

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

**22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022**

Our Value for July is **KINDNESS** & August is **Happiness**.  
Our well-being theme this term is **Being Active**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have completed a full school year, something we haven't been able to take for granted! Thank you for your continued support. **Bushmead really does have the best children, parents, staff and community.** The children's results reflect their hard work. Thank you our teachers, that have adapted our curriculum and provided amazing learning opportunities. Our support team of teaching assistants, inclusion and family workers who add so much to the academic support and pastoral care we can give to our children. Our site and administration team keep the whole place running and keep us in check! Thank you for all of you do for Bushmead pupils.

Saying goodbye to our Yr 6 children is always tinged with sadness. They have grown up with us and have achieved so much. I know that they are very well prepared for their next schools, not just because of their reading, writing and arithmetic, but because of the kind, resilient young people they have become. All the staff at Bushmead are so very proud of you.

We say goodbye to some staff members. Sue Brown, has been with us for 24 years and supported so many of our children so wonderfully. Sophie Greatbanks first came to us on work experience as a 15-year-old, she leaves us a decade later as a qualified teacher, ready for the next chapter. An amazing achievement. Thank you to Jay Donovan for supporting ICT so ably and to our trainees Ameenah Malik, Clara Dunne and Iqhra Bintnadee we wish you well in the next steps of your career.

To all the families leaving us this year, we wish you well and hope you will keep in touch and let us know how you get along!

Thank you to the amazing Sue Shaw and Charlotte Prickett for organising last night's Summer Raffle! Thank you to everyone that volunteered to help and all of your that contributed. FOBS events bring our community together and raise funds for the children, your support is very much appreciated.



### Key dates:

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September school opens for teacher training.
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September school begins for children in Yr 1 – 6.
- Reception home visits and start days are staggered (you will be informed individually)

Have a lovely, restful holiday.

Joanne Travi  
Headteacher



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The Mr Miller Award of Outstanding Achievement is given to a child in each year group. The award is chosen by the teachers in each group and given to the child that has worked exceptionally hard to achieve their best.

The recipients this year are:

Aadam Ismail	Aadam has grown so much in confidence over the year and always keeps trying his very best, even when things are tricky. He is very kind to everybody and always so cheerful and helpful.
Ghanavi Ramanan	Ghanavi has made really good progress this year. She always works hard and tries her best. She loves to sing and dance and share things with her friends.
Emilia Styczynska	Emilia has worked extremely hard every day and listens attentively despite English being her second language. She has made amazing progress because she never gives up even when work is a challenge. She is also extremely kind and caring and always gives her best.
Lucia-Mae Shepherd	It has been lovely to see Lucia grow in confidence this year and see the positive approach she takes to her learning. The progress she has made is testament to the hard work and resilience she puts in - I am so proud of her!
Naveah Mendivil	A conscientious, positive and determined individual whose work ethic enables her to work to excel across different curriculum areas.
Sarah Khan	A true role model. Always giving 100% effort in all she does. It has been wonderful seeing her confidence grow throughout the year.
Tara Akinwande	All round excellence. Fully committed to working hard and achieving the very best. Full marks on the reading SAT paper. An amazing achievement.



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# What is MECC Link?

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## What is MECC Link?

MECC Link is a simple but flexible online tool that has been carefully designed to support an approach to positive behaviour change called 'Making Every Contact Count' (MECC). MECC Link helps you to raise awareness, motivate and signpost people to help them to improve their health and wellbeing. MECC Link gives you access a full range of signposting information for health improvement, including self-care and national and local support services...and it does this all in one place by providing:

- Easily accessible information on key healthy lifestyle topics
- Suggested open questions using the Ask, Assist, Act model
- Information on a range of primary Self-care tools and resources
- Signposting to recommended national and local support services.



<https://www.mecclink.co.uk/location?location=luton>





## Our Uniform

At Bushmead we believe that the wearing of a school uniform encourages pride in the school and helps children feel like they belong to the school community. We ask parents to support us in ensuring that all children come to school dressed appropriately, to ensure fairness and comply with Health and Safety.

**No logos, stripes, brand names or pictures please on any uniform - particularly PE.**

From September children will be rewarded for wearing the correct uniform with house points. If they are not wearing the correct clothes a note will be sent home. **Please make sure you buy the correct uniform.**

### Uniform for Years 1 -6

**School Uniform should be selected from the following items:**

- Light grey trousers/knee-length grey skirt/grey shorts or grey pinafore dress (not black)
- Red V-neck pullover/cardigan with school logo
- White shirt (Yrs 1 & 2 children may wear a white polo shirt)
- Black, scarlet and gold tie (optional for Yrs 1 & 2)
- Grey or white socks/black or grey tights
- Black shoes / trainers (not boots)
- Black, white or red head scarves may be worn. They should be ready-made and suitable for outdoor activities and PE.

**In the summer term children may wear:**

- Red & white summer dress or playsuit (knee length)
- Black or white cycling shorts or leggings under summer dresses maybe worn
- Light grey shorts
- White or black sandals (with a back and socks)
- Polo shirt (no tie required)

**PE & Sports Uniform:**

- Plain black / white trainers
- Plain white t-shirt or polo shirt
- Black shorts
- Black tracksuit (for cold weather)



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## Uniform for Reception 2022

As you will be aware, the uniform at Bushmead for our new Reception children is changing from September 2022. Our curriculum is designed for the children to be learning through physically active lessons, and every day your child will be taking part in a range of tasks including running, yoga, climbing, bike/scooter riding and exploring the outdoors. We believe that the new uniform is more practical and will allow all of our pupils to participate comfortably.

### Winter Uniform

- Black jogging bottoms (cuffed hem)
- White polo shirt
- Plain red sweatshirt
- Black/white trainers
- Black or white socks

### Summer Uniform

- Black shorts
- White polo shirt
- Black/white trainers
- Black or white socks

### General Information for all

- It is essential that all items of clothing and bags are clearly marked with your child's name.
- Children are required to bring a plastic water bottle (filled only with water).
- For safety reasons, jewellery is not permitted with the exception of a watch (no Fit Bits or Smart Tech) and one stud earring in each earlobe. Watches and earrings must be removed for PE (*if you plan to have your child's ears pierced please consider when you do so, so there is enough time for them to be removed for these activities*).
- Hair should be modest in style and a natural colour. Small, 'school colour' hair bands, beads and bows can be worn.
- Long hair should be tied back.
- No make-up or nail polish.
- Children should not bring in valuable items. If money is required, then it should be given to the class teacher or school office in the morning.
- **Mobile phones are not allowed.** If there is a need for a child to bring a phone, please contact the school office to make arrangements.





# Are you struggling with the cost of school uniform?

Come and collect school uniform for free

At the Uniform Exchange, we have a wide range of school uniforms for Luton schools that we can give to you free of charge. Alternatively, you can order online for free:

<https://www.uniform.exchange>



Donate and collect any Luton school uniform



Donate your old school uniform

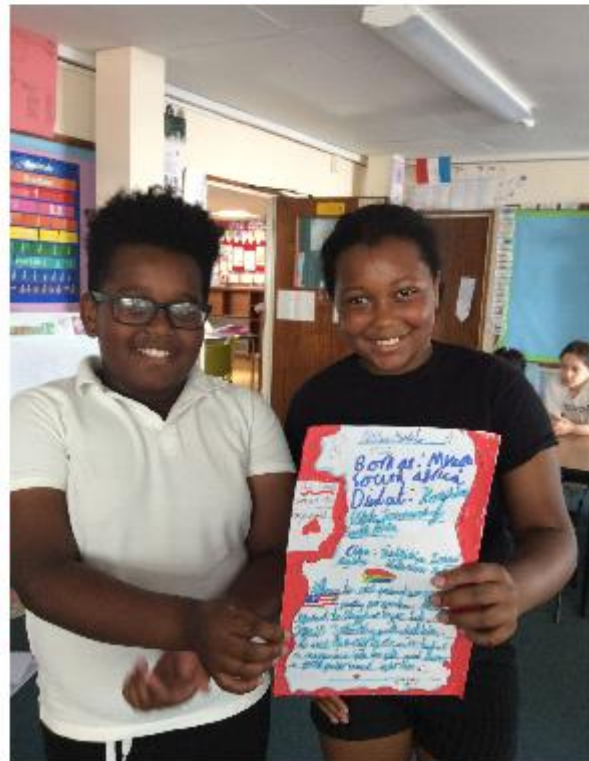
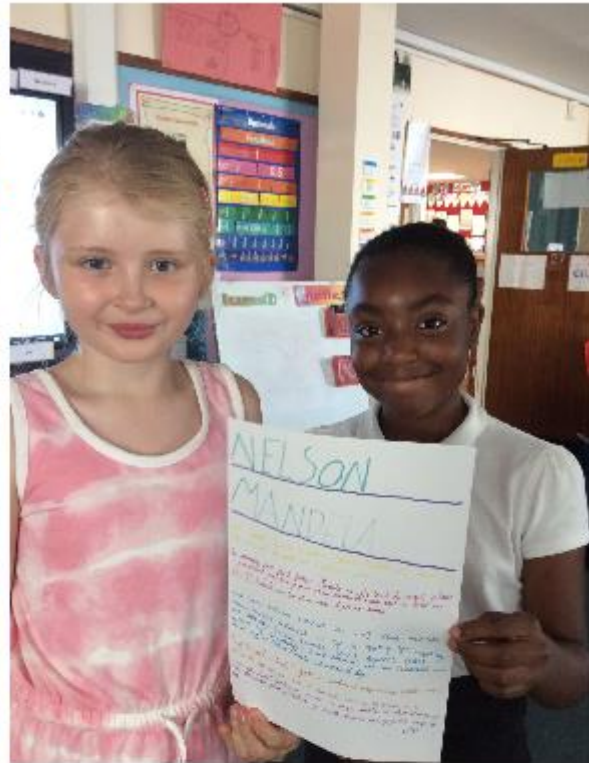
Please donate any uniform you are not using anymore.

We particularly need high school blazers, white polo shirts and girls grey trousers, but any spare uniform will be gratefully received.

We have a collection box outside the Uniform Exchange, in The Mall on the gallery.

Uniform Exchange, Unit 2G, The Mall, Luton, LU1 2TW  
Email us on: [admin@leveltrust.org](mailto:admin@leveltrust.org)





4 Celts researched and created posters on inspirational people on Nelson Mandela Day. I've attached pictures of those children who chose him as their inspiration, together with their work.







A movie treat at Breakfast Club.





## Summer Seaside Day in Year 1





his week, year 4 had fun, and a lot of mess, making oobleck as part of a science investigation.





## FOBS Summer Event fun!





## Year 6 Treat





## Year 6 Production





## Year 6 Awards Ceremony





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Tuesday 5.30 – 6.30 pm

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Start back

Tuesday

13 September

5.30pm

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