

October 2023

Bushey Heath Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this newsletter finds you well. I want to take a moment to extend my gratitude to all of you for your continued support and involvement in our school community, particularly the Class Reps, The Friends of the School and my School Governors. I count myself very lucky to have such a wonderfully supportive parent and carer base.

Thank you to those of you who have already completed the Parent View survey. Your input is invaluable in helping us understand where we excel and where we can improve. This survey is particularly significant as Ofsted will consider it before their visit to our school before January. If you haven't had the chance to complete the survey yet, please follow the link provided. Both parents/ carers are welcome to participate, and I'm thrilled to see that according to the responses so far, 100% of respondents would recommend our school to another parent/ carer.



Stay Involved in your Child's Learning

To learn more about what your children are learning at school, click on the links below. Our website details the full curriculum across the school and in all subjects. We have tailored our curriculum for our children and ensured it is enriched and challenging.

<http://www.busheyheathjm.herts.sch.uk/pupils/learning-in-action>

<http://www.busheyheathjm.herts.sch.uk/pupils/curriculum>

Remember that you are welcome to visit your child's classroom every Thursday to see firsthand what they've been learning.

Seed To Plate Project: Volunteers Needed

Our School's Seed To Plate project has been a tremendous success, with an abundance of grapes from our vineyard and our pampered chickens laying plenty of eggs. If any of our parents/ carers have a green thumb and would like to help with vine pruning, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.



The Friends of the School

Thanks to the incredible fundraising efforts of the Friends of the School, we now have a stunning new garden pond for our children to enjoy.

Furthermore, we have acquired a set of pedometers, allowing our children to monitor their daily steps. Each year group has a specific daily target of a 3, 2, or 1 mile run and they achieve this through activities like skipping, running around the track and dancing during the school day (in addition to their regular PE lessons).

In addition, the monies raised have bought puddle suits for Early Years, ensuring they can explore the outdoors in all weather conditions and return to class dry and clean.

Money will also go to upgrading the play equipment in both the infant and junior playgrounds, enhancing our students' playtime experiences.


Harvest Festival: Mark your calendars!

Our Harvest Festival assembly will take place on the 13th of October. We will be collecting food donations for the Red Trust Bushey foodbank, starting from the week of the 9th of October.

List of items urgently required:

- Biscuits
- Squash
- Tea/ Coffee
- Jelly/ Angel Delight
- Peanut Butter/ Chocolate Spread/ Honey
- Tinned Fruit/ Tinned Custard
- Tuna
- Canned meats, such as Bolognese in a can
- Toilet roll

You can also contribute by bringing donations to the exciting Harvest Event organised by the Friends of the School on Saturday, 14th October, from 12 pm to 3 pm.

The background of the poster is a light orange color, decorated with various watercolor illustrations of autumn-themed items. At the top left, there are several large, colorful leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow. To the right, there are clusters of small orange berries and a branch with two dark purple berries. In the middle left, there are purple berries on a stem. Below that, there are red berries on a stem. At the bottom left, there are more autumn leaves and a small illustration of a glass of beer with the word 'fos' written in a cursive font. At the bottom right, there are purple berries and a large orange leaf. The text is centered on the page.

SAVE THE DATE

HARVEST

festival

AT BUSHEY HEATH SCHOOL

**SATURDAY
14TH OCTOBER**

**12-3PM / £4 KIDS
ADULTS & UNDER 2's FREE**

*PRICE INCLUDES A PUMPKIN TO
DECORATE*

**JOIN US TO KICK OFF THE COSY
SEASON WITH FUN, GAMES, YUMMY
FOOD, DRINKS & A HEART WARMING
PERFORMANCE FROM THE
CHILDREN!**

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



Financial Assistance

Please remember that if you ever require financial assistance or support with trips or school equipment, do not hesitate to reach out to us, and we will do our best to assist you. This includes help with the entrance fee to events organised by the school or Friends of the School.

As always, thank you for your continued trust and support. Together, we are creating a vibrant and nurturing learning environment for our children.

Best wishes

Penny Barefoot

13 October	Harvest Festival Assembly
14 October at 12:00	[FOS] Harvest Festival
17 October	Parent/ Carer Consultations 16:00-18:30
19 October	Parent/ Carer Consultations 15:30-17:30
23 - 27 October	Half Term
30 October	Inset Day 2
31 October	Secondary Application Deadline
10 November	Individual Photographs
12 December at 10:00	KS2 trip to The Radlett Centre - Beauty & the Beast
15 December	Inset Day 3
20 December	Autumn 2023 Term ends 2:00 pm





BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY PLACES AGE 3-4

**Available between 07.45 am - 5.00 pm
Outstanding provision to inspire
your child's curiosity.**

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