

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

9th September 2022

Our Value for September is **Co-operation**
Our well-being theme this term is **Connecting with Others**

Dear Parents and Carers,



Yesterday's news of Queen Elizabeth's passing was marked in school today by a minute's silence and an assembly about her life. Major news events can worry children and they may have questions about death and grief. At school, we will not over emphasise this aspect but children will have opportunities to ask questions and discuss the news in our PSHE lessons. There will be no school closure unless the day of the funeral is deemed a bank holiday. We will inform you as soon as we know.

Thank you all for a great start to the term. The children have been beautifully behaved and are working hard. We have a fantastic year ahead planned. We have seen a real improvement in our uniform, thank you for supporting the school in our efforts to ensure fairness. It is really appreciated. You should also have received a copy of our home school agreement, please do read this and share with your children. Please note that by sending your child to our school you are agreeing to comply with our school policies.

If you have any initial concerns or worries, class teachers will be available for a `drop in` session on Monday 10th September.

Thank you to everyone that has contributed to our British Red Cross Pakistan Flood Appeal. So far we have raised £1,199, which is fantastic. The Bushmead community are always so generous our Just Giving page remains open.

On that note, concerns around the cost of living and costs to schools are at the forefront of our minds. We will do our best to reduce the amount of trips and visitors, as well as fundraising activities to assist our families. We too are mindful of expenses and the use of resources at school. If you are having difficulties with uniform or paying for school items, including contributions to events please let us know.

Upcoming dates:

Please see our website [calendar](#)

- Maths Week – 26th – 30th September
- Flu Vaccinations – 13th October
- Parent Teacher Consultations - 17th & 19th October
- Teacher Training Day (school closed to children) – Friday 21st October

Joanne Travi
Headteacher

