

BUSHFIELD ROAD INFANTS NEWSLETTER - MARCH/APRIL 2024

END OF TERM

School will close at 3.15pm on Thursday 28th March 2024 and will open on Tuesday 16th April 8.55am to start the summer term.

RETIREMENT

Our School cook Mrs Glover is retiring at the end of this term. She has been with us over 25 years and the children know her well. We wish her a happy retirement.

MILK MONEY

(Milk will start on Wednesday 17th April) Total whole $\frac{1}{2}$ term = £9.45 or £1.75 per week. Milk money will only be accepted by 10.00am on the first day of each week. Please send this in a named sealed envelope in your child's book bag.

Please note: If you wish your child to change from dinners to pack-ups could you please notify the school office with 2 weeks' notice.

PARKING in and around the school grounds

We have a lot of issues with irresponsible parking this term and the police have been involved. Please be respectful to all members of the public when parking outside resident's properties and around the wider area of the school, ensure that you don't block driveways or within the no parking zone around school.

REMINDER The two staff carparks are for staff and deliveries only, Parents should not use these carparks unless they have a disable blue badge. **Please also be aware Taxi are also not allowed to use these carparks.**

PARENT/CARER CONTACT DETAILS

It is your responsibility to inform the office of **any changes to addresses, telephone numbers and emergency contact's** so that we can hold up to date information of where we can contact you in case of an emergency. We no longer print out data collections sheets for you to update. Thank you.

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL DUE TO ILLNESS OR LATENESS

May we remind parents/carers that it is your responsibility to inform school by telephone if your child is absent. Please contact school on the first morning your child is absent for any reason including illness. Failure to contact school may result in absences being recorded in the register as unauthorised and could be considered as a failure to secure regular school attendance.

The School gates are open from 8.45am and it is the parents/carers responsibility to closely supervise their child in the playground until the school day starts at 8.55am. Please ensure the children stay off the grass, wooden activity trail and garden areas and encourage them to play sensibly whilst waiting to come into school.

If your child arrives at school after 9.05am they will receive a late mark on the class register. Lateness to school can be unsettling for children and disruptive for the class.

The school gates are open until 9.15 and parents should use this entrance and not the car park entrance.

REMINDER - No bikes/scooters or dogs are allowed on the playground.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please make sure that all your child's uniform is labelled clearly with their name in it, especially handwritten labels, because they can wash off over time. When returning back to school, please make sure your child brings a coat with them as it can still feel cool on the playground.

No bikes/scooters or dogs are allowed on the playground.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 24th April whole class photo day am

School will be closed on Monday 6th for May Bank holiday

School closes for May half term on Friday 24th May at 3.15pm and re-opens on Monday 3rd June at 8.55am.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you an enjoyable Easter Break.