



Diary Dates 2020 – 2021

Date	Event	Time
September		
Thursday 24th	'Live' Online Safety Assembly	11am
Friday 25th	Bushy Bake off	
October		
Friday 2nd	2nd Hand Uniform Sale	
Wednesday 7th	PTA AGM (via Zoom)	7.30pm
W/c 19th	Consultation appointments	
Friday 23rd	INSET	
w/c 26th	HALF TERM	
November		
w/c 16th November	Anti-Bullying Week	
Monday 16th	Odd Socks Day	

Please see the website for further dates.

	Start of term	Half term	End of term
Autumn	1 September 2020	26 October – 30 October 2020	18 December 2020
Spring	4 January 2021	15 February – 19 February 2021	1 April 2021
Summer	19 April 2021	31 May – 4 June 2021	21 July 2021

INSET Days 2020/21

23rd October 2020 4th January 2021 28th May 2021

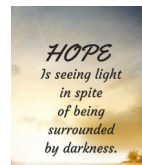


The Bushy Bulletin

Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together

Autumn 2

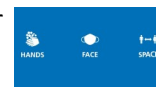
18th September



What wonderful weather we have enjoyed this week - I think we all need it! Last week in assembly we were talking about having self-belief and knowing we all have strengths and talents that can help us through challenging times.

That was followed up this week with an assembly on 'Hope'. The children had the opportunity to think about what this means and talk through how we can help each other to overcome difficulties and see the light at the end of the tunnel. The children have all settled so well back into school and learning and the classrooms are buzzing as they engage in their lessons.

With the confirmed case of COVID at school this week, it is a stark reminder that the virus is still prevalent and that we must all continue to follow the guidance carefully - good hygiene, face masks as appropriate and distance.



Please note that if any child is reported to us as having coronavirus symptoms, we will be advising that you get a test. We understand the delays in getting tests at the moment, but it is important that the children/family members are tested where necessary.

Please also ensure that you are following the government's 'Rule of six': no more than **six** people can meet in a group, both indoors and outdoors. By working together we can stop the spread around the school community.

Studybugs



Thank you to everyone who is using Studybugs as a way to communicate with school and alert us to when your child is ill/off school. Please remember that you need to use it **every day** that your child is off.

Here We Are!

Last week all the children across the school completed work based around the book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers, which allowed the children to explore the world they live in, special people, inspired by the awe and wonder of what is around them. Ask your children to talk about the work they did and perhaps you could read the book together.



Good luck to Mrs Haslehurst, Mrs Gould and Mrs Henley who will be completing the virtual marathon this October in aid of The Matrix Trust. Please get in touch with them if you would like to contribute to this worthy cause.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes

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Child Protection and Safeguarding

Supporting children who have experienced trauma:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/parents-guide-to-support-a-z/parents-guide-to-support-trauma/>

Self-harm and Suicide (Papyrus)

PAPYRUS is a national charity dedicated to the prevention of young suicide. PAPYRUS was founded in 1997 by a mother, Jean Kerr, from Lancashire following the loss of her son to suicide. The organisation have recently published a guide for parents created by those who have experience of supporting a young person struggling with their mental health.

<https://www.papyrus-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Supporting-Your-Child-A-Guide-for-Parents.pdf>. Also see [A Flicker of Hope by Julia Cook](#)—a story to be read to 8—12year olds

Helping us to feel calm:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/>

Online Safety:

- https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=59e08f6cec-TUK_ONLINE_SAFETY_AT_HOME_11_08_20_1&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-59e08f6cec-64857709
- https://parentzone.org.uk/article/what-if-my-child-wants-their-own-youtube-channel?utm_source=Parent+Zone+Newsletter&utm_campaign=d9a3dafdf1-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_allat20aug_uk&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1ee27d9000-d9a3dafdf1-179225421
- https://parentinfo.org/article/your-child-s-personal-information-and-how-to-protect-it-online-primary?utm_source=Parent+Info&utm_campaign=61947f8992-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_09_10_02_21&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_4e4e392328-61947f8992-179639696
- What to do if your child sees something upsetting online (Safer Internet Centre) <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/advice-parents-what-do-if-your-child-sees-something-upsetting-online>
- Online resources for parents & carers (Childnet International) <https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Parents-and-carers-resource-sheet-1019.pdf>

A number of children (particularly in Year 3) are talking about games and films they have played/watched that are not age appropriate. They are talking about these in school and this is causing upset to some of the children. They are unsure whether the characters etc. are real and so are experiencing nightmares. Please be mindful of the content that your children are exposed to.

Press coverage

You may have read that Bushy was mentioned on Surrey Live's article this week following the positive case. I was very surprised to see that the Studybug that I had sent to parents of Year 6 had been posted as part of the article - I had not given permission for it to be included. If you are approached by a journalist, please contact me out of courtesy before sharing school documents, especially with a staff member's name on them. Thank you.

Equipment



A reminder to ensure your child has the correct equipment with them in school and that this is clearly labelled. In addition, not all school uniform is currently named - please take the time to check that all items are labelled this weekend.

Book Worms!

Congratulations to Tallulah G, Katy M, Jasmin L and James H who took up the challenge and have been awarded their Bushy Book Worm badges! Great reading all!



Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 25th September

This year we are going to need to organise something a bit different, and rather than the traditional bake sales, we will be running a baking competition - Bushy Bake Off!

Details:

£1 to enter

Bake a cake at home, print a picture

Mrs Kale and Mrs Hurrell will judge

Lots of prizes on offer.

Please bring in the picture and £1 in a clearly named envelope Monday 21st - Thursday 24th Sept.

Enjoy the cake!

