

BUSHFIELD ROAD INFANTS NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2023

END OF TERM

School will close at 3.15pm on Friday 31st March 2023 and will open on Tuesday 18th April to start the summer term.

RETIREMENT

We would like to inform you that Mrs Poma, who has been a long standing member of staff at Bushfield Infants, working as an Early Years Practitioner in our Nursery, will be retiring at Easter. She has been amazing and has touched the lives of many children over many years. I know you will join in me in thanking her for her kindness and dedication to her job and to now wish her Good luck as she retires. She will be sadly missed, but we wish her all the best for the future and hope she thoroughly enjoys her retirement.

MILK MONEY

(Milk will start on Wednesday 19th April) Total whole $\frac{1}{2}$ term = £9.10 or £1.75 per week. Milk money will only be accepted by 10.00am on the first day of each week. It must be the correct amount 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.

VACANCY FOR PARENT GOVERNOR

We have a new vacancy for a Parent Governor position in our school, if you are interested please contact the office by Friday 28th April. Thank you.

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.

COMIC RELIEF

We would like to thank you for all your donations. Together you have raised £178 which has been sent to Comic Relief.

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.

PARKING

Please be respectful when parking outside resident's properties and ensure that you don't block driveways or within the no parking zone around school.

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

School will be closed on Monday 1st for May Bank holiday

School will be closed on Monday 8th May for the Kings Coronation celebrations.

School closes for May half term on Friday 26th May at 3.15pm and re-opens on Monday 5th June at 8.55am.

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