

BUSHFIELD ROAD INFANTS

NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2017

Welcome back to another school year. We hope everyone had an enjoyable summer break. As the Head Teacher at Bushfield, I am looking forward to the year ahead and to continuing the success of the school. It will be another busy term and I am sure I can count on your continued support.

MEET THE TEACHER

You are invited to meet your child's teacher on Tuesday 19th September, at 2.50pm. It will be a short, informal opportunity to meet the teacher and Teaching Assistants who will be working with your child.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be visiting the school on Wednesday 27th September. Due to time limitations, the photographer will only be taking photographs of individual children/siblings, who attend school. He is no longer able to take photos of siblings not yet in our school.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Parents are invited to the Harvest Festival which will take place this year at St Lawrence's Church on Wednesday 18th October at 10.00am. (Please note we will be collecting donations of packets and tins nearer the time and these will be distributed to the local Children's Centre.)

HALLOWEEN DISCO

The Halloween disco will be held on Thursday 19th October. A Halloween letter will go out to all parents nearer the time.

PE KIT BAGS

We have noticed this year that some children have started to bring PE kits in back-packs and other large bags. We would like PE kits to be sent to school in the red drawstring bags that have been provided by the school as there is limited space in the corridors for coats and bags. Unfortunately back-packs do not fit on the pegs and it becomes a health and safety hazard in the corridors once children are wearing winter coats etc.

If you have lost your red drawstring bag that school have provided, these can be purchased from the school office for £3.50.

UNIFORM

Would parents please ensure all school uniform is marked with your child's name including PE kit and especially new jumpers, cardigans and coats. Thank you.

BICYCLES, SCOOTERS, DOGS & PLAYGROUND

Would parents please remember that scooters and bicycles are not allowed on the playground. Bikes and scooters can be left in the bike shelter, however we strongly advise that they be locked. The school does not take responsibility for any loss or damage. Dogs are not allowed on school premises under any circumstances for health and safety reasons. Children must not climb on the activity trail on the grass before or after school. Thank you for your co-operation.

LUNCHES

North Lincolnshire Council continue to offer free school meals to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils, however if you have chosen to provide a packed lunch please be aware that we do not allow sweets in lunch boxes. Anything from the biscuit shelf is fine i.e. kit-kat etc, but please do not send children with bars of chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks.

We have a strong commitment to being a healthy school and should you require any advice please see Mrs Hill for our 'Top Tips For A Healthy Packed Lunch' leaflet.

We have a child in school who has a serious peanut allergy. As a precaution, please could parents ensure that children's pack ups do not include any peanuts. For example, peanut butter sandwiches. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

P.E.

During this term, PE will take place indoors on the days shown below, but please send your child with their PE kit (black shorts and white tee shirt) on a Monday morning to leave in school until Friday afternoon.

Miss Buccieri's class ~ Thursday / Friday

Mrs Turnbull/Mrs Kostryca's class ~ Wednesday / Thursday

Mrs Dickens' class ~ Tuesday / Friday

Miss Miller's class ~ Monday / Thursday

Mrs Priest's class ~ Monday / Thursday

Miss Sharp's class ~ Monday / Wednesday

If your child requires outdoor PE kit for any Friday enrichment activities, you will receive a note from the class teacher to inform you. Please ensure ear rings are taken out on your child's PE day. Thank you.

HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSING

School will close on Friday 20th October at 3.15pm and will reopen on Tuesday 31st October at 8.55am.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in all matters.