



Diary Dates 2020 – 2021

Date	Event	Time
October		
Wednesday 7th	Mindfulness - # SchoolsSitTogether	
Wednesday 7th	PTA AGM (via Zoom)	7.30pm
Friday 9th	Wear Yellow (Mental Health)	
Friday 16th	Harvest	
Monday 19th	Flu immunisations	9-11am
Friday 23rd	INSET	
w/c 26th	HALF TERM	

November

w/c 2nd	Consultations
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 3

2nd October 2020

Well I think our wonderful summer is well and truly over now! Welcome to Autumn! Another busy Bushy week that has just flown by! In this week's assembly we were talking about the importance of learning a language. Last Saturday was European Languages Day and it was wonderful to discover all the languages spoken at school (at least 8 different European languages). A fantastic way to learn from one another about the different countries and cultures around the world. As well as learning about how learning another language is useful, we also found out that Google Translate is not always accurate ...!



Consultations

Thank you to everyone that contributed for the poll with regard to a different approach this term. The results are in ...!! 47.2% would like a zoom call, 24.5%, the report and follow up call and 28.2% would prefer a phone call. When we set up the appointment system, we will give you an option of telephone call or video call. More details to follow soon.

Harvest



Usually we have a wonderful harvest celebration with year group assemblies and food donations to local groups/charities. Unfortunately things will be a bit different this year. We plan to celebrate on Friday 16th October - more details to follow.

Flu Immunisation

Thank you for your patience in waiting for information about the flu vaccinations. We had a provisional date in December, but have managed to secure an earlier session on Monday 19th October. A letter has been sent with all the details. If you would like your child to receive this, you **MUST register by MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER** - they cannot accept any late 'bookings'.

Get your Flu Shot!



Post

If you have any post/forms etc. that need to get to the office, please use the post box on the wall above the Lost Property trolley. If you do have to enter the school, you will need to wear a face mask.

We are discouraging visitors to the school after drop off, so please check before you leave home that your children have their jumpers, coats and lunchboxes!

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes

Dorcas

Child Protection, Safeguarding and Wellbeing

Reporting unwanted online content:

<https://parentinfo.org/article/supporting-your-child-with-reporting-unwanted-content-online>

Online guides

[The Vodafone Guide to Digital Parenting - For Parents and Carers.](#)
[Supporting Young People Online - For Parents and Carers](#)

Adult health and fitness

Public Health England & the NHS have collaborated to produce [Better Health](https://www.nhs.uk/better-health/). <https://www.nhs.uk/better-health/>

This website is aimed at adult health and includes 'Couch to Fitness', a free 9 week programme of online exercise classes for beginners, the 'NHS Fitness Studio' - free online fitness videos from aerobics, strength and resistance to Pilates and yoga, an 'Easy Meals' app, and much more....

Be Internet Legends Assembly

It was interesting to have a different type of assembly. I enjoy using Interland in my computing lessons and at home so I was interested to see it in more detail. My favourite part was 'challenge time' and it was good to hear the answers from the other children in school - they even mentioned us (Y6) at home. I learnt that 123456 is the most commonly used password and then learnt some useful suggestions to make a strong and safe password, for example it should have 8 characters with a mix of capitals, numbers and symbols. Overall it was a fun way to learn about E-safety, thank you for organising it.

Jacob B

The 'Be Internet Legends' was a really interesting live video which we all watched. My favourite thing I learned was that if a website has a padlock on it in the bar at the start that means it is secure and safe for me to use!

Harry T

Dictionaries



A huge thank you to The Rotary Club via Mike Danson for the donation of brand new dictionaries for Year 6. I know they will be well used and are very much appreciated.

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 25th September

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 'Bushy Bake off' - I am sure you enjoyed eating all of the fantastic creations - they were fantastic! After very long deliberations, I can announce the following winners:



- * Mia 5KL
- * Amy 4C
- * Morgan 6SB
- * Oscar 3W
- * Ellie 6F



Reminders

- ♦ If you would like to contact your child's class teacher, please do so through the school office and not using your child's email address.
- ♦ Deadline for Parent Governor role is next Thursday, 8th October.
- ♦ **PTA AGM** - Wednesday 7th at 7.30pm via Zoom. Look out for the link on Studybugs
- ♦ Once you have collected your child, please do not wait for other children/groups to prevent groupings/crowds.
- ♦ Calling all astronomers! If you are willing and able to help our Year 5s with their topic, please get in touch.

