

Newsletters

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This month's value is

CO-OPERATION

Our well-being theme this half-term is
connecting with others

8th September 2023

Dear parents & carers,

A very 'warm' welcome back to our new school year. We have had a great first week back, the children have been settled and are already working well. Which is fantastic.

Welcome to our new staff taking on teaching positions Miss Spendelow (PE), Mr Cowburn (Yr 5), Mrs Keeling (Yr 4), Mrs Khanom (Yr 2), Ms Wells (Yr 1) and Miss Kelly and Mrs Neher in Reception. We also welcome Mrs Shah, Miss Uddin, Ms Jones, Ms Evans and Mrs Llapashtica as education assistants.

Next week you will receive a **parent pack**. It includes our home - school agreement, calendar for the year, planned after school clubs for the year, ICT agreement and a new request for leave form. Hopefully useful for forward planning.

Before and after school

To help keep everyone safe on the playground before and after school please ensure **your child walks with their scooter or bike** whilst on the premises. **Children shouldn't be on the play equipment** on any playground please. It is not suitable or safe for all children.

Some year 5 & 6 children, walking to school independently, are congregating outside of school, socialising and coming in at the last minute, if not late. Please would you remind your child, as we have, to come into school as soon as they arrive.

The gates will be locked at 9.00. If you arrive at 8.55 please go to the front office. Please do not drop your child off outside of school and hope. We will not know a child is locked out and it becomes a safeguarding concern! Make sure your child is in our care before you leave. Do also leave the premises promptly when you have dropped your child off. Otherwise, you may find yourself looked in!

The Bushmead Year of Reading

Every piece of research shows us that if children read for pleasure they achieve more academically and have more options and success in life.

In the words of Oprah Winfrey..... [click here](#).

If your child enjoys films or video games, they like stories. It is all about re-framing their experience of story telling. Think about using audiobooks alongside the written word, read aloud to your child (they are never too old) or siblings can read to each other, model reading yourself.

Please make reading part of your daily routine.



You don't need to buy books, as well as our school library, you can explore the Luton library website for free e-books, audiobooks and magazines (not to mention streamed music and films). There are many events and you can borrow children's books.

Join online [here](#).

Healthy packed lunches - please ensure that you send in a [healthy](#) lunch box.

Parent 'drop - in' after school on Monday 3.40 - 4.00pm for Yr 1 - 6. If you haven't yet had a chance to say hello to your child's new teacher pop in and say hello on Monday. There will be School Cloud (online) parent meetings in October and face to face parent meetings in March. **At any time during the school year please do not hesitate to contact us.**

Mental Health & Well-Being - a very useful selection of resources are here on the Parents Toolkit from the BBC - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/parents>

We are looking forward to a wonderful year. The Bushmead team have worked extremely hard to plan for the year ahead. **There is lots to look forward to.**

Kind regards,

Joanne Travi

Headteacher



We have new members that form our FOBS Committee. Thank you to

- Shaine - Chair
- Sue - Vice Chair
- Naima - Treasurer
- Sarah - Secretary

You can contact our committee on:
FOBS@bushmeadprimaryschool.co.uk

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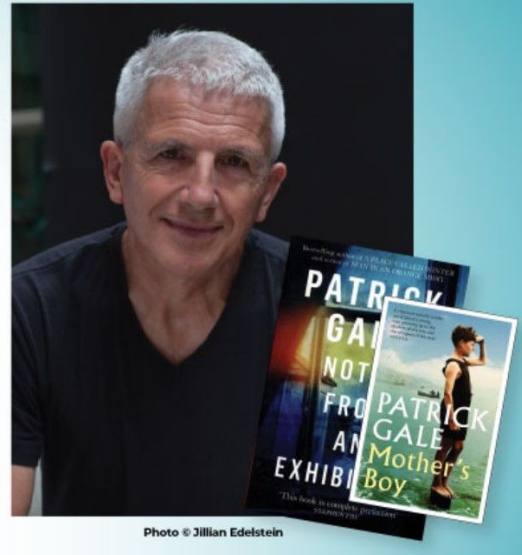


Meet the Author Patrick Gale

**Central Library, St George's
Square, Luton LU1 2NG**

Saturday 9 September, 2pm

£5.00 (booking required via Eventbrite)



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-afternoon-with-patrick-gale-tickets-675849292427>



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LUTON FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE



AT: DENBIGH HIGH SCHOOL
ALEXANDRA AVENUE, LUTON, LU3 1HE
STARTING: TUESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Tuesdays:	Group 1: Reception, Year 1 & 2.....5.30pm-6.30pm
	Group 2: Year 3 & 4.....6.30pm-7.30pm
	Group 3: Year 5, 6 & 7.....7.30pm-8.30pm

OR

AT: STOPSLEY HIGH SCHOOL
ST THOMAS' ROAD, LUTON, LU2 7UX
STARTING: WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Wednesdays:	Group 1: Reception Year 1 & 2.....5.00pm-6.00pm
	Group 2: Year 3 & 4.....6.00pm-7.00pm
	Group 3: Year 5, 6 & 7.....7.00pm-8.00pm

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that, due to the huge success of our football courses over the last **22 years**, we are following up the football coaching programme for the season starting September 2023. The course will run for approximately 12 weeks and the programme is for boys and girls aged between 4 and 12.

About our Course

- The unique practice techniques are specifically designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the absolute beginner to the more advanced player.
- The course is run by **F.A qualified coaches**, who are **DBS** checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn essential football techniques, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient **FUN!**
- Children will be supervised at all times, although parents are welcome to stay and watch.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual practice and their progress will be recorded each week.
- It is an **indoor** course held in the sports hall, therefore children may wear trainers and sportswear.
- **Ex Premier League Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Leicester City player Geoff Horsfield** quotes, "I've coached on these courses with the team and they are fantastic in the way they deliver their coaching sessions!"
- **Ex England World Cup star and Sky Sports pundit Paul Merson** quotes, "I have presented trophies to the children on these courses and it's great to see the smiles on their faces and sense of achievement!"
- On the final week of the course we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY.**
- Children also have a chance to win many other special individual awards and trophies for various skills, including '**premier league**' and '**penalty shoot out**' competitions.
- Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the presentation and watch the children being presented with their awards, as this encourages a fantastic atmosphere.

The cost of the course is £7.50 per week; payment is made in 2 simple instalments, with the first payment of £45.00 for the first 6 weeks due on week 1. (Second payment will not be due until week 7 which will cover the second half of the course). **Please Note:** Places are limited, therefore bookings will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

TO RESERVE PLACES PLEASE TEXT:
DENBIGH + CHILD'S NAME + AGE + GROUP NO. (1, 2 or 3) OR
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