



Dates for the Diary

September

Tues. 25th/Thurs. 27th	Rachel Boxer Assembly	9am
Wednesday 26th	Macmillan Cake Sale	8.45am
Thursday 27th	Cross Country @ Holy Trinity FAB AGM	3.45pm 7pm
Friday 28th	French Visit deposit due in Aquathlon @ Spectrum	10am

October

Wednesday 3rd	Open Day	
Thursday 4th	Harvest donations in	
Friday 5th	Harvest Year 3 & 6 Year 4 & 5	9.15am 10am
Tuesday 9th	Harvest parcels to lunch club	1.10pm
Friday 12th	Year 4 to Synagogue Dodgeball match	8.30 am for 4B
Monday 15th	Nasal Flu clinic (Years 3—5) No teacher led clubs this week	
Tuesday 16th	Consultation Evening	4.50-8pm
Wednesday 17th	Consultation Evening	3.20—6.30pm
Friday 19th	INSET	
Mon. 22nd— Fri. 26th	Half Term	
Monday 29th	INSET	

November

Thursday 1st	Fireworks	
Tues. 6th/Thurs. 8th	Rachel Boxer Assembly	9am
Friday 30th	Fantastic Friday	

Please see the website for further dates.



The Bushy Bulletin

Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together

Autumn Newsletter 2

21st September 2018

Term is well underway now and the children are very settled in their routines and working hard.

Thank you to all those who were able to attend the 'Meet the Teacher' afternoons. For those unable to, the information will be sent to you. Curriculum webs for this term will be available on our website. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Volunteers

We are very keen to work in partnership with our parents/carers and members of the community and encourage volunteers to come in to support our children. This could be presenting to a class about your profession or hobby, helping on a class visit or hearing children read. Due to packed curriculum, it is difficult for class teachers and LSAs to hear their class read, so we really appreciate people coming in to support in this role.



We are also looking for some volunteers to support our Librarians at lunchtimes. Whilst the elected Year 6s are very capable and are able to run the library, they have appreciated the support of an adult who can also help the visitors to the library.

Thank you in advance for your time and support.

Harvest

I hope you all had the opportunity to read the information about this year's Harvest celebration that will take place on Friday 5th October—we hope to see you there! Thank you to the eagle-eyed parent for spotting the day/date error (obviously deliberate?!).



Please could donations be brought in on **Thursday 4th October**.

Athletics

This October we will be starting a new Athletics club for Year 5 and 6. There will be trials in school next Tuesday afternoon and you will then receive a letter to attend the club (Mondays after school) if your child is successful.

Have a wonderful weekend!



In each newsletter I include an article about Safeguarding, most regularly about online safety.

This week I would like to draw your attention to the apps to the left, as they have been identified as ones that, at first glance may seem 'innocent', but in fact have aspects that are less safe for our children.

Following last year's Online Safety Workshop for Parents, I advertised the app 'NetAware' that provides information about current popular apps and what to look out for.

A couple more reminders!

Hair:

- * Grade 2 is the shortest hair length allowed at school.
- * No hair wraps please



Bushy Hill Junior School

No **nail varnish** in school—please ensure it is removed before your child comes into school

Uniform: Polo shirts, jumpers and cardigans should have the school logo. No plain ones are allowed. We regularly hold second hand sales with some good quality items available. Please see the school office if you have any questions.

Lost Uniform—a number of children have lost their PE kits or school jumpers, please take a moment to ensure your child hasn't brought home someone else's uniform.

Safety first:

- * Please ensure you walk through the **pedestrian** gate.
- * All children—including younger siblings—to walk their scooters/bikes in the school grounds.

Friends Association of Bushy Hill Junior School

AGM 7pm Thursday 27th September in the school hall -

The AGM is a short meeting to discuss how funds were raised and spent last academic year and to formally vote for the committee. We will also plan events for the coming year. After two years, committee members would like to pass the baton on to a new team. The roles on the committee can be shared between people and they aren't as scary as they sound. If you are interested in being on the committee as Chair, Deputy Chair, Treasurer or Secretary please let us know before or during the meeting. Contact details below.

Class Reps -

Each class at Bushy has a Class Rep, or a team of Reps if parents want to share the role. Class Reps are vital in sharing information about FAB events with other parents in the class. Reps do not have to be on the FAB Committee and it isn't necessary to attend meetings. If you are able to be the Rep for the class please get in touch, details below.

Year 6 Leavers -

July is ages away, but year 6 flies by. In the past, a small group of year 6 parents has organised leavers' hoodies, a leavers' trip and a year book. FAB has a small pot of money to subsidise these and the committee is happy to share information from previous years to start you off. Please talk amongst yourselves and then let FAB know via email or Facebook so we can give you the information you need.

2nd Hand Uniform - FAB has a supply of second hand uniform and there will be another sale before half term. In the meantime if you have uniform to donate or would like to buy something please contact Jane Gigg using the FAB Facebook group or in person.

Hope to see lots of familiar and new faces at the AGM - come for the free refreshments!
The Committee FAB@bushyhilljs.net

Keeping Children Healthy

Surrey are launching a campaign to educate and improve air quality.

The campaign is aimed at parents of school children, and encourages them to make small changes to their journey to school.

Exposure to poor air quality can affect children's lung-growth and increase the risk of chronic disease later in life.

Walking, scooting and cycling to school is great for children's health and wellbeing and also reduces their exposure to exhaust fumes.

For further information and how you can make a difference see: <https://www.healthysurrey.org.uk/> Home— Your health—Seasonal advice—Air Quality