

27th January 2012



Dear Parents / Carers,

Spring approaches, the snowdrops are out – and the term is charging on at Bushfield. The calendar of events is on the reverse of this letter which will soon be on our website: www.bushfieldschool.net, and I have just a few other things to mention.

Extra-curricular clubs

We currently cater for 650 children participating in our extra-curricular clubs each week – which is very impressive for our size of school and testament to the commitment of staff. Organisationally this can be challenging. Please support us with ensuring that if your child has taken up a place in a club that they attend each week. Just to remind you that, due to logistics, we do not phone home if a child does not attend a club. However, registers are kept and repeated non-attendance may jeopardise your child's place as many clubs hold a waiting list. Please also help us by ensuring that your child attends with full kit as, in sports clubs, specified kit is often a safety requirement. Children without correct kit will be obliged to stay on for the club but not actively participate. Each club has a collection point – please ensure your child is signed out with the adult running the club if you are collecting them. Thank you as always for your understanding.

Parents'/Carers' Consultation Evenings

We will be holding our Spring Term Parents' Evenings on:

- Wednesday 22nd February 3:30pm – 7pm Year 6
- Thursday 23rd February 3:30pm – 7pm Year 6
- Monday 27th February 3:30pm – 7pm Years 3, 4 and 5
- Tuesday 28th February 3:30pm – 7pm Years 3, 4 and 5

Please note that extra-curricular clubs will run as normal during these weeks

In addition Mr Hill will be holding 'drop in' sessions **after 4:30pm** for any parents/carers who wish to discuss their child/provision within PE, sports or extra-curricular on:

- Wednesday 22nd and Tuesday 28th February

Traffic

Just another plea to those parents that take children to school by car – we all know the difficulties for cars because of parking on the roads leading up to the school – please can we ask that if you are dropping off your children after 8:15am, that you do so, at the bottom of the alley in Victoria Street, where they can walk through to school safely and the traffic can move in a one-way system. It is important that we all stay calm, be patient and polite with other people – we have had a couple of occasions where children have been frightened / upset because of the aggression and shouting between frustrated drivers. Road rage is not welcome – and please, if you witness anything like this, please let me know and take registration numbers if possible. Please can we remind you that the disabled bay is for badge holders only.

Silver Lining

Please start collecting those annoying silver coins and put them to good use in our Silver Lining Fundraiser! The challenge is on to raise more money than ever this year – and the winning class gets the trophy and a class treat!

Parent Governor Vacancy

Vacancy for Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you are interested in this vacancy, or know someone who is, please complete the slip below and return it to the school office before



Bushfield School
Nomination for Parent Governor

I nominate.....

Signed.....Name.....

I second the nomination of

Signed.....Name.....

I am willing to stand for election

signed.....Name.....

Child's nameClass.....

.....Class.....

Please return to the school office by midday on Friday 10th February 2012

In the event of more than one nomination, candidates may be asked to provide information about themselves and/or an election address of up to 200 words, for distribution to parents.

As usual, we are always aiming to do the best we can for all children and if there is anything you think would help us in this quest, for your own child or all Bushfield children, please let us know.

With best wishes

Andrea Curtis

Headteacher