

BUSHFIELD ROAD INFANTS

NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2014

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.

LATE ARRIVALS

We ask that children arrive at school from 8.45am onwards and must be supervised closely by Parents/Carers whilst on the playground, until the Main School Doors are opened at 8.55am, for a 9am start. Any child arriving after 9.05am will receive a late mark and must be signed into school at the main office.

MEET THE TEACHER

You are invited to meet your child's teacher on Monday 8th September, at 2.50pm. It will be a short, informal opportunity to meet the teacher and TAs who will be working with your child this year.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be visiting the school on Wednesday 1st October. He will be able to take sibling and individual photographs. (No Junior or Secondary Children please.)

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Parents are invited to the Harvest Festival which will take place this year at St Lawrence's Church on Wednesday 15th October at 10.00am.

Donations of tins would be appreciated and will be distributed to the local Children's Centre.

UNIFORM

Would parents please ensure all school uniform is marked with your child's name including PE kit.

BICYCLES, SCOOTERS, DOGS & PLAYGROUND

Would parents please remember that scooters and bicycles are not allowed on the playground. 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

We are pleased to offer free school meals to all main school 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 Custon's class ~ Tuesday/ Thursday
Mrs Turnbull's class ~ Tuesday / Thursday
Mrs Dickens' class ~ Wednesday / Friday
Miss Miller's class ~ Monday / Thursday
Mrs Kostryca's class ~ Monday / Thursday
Miss Sharp's class ~ Tuesday / 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.