

Our Vision
At Bushmead, children are empowered to be active, confident learners where they are inspired to be creative and excel.



Bushmead Primary School Newsletter

7th October 2022

Our Value for October is **Integrity**
Our well-being theme this half- term is **Connecting with Others**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Teacher Consultations will take place on **Monday 17th and Wednesday 19th October**. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss how your child has settled into their class and any initial observations. There is one meeting per child per family.



You will be able to log on to School Cloud:
<https://bushmeadprimaryluton.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to make your appoint. It is live now.

If you are new to School Cloud there is a parent video on how to set it up [here](#). If you have any issues please contact the school office.



Our **Miller Hub Library** is open after school on Tuesday and Wednesday. Parents can take their children after school, you can exchange books, do Accelerated Reader quizzes and laptops are available for Learning Logs, or you can simply read with your child.

When should my child return to school? **NHS**

Chicken Pox When all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis None*	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever None*	Hand, foot & mouth None*	Impetigo When lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies After first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek None*	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice None*	Threadworms None*	Tonsillitis None*		

Whilst we want children to be in school as much as possible, please do be mindful of COVID & sickness bug symptoms. Please see the advice on our [website](#). Thank you.





A reminder that children should not bring sweets and chewing gum to school please.

Dates for 2023/24 have finally arrived please note:

Staff training day:	Friday 1 st September 2023
Autumn 1 term starts:	Monday 4 th September
Staff training day:	Friday 20 th October
Half term:	Monday 23 rd – 27 th October
Autumn 2 term starts:	Monday 30 th October
Last day of term:	Tuesday 19 th December
Christmas break:	Wednesday 20 th Dec 2023
Staff training day:	Wednesday 3 rd January 2024
Spring 1 term starts:	Thursday 4 th January
Half term:	Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd February
Spring 2 term starts:	Monday 26 th February
Last day of term:	Thursday 28 th March
Easter holiday starts:	Friday 29 th March (Good Friday)
Staff training day:	Friday 12 th April
Summer 1 term starts:	Monday 15 th April 2024
Half term:	Monday 27 th – 31 st May
Staff training day:	Monday 3 rd June
Summer 2 term starts:	Tuesday 4 th June
Last day of term:	Friday 19 th July

Upcoming dates:

Please see our website [calendar](#)

- FOBS AGM ALL WELCOME! - 14.45 Thursday 20th October
- Flu Vaccinations – 13th October
- Parent Teacher Consultations - 17th & 19th October
- **Teacher Training Day (school closed to children) – Friday 21st October**
- Half Term 24th – 28th October
- Children return to school on Monday 31st October

Have a lovely weekend.

Joanne Travi
Headteacher



Free school meals (FSM)

Get help with school uniforms

If you need help with school uniforms please contact your school directly.

To get free uniforms, you can visit the [Uniform Exchange](#) with items of uniform you don't need any more. You can swap these for items you do need. [Find them upstairs in The Mall](#), next to the Children's Centre.



From improved concentration and academic performance to better behaviour, a regular, balanced meal can help your child's education.

Find out if your child is entitled to free school meals, and how to apply.

Apply for free school meals

Please complete the form below to report changes in circumstances for those with existing free school meals entitlement (for example a change in school or change of address)

Change of circumstances

We request all families with children of school age who are attending a state funded school to apply for free school meals. Only those in receipt of one of the qualifying benefits will be awarded with entitlement.

As sent by ParentMail please do register your child for a [Free School Meal](#), even if they receive a universally free meal in R – Yr 2. This will also help us claim Pupil Premium Funding.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us and we can help with the forms.

Thank you.





FOBS Update

FOBS, our PTA, do tremendous work. We all enjoy our community events and the children benefit from our fundraising. We have a brilliant core team but we need new volunteers and supporters. Please email fobs@bushmeadprimaryschool.co.uk if you can help in anyway – even if it is to volunteer for an hour at an event.

Don't forget to join the **lottery** and order your **IQ cards**. Information was sent via ParentMail or can be seen on the FOBS Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/1FOBS> do befriend for details and links.

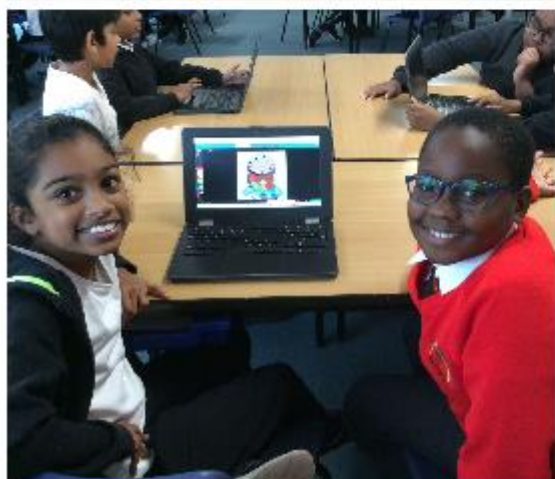


And, if you use **Amazon**, please select smile.amazon.co.uk and choose Friends of Bushmead School as your charity. This will automatically generate a donation at no cost to you. Thank you.

Event Dates 2022/23

Event	Date
FOBS AGM – all welcome	14.45 Thursday 20 th October
Christmas Disco	Times vary – Thursday 1 st December
Christmas Shop	7 th – 9 th December
Easter / Spring Raffle & Fair	15.30 – 17.30 - Thursday 30 th March
Summer Disco	Times vary - Thursday 6 th July
Summer Raffle & Fair	15.30 – 17.30 Thursday 13 th July





Conductive music workshop this week in Yr 5.





Creating our own colourful artwork.

Don't forget to look at the Year 1 photo gallery on our [website](#)!



HARVEST BARN DANCE

Saturday 8th October 6.30pm

Includes food
please bring your own wine, beer,
or soft drinks.

£5.00 adult
£2.50 children aged 5-12
under 5's are free.

tickets available through church office
01582 454081
office@christchurch-bushmead.org.uk
Hancock Drive, LU2 7SL





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