

BUSHFIELD ROAD INFANTS

NEWSLETTER-JULY 2025

We hope you have enjoyed seeing your child taking part in fun events throughout the school year. We would like to thank you for your continued support and for supporting and encouraging your child with their learning.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Arrival and collection from school.

Please could all parents/carers use the path leading to the playground when bringing children to school in the morning and collecting children from school at the end of the day. Should you need to speak to someone in the office at the beginning or end of the day, please use the office doors at the back of the school. During the school day, when the gates are locked, please use the path to the front entrance.

There are a few agreed, exceptional circumstances where parents have occasionally received consent from the head teacher to bring children and collect them from the front entrance if appropriate, however, due to safeguarding measures at the beginning and end of the school day, it is vital that this entrance is only used in those exceptional and agreed circumstances. Thank you.

IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT PARKING:

To ensure the safety of our children, families, residents and members of our local community, please **DO NOT** Park in any restricted areas, which include School Safety Zones, double yellow lines, and corners of nearby roads and in front of resident's gates. These areas around the school are designated as **NO PARKING ZONES** in order to keep young children and families safe, but also to show consideration and respect to our nearby residents. Thank you for your consideration and support in this matter.

CONTACT DETAILS

Reminder. If you changed any of your contact details, please inform the school office to keep your records up to date. We will no longer be sending out Data collection sheets in line with GDPR guidance.

WATER BOTTLES

Reminder - All children are to bring in a bottle of water every day. This **MUST BE A CLEAR PLASTIC DRINKS BOTTLE WITH WATER ONLY INSIDE. THIS SHOULD ALSO HAVE THEIR NAME ON.** Thank you.

SCHOOL LUNCH

School lunch for all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children continues to be free for the next school year. **As always our school cook requires 2 weeks' notice to change from either dinners or packed lunches.**

PACKED LUNCHES

If you choose to send your child with a packed lunch, please follow our healthy packed lunch guidance. With NO fizzy drinks, cans or glass bottles. A healthy sandwich or wrap and some fresh fruit (grapes must be cut up), and could also include other items such as a small packet of snacks/crisps and a small chocolate biscuit (from the supermarket biscuit shelf).

We also need you to be aware that we have children in school who have severe NUT allergies. For this reason, we ask that you do not include any items which contain nuts, even in trace form. This includes such things as peanut butter and Nutella spread as this could lead to very serious consequences. If you would like any further advice please contact the office staff.

MILK

As from September we will no longer be offering children over 5 years old the option to purchase milk.

Children up to their 5th Birthday will still have whole milk if they choose.

Free school meal and Pupil premium children will still be eligible for milk after their 5th Birthday if they would like to take this option up.

STAFF CHANGES FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

Unfortunately Mrs Davie will not be returning until at least December.

We all wish her well in her treatment and recovery and look forward to seeing her soon.

Our caretaker, Mr Smith is retiring at the end of August. We would like to offer our thanks for all his hard work and wish him a long and happy retirement.

In addition Mrs Smithson and Mrs Blackburn will be leaving us and moving on. We wish them all the best for the future.

**School will close at 3.15pm on Friday 18th July,
and will open at 8.45am on Wednesday 3rd September.
We would like to wish you an enjoyable and safe summer break**

Term Dates for 2025 - 2026

**Open Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Close Friday 24th October 2025**

**Open Monday 3rd November 2025
Close Friday 19th December 2025**

**Open Monday 5th January 2026
Close Friday 13th February 2026**

**Open Monday 23rd February 2026
Close Thursday 2nd April 2026**

**Open Tuesday 21st April 2026
Close Monday 4th May 2026 (May Day)
Close Friday 22nd May 2026**

**Open Monday 1st June 2026
Close Friday 17th July 2026**