	10am
Tuesday 17th	Consultation Evening	5—8pm
Wednesday 18th	Consultation Evening	3.30—6.30pm
Thursday 19th	Year 6—Imperial War Museum	
Friday 20th	INSET	
w/c 23rd	Half Term	

November

Thursday 2nd	Fireworks	
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Please see the website for further dates.



The Bushy Bulletin

Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together

Autumn Newsletter No. 1

8th September 2017



I hope you all had a great summer and had lots of fun either here or abroad! We have had a lovely first week back, lots of smiling, excited children after first day nerves! There is so much to look forward to in this academic year and we are looking to build on our successes of last year, working in partnership with everyone in the community.

New staff

This term we welcome Mrs Sandra May as our School Business Manager and Mrs Kerry Bircher who is completing her teacher training with us. We are very much looking forward to working with them.

Coffee morning

It was lovely to chat with some of our new parents this morning and to catch up with some of the 'old' ones too! Thank you to FAB for organising - please see further information inside and attached.



Meet the teacher

The teachers are looking forward to meeting you next week in the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions—please see diary dates and invitation sent earlier this week.

Communication

We have an open door policy and encourage a partnership with our parents. The newsletter goes out fortnightly (next on Friday 22nd September) with details about events and news from around the school. Diary dates are included on the back page as well as on our website—please take time to look at these. Our website is regularly updated with useful information—do check it out along with our Blog!

Assessment

This year we are introducing a new assessment system. This will track your children's progress more closely and help to ensure the work and support they receive is closely matched to their needs. Further information on this will be sent out in the coming weeks.

With best wishes—have a great weekend!

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School Values



Our agreed values are:

- Respect
- Caring
- Perseverance
- Integrity
- Aspiration

We live by these in all we do and encourage everyone to acknowledge examples of these in our daily lives. Children learn about these in assemblies and lessons and we would love to hear about any examples you see or hear, so we can celebrate them.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Although it is only the start of this year, Year 6 parents need to start thinking about visiting secondary schools in order to put an application in this term. Please see the attached flyers.

Each secondary will have set Open Days/times for tours, please look at these for information and let our office know if you are taking your child out at any time.

Further information can be found at: www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-admissions/apply-for-a-school-place

SATs results—Summer 2017 (provisional)

Percentage of pupils attaining at least expected standard (Greater Depth/Higher standard)

2017	Bushy Hill	National	Surrey
Reading	85 (38.3)	71.5 (24.5)	78 (32.5)
SPaG	88.3 (36.7)	76.9 (30.8)	80.4 (35.3)
Maths	76.7 (26.7)	74.9 (22.5)	78.2 (27.3)
Writing	90 (15)	76.4 (17.7)	78.5 (22.1)
RWM	70 (15)	61.1 (8.6)	66.5 (12.6)

We are incredibly pleased with the results and so proud of the efforts and achievements of the children. Thank you to them for all the hard work they put in over the four years and to the teachers for their excellent planning, teaching and support.

Polite Reminders



- * PE kits to be in every Monday and kept in school all week.
- * From Monday **only pieces of fruit/vegetables allowed at breaktime**—unless otherwise agreed with Mrs Dormer.
- * Please be aware that a number of our children have severe allergies and therefore we are a nut free school—please respect this and ensure no products containing nuts are included in lunchboxes or birthday treats.
- * There is a post box outside the main door, please use this to hand in any slips, letters etc.
- * No pets on site (even cute puppies!), please wait outside the gates with them on leads.
- * Once in the school grounds please remember to get off bikes and scooters and walk them to the shed.
- * Don't forget to label all school uniform—already some in lost property!

Friends Association of Bushy Hill Junior School (PTA as was!)

FAB Annual General Meeting Thursday 28th September 7pm.

Everyone is welcome to the FAB annual celebration of fundraising at Bushy, aka the AGM. This will be an informal meeting in the school hall and we aim to be done and dusted by 8pm. We will be discussing last year's fundraising successes and making plans for this academic year. Find out how you can join the committee, become a Class Rep, plan events or lend an occasional helping hand. We look forward to seeing you there! If you are unable to attend but are interested in being involved please contact the committee, details below.

Join the Fab Facebook group to keep up to date with what's going on – never miss a mufti day again!

Wishing you and your children a great academic year

The FAB Committee

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Safety first!

As you may be aware, before the gates open at 8.40am, there is quite a queue on the pavement. Whilst it is reassuring to know the children are so keen to get in to school, it can be dangerous. Thanks to Councillor Ellwood, we have secured approval and funding for railings to help reduce risks of any accidents.