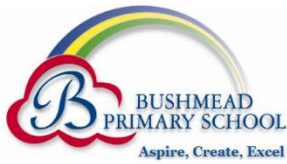


Our Vision  
At Bushmead, children are empowered to be active, confident learners where they are inspired to be creative and excel.



## Bushmead Primary School Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Our Value for June is **Positivity**.  
Our well-being theme this term is **Being Active**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an amazing week of enriching experiences for our children with trips and visitors, as well as a very creative curriculum! As always, Bushmead children behaviour brilliantly and it is noticed by others when they are out and about. Something we are very proud of. We believe that children learn best when they have memorable events, these enhance their understanding, broaden their life experiences, and give a sense of excitement that adds to their curiosity. All part of our School Mission:

*'We provide a wide range of opportunities that allow children to find and cultivate their passions. Through excellent teaching and learning, a broad curriculum and engaging activities, curiosity is nurtured.'*

Thank you to the parents who have contacted us regarding **Provision Plan** meetings, these will be set up next week. These are for children that have additional support in school.

**Energise Luton Summer Holiday Camps** – see the flyer below. You may be entitled to a **free place** for up to 16 days if you are in receipt of a free school meal or Pupil Premium or your child has an EHCP. Please contact the school office if you should get a free place and we will check and send you the school code.

Please don't forget our fundraiser for **Brain Tumour Research** – we know how generous our community is – thank you very much in advance.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bushmead-primary1>



On **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July** immediately after school we will holding our **FOBS Summer Raffle** Draw. Gelato Heaven will be selling ice creams and there will be some games and activities for the children! Details of the Raffle will follow shortly.

### Key dates:

- 27<sup>th</sup> June (week beginning) – Brain Tumour Trust Fundraiser
- 1<sup>st</sup> July – Sing Spectacular for our Choir
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July - Arts Week
- 7<sup>th</sup> July – Transition to Yr 7 and 'meet your new teacher' day
- 12<sup>th</sup> July - R – Yr 2 Sports Day (parents will be invited to attend).
- 13<sup>th</sup> July Yr 3 – Yr 6 Sports Day (parents will be invited to attend).
- 15<sup>th</sup> July - Reports to parents

Have a lovely weekend.

Joanne Travi  
Headteacher



**The Department for Education has recently changed who is eligible for Free School Meals to include children from households with No Recourse to Public Funds (subject to income thresholds). Even if your child was not previously eligible, you may now be entitled to support so please read below.**

### **Are you eligible for Free School Meals?**

The following children are now eligible for support:

- Children from families with No Recourse to Public Funds with a right to remain in the UK on the grounds of private and family life under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights
- Children from families receiving support under Section 17 of the Children's Act 1989 who are also subject to a no recourse to public funds restriction
- Children of a subset of failed asylum seekers supported under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Families holding a BN(O) passport
- Spousal visa holders, work visa holders, student visa holders
- Children of Zambrano and Chen carers
- Those with no immigration status / those who are undocumented

This is not a full list of children who may be eligible, so if you have No Recourse to Public Funds but the above does not apply to you please fill in the application form and contact \*insert contact here\* to discuss further.

If you are legally able to work, your maximum annual household income to qualify should be:

- £22,700 for families outside of London with 1 child
- £26,300 for families outside of London with 2 or more children
- £31,200 for families within London with 1 child
- £34,800 for families within London with 2 or more children

### **How to claim?**

To start claiming Free School Meals for your child/children, please fill in the attached form and return it to the school office. If you are unable to fill it in, the school should be able to assist you.

If possible, please give proof of your immigration status and income. **If you do not have proof of immigration status you can still access Free School Meals for your child through self-declaration to the school.** Self-declaration could simply include written confirmation from you of your immigration status. An example of this is *'I (name), confirm that I have the following immigration status: (immigration status, e.g. undocumented or spousal visa).'*

**Families who do not have the legal right to work in the UK are not required to provide evidence of income.**

### **How will your information be used?**

It is not in the Department for Education's process to share information with the Home Office.

As set out in the [sample application form](#) provided by the Department for Education, applicants agree to provide information for the purpose of it being shared with the Department for Education to assess eligibility for free school meals.

Your school's census returns to the Department for Education will include overall numbers of pupils eligible for Free School Meals so the school can receive the right funding, e.g. Pupil Premium, but will have no indication of pupils' immigration status.

In case of any issues, please contact your school or families can contact the Department for Education directly using the information on the [contact DfE page](#).





**Self-care summer**  
for primary pupils  
#SelfCareSummer

<p><b>Relationships and connection</b></p> <p>Spending time with friends and family is not only fun but can also be good for your wellbeing, especially if you are feeling sad or lonely.</p> <p><b>Week 1</b> <a href="#">Resource</a></p>	<p><b>Play and entertainment</b></p> <p>Making time to play can be part of self-care. Whether it's with friends, animals or through board games, all types of play and having fun is important.</p> <p><b>Week 2</b> <a href="#">Resource</a></p>	<p><b>Relaxation</b></p> <p>Summer can be busy with lots of plans, but remember to take time for you, to relax and do things you enjoy.</p> <p><b>Week 3</b> <a href="#">Resource</a></p>
<p><b>Physical activity</b></p> <p>Keeping active can boost your mood and wellbeing. Whether it's dancing, sports or going for a walk, you can do it your way.</p> <p><b>Week 4</b> <a href="#">Resource</a></p>	<p><b>Creativity</b></p> <p>Being creative can help you express yourself and relax, whether it's acting, cooking, drawing, writing or making music.</p> <p><b>Week 5</b> <a href="#">Resource</a></p>	<p><b>Emotional health</b></p> <p>Don't forget to be your own best friend and be kind to yourself. Some people find writing down their feelings can help to get things off their chest.</p> <p><b>Week 6</b> <a href="#">Resource</a></p>

Download the self-care plan here:  
<https://www.annafreud.org/media/15053/my-self-care-plan.pdf>







Last week, Mrs Blair and Mrs Turner had the delight of visiting Next Page Books in Hitchin. They were there to purchase new picture books using National Book tokens won by the school. The books they selected were chosen as they celebrate and value diversity, and cover a range of topics that are current for the pupils today. At Bushmead we want the pupils to immerse themselves in a book that they can connect with. I think you will agree; they chose a splendid selection of books for the school library!





**Our Jubilee Competition Winners!**

Thank you to all the pupils who entered our Jubilee Competitions. We were so impressed with all your entries and found it extremely difficult to choose our winners!

After a lot of thought and consideration we are delighted to announce our winners, who will be presented with a lovely prize and all runners up will receive Grow activity book and Crayons.

**Jubilee Bake-Off Competition**  
 Winner: Molly McKinnon (Y5)  
 School: Bushmead Primary School



**Jubilee Poster Competition**  
 Winner: Alijah Amin (Y6)  
 River Bank Primary School



**Jubilee Bunting Competition**  
 Winner: Maria (Y1)  
 Cottingham Cragby Primary School



**THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE - 1952-2022**

Congratulations Molly! What an achievement.



Amazing LEARNING at Bushmead! So proud of our children and our creative teachers!



Our Gold Medallists at the Tennis – huge well done!







Year 2 Multi-Sports



## Yr 3 at the Zoo





## Yr 6 Design and Technology





**Reception Animal Week!** On Monday Reception visited the zoo, where we got to see lots of exciting animals and go on a big coach- a first for many! On Tuesday we had the farm visit us. We could help the farmer feed and pet the animals. On Thursday we had some special pet visitors and learnt all about how to look after different animals. On Friday we dressed up as our favourite animals and took part in art activities









# The 4 As

## Supporting Children with ADHD, ASD, Anxiety, Anger



**Place & Time: Bushmead Primary School 9-10.15am**

**Dates: 29.06.2022 & 06.07.2022**

- ✓ **Is your Child struggling with their emotions, having outbursts of anger and/or anxiety?**
- ✓ **Does your child have a diagnosis or do you suspect your child has ADHD or Autism?**

**Come along to our two-part workshop for parents where we will discuss why children with neurodevelopmental difficulties experience anxiety and anger and how we can support them as parents.**

**Please email: [familyworkers@bushmeadprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:familyworkers@bushmeadprimaryschool.co.uk) to book your place. Please Note this is a two- part workshop therefore you will need to attend both sessions.**

**NHS**  
East London  
NHS Foundation Trust







*Bringing Life to Learning and  
Learning to Life"*

# Opening Day for Windmill Hill School

We are a Special Educational Needs and Disabilities school and we would like to invite you to come along to our opening day for Children starting school in September 2023. We will be taking Year 7 — Year 9's.

We will be holding parent tours everyday the week of the 17th October 2022 through to Friday 21st October 2022. The times available will be:

<u>Starting</u>	-	<u>Finishing</u>
9.30	-	10.30
10.30	-	11.30
13.30	-	14.30

<u>Wednesday Evening</u>	
<u>Starting</u>	<u>Finishing</u>
16.30	- 17.30

If you are interested in attending one of the parents tours. Please email us on

[Info@windmillhillschool.org.uk](mailto:Info@windmillhillschool.org.uk) with your name, number and the year your child will be attending in September 2023 along with confirmation on what date and time you would like to attend.

## Windmill Hill Values

### Compassion



### Achievement



### Responsibility



### Respect



If you would like any additional information please can you contact us on the below:

Email: [Info@windmillhillschool.org.uk](mailto:Info@windmillhillschool.org.uk)

Contact Number: 01582 280652

Address: 1 York Street, Luton, LU2 0EZ





**Learn, laugh and eat  
with friends this summer!**

**Find out about holiday camps and activities  
for children aged 5 to 16 across Luton.**

**Energise Luton is supported by the  
Department for Education's Holiday Activity  
and Food (HAF2022) programme.**

**Find out more and book:  
[www.energiseluton.co.uk](http://www.energiseluton.co.uk)**

**Tel: 01582 400272**

**Or by visiting a local Active Luton leisure centre**

  **#HAF2022 #EnergiseLuton**





## Holiday Camps Across Luton Include

### Active Luton

Lewsey Sports Park & Pool | Lea Manor Recreation Centre  
Inspire: Luton Sports Village | Stockwood Park Athletics Centre  
Hart Hill Community Centre | Hightown Community Sports & Arts Centre  
Stockwood Park Golf Centre

**CYCD Rising Stars** – William Austin Junior School

**DawntilDusk** – Pirton Hill Junior School

**Families United Network** – Unit 5, Britannia Estate

**KidzZone** – Tennyson Road Primary School

### Level Trust

River Bank Primary School | University of Bedfordshire

### Luton Allstars

Lea Manor Recreation Centre

**Luton Celtic** – Farley Junior School

### Luton Town Football Community Trust

Dallow Primary School | Ely Way | Foxdell Junior School

**Raise Up Foundation** – 5 All Saints Close, LU3 1FA

**Rising Stars Youth Club** – Leagrave Community Centre

**River Bank** – River Bank Primary School

**St Mathews** – St Mathews Primary School

**Tokko** – Youth Centre Gordon Street

**Precious Pearls (Girls Only)** – Dallow Community Centre

**Warriorz (Street Dance)** – The Chalk Hills Academy

**William Austin Junior School** – William Austin Junior School

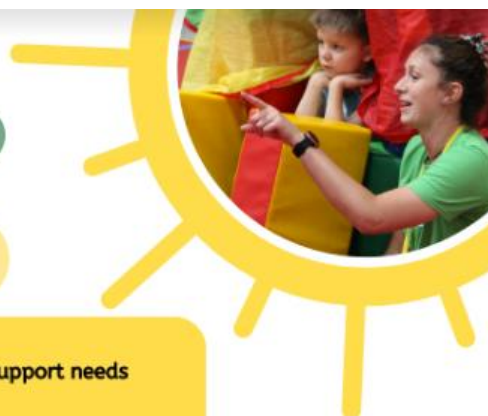
Where charges apply, camps cost around £20/day.

Please check at time of booking for exact cost and eligibility for funded places.



# SPACES STILL AVAILABLE!

## SUMMER FUN SCHEME 2022



Age: 10-17 years  
 Suitable for: For autistic young people with lower support needs (accessing mainstream education)  
 Ratio: 4 young people to 1 adult (there will be 10-12 young people in total per day)  
 Venues: Luton or Bedford  
 Dates: Mon 25th - Fri 29th July or Mon 1st - Fri 5th Aug 2022  
 Cost: £25 per day  
 Time: 9:30am - 3:00pm  
 Activities: Mon - Onsite activities, park visit and picnic  
 Tues - Bowling  
 Weds - Footgolf  
 Thurs - Orbital trampoline park  
 Fri - Mini golf

To apply, please contact:

Luton schemes: [sandie.allen@autismbeds.org](mailto:sandie.allen@autismbeds.org)

Bedford schemes: [lynsey.ahmed-murray@autismbeds.org](mailto:lynsey.ahmed-murray@autismbeds.org)

Please note the following schemes are now fully booked:

- JUNIOR ACTIVITY SCHEME: For autistic children aged 3-9 years old. We provide 1:1 and occasionally 2:1 where necessary.
- HOLIDAY CLUBS: For autistic young people with moderate to severe learning difficulties between 10-17 years old. We provide 1:1 and 2:1 where necessary.

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Dallow Primary School

# SUMMER Camp

9am - 3pm

£15 a day

25th July - 28th July

Nerfwars | Games | Bonding | Cinema Experience |  
Archery | Crafts | Football Games | And More!



To sign up Email [multiteckz.luton@gmail.com](mailto:multiteckz.luton@gmail.com)



SCHOOL  
MEMBER





*Tea, coffee, cakes  
& finding common ground*

**We are open Monday & Tuesday  
mornings 8.30am - 12.00pm**

*Why not pop in to say 'Hello'  
stop for a natter and enjoy  
some homemade cakes.*

