



Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe this is the final half term for a number of our children, although we are delighted that a number of familiar faces will be returning in September. As usual over the coming weeks we have a number of fun things planned. The nursery children, especially will have a variety of exciting things to take part in throughout the remainder of the summer term. 'The Nursery Newsletter' will be sent out shortly detailing the activities.

The Family Support Team

Once again the Play Scheme proved very popular with some families already booking for the summer. If you are interested in booking a place for your child, details are now available from Linda Turner or just ask at reception. The sessions will be running on Tuesday and Wednesday for the middle 4 weeks of the holiday and prices remain the same.

As well as the Play Scheme, 'Stay & Play' sessions are also being offered on Monday 30th July and the 6th, 13th and 20th August from 9.30 – 11.00 a.m. This will be a good opportunity for some of the children starting in September 2018 to get use to their new environment and to make friends, as well as get to know some of the staff.

Little Squirrels

The next session of Little Squirrels is being held on Saturday 16th June. Little Squirrels is a SEN stay and play session and runs on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9.30 – 11.00 a.m. at a cost of £3.00 per family. Children are able to attend up to their 6th birthday, this includes siblings. Contact Audrey to find out more on 01420 87675, alternatively email A.Murch@bushyleaze.hants.sch.uk



Sessions will also be running during the summer on the 21st July and the 18th August. Please remember to book ahead.

The Home Learning Library

This continues to be popular and a number of parents/carers came along on the 2nd May to take part in making resources for the Home Learning Library. Those that attended really enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere; having a chat and being creative. It was so much fun they asked Audrey if she can organise another date, which she is in the process of doing. Some were so keen they even spent time at home making resources. Thank you to all those that have taken time to show their creative flare.

Remember these packs are available each **Thursday** from 8.35 a.m. and 12.35. Heather will be available most Thursdays to help with your choice and to take in packs which are being returned. Remember when returning packs to let us know if any of the items in the pack are damaged or missing, so we can find replacements.



Alton Buckle have completed a really successful 'Understanding your Child's Behaviour' course at Alton Infant School. They are looking forward to starting the next course in September, so please keep an eye out for further details.

Alton Buckle also wish to thank the Alton Beer Festival for once again supporting the work they do and for donating the sum of £750.00. This money will be used to provide 1:1 Family Support sessions for families with school aged children.

Bushy Leaze Community Support Fund

(Registered Charity no. 1168585)

Thank you to everyone who came along on the evening of Saturday 19th May to support the Bushy Leaze Community Support Fund quiz at Beech Village Hall. The evening raised £1,200.00. Special thanks must go to Charles, Ruth and Ann for organising the successful and fun evening and more importantly the quizmaster Patrick.

ALTON and *Bushy Leaze* **VICTORIAN** *Summer Fayre* **CRICKET**

The next major fundraising event will be the Alton Victorian Cricket, which is an annual community event which takes place on the Butts Green. This year the date to keep free in your diary is **Sunday 24th June**. The committee has nominated the Bushy Leaze Community Support Fund as the nominated charity for this year. It promises to be a fun event for all the family to attend as there will be a variety of stalls, activities, food and drink, as well as the cricket matches between local businesses/organisations. Bushy Leaze will have a team entered and Friends of Bushy Leaze will be running lots of stalls. Please come along and bring friends and family. If you are able to offer any help on the day, please add your name to the sign-up sheet held on the FOBL noticeboard. Raffle tickets are already available and will be on the day (£1 each). Please see Louisa at reception. There are number of prizes, with the main one being the chance to win 500 guineas, which in today's money is just over £525.00.

To find out more about this event, please visit <http://altonvictorianscricket.org> and look out for posters

The newly appointed Mayor, Cllr Derek Gardner, has appointed BLCSE as his charity for the year, so please keep an eye out for further events he will be organising throughout his Mayoral year and give your support.



Prior to the 24th June, Alton Lions will be holding their annual 'Party in the Park'. This will be taking place on Saturday 16th June and the theme for this year event is 'Super Heroes'. Once again Bushy Leaze will have a stall at the event, so please come along and have some fun! This will also be another opportunity for you to buy raffle tickets.

We would also like to take the opportunity in thanking the The Alton Lions Club for raising the sum of £1,200.00 through their annual 'Eggstravaganza'.

Have you ever considered volunteering as a Governor?

If you feel like an exciting challenge and, in the process, helping to shape the future of Bushy Leaze why not become a governor! We currently have vacancies available.

If you wish to find out how interesting and rewarding this role can be, please contact Louisa Lawrence (Clerk) and visit <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/governors/volunteer>, alternatively speak to Patti

For your attention

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

By now you must be fed up with all the various messages from various businesses/organisations regarding GDPR, but we too must notify you that in line with GDPR our new Data Protection Policy and Privacy Notice are now available to read on our website. If you are unable to gain access and would like to read the documents through, please let a member of the reception team know and a hard copy will be made available to you.



Don't forget if you are looking for days out and special offers, please visit www.hampshireattractions.co.uk

If you are looking for something nearer to home why not visit <http://www.altonevents.co.uk> for some ideas



We have a number of items in our lost property box. Please take time to look through to see if you have mislaid anything over the past months. Anything still not claimed by the end of term will be disposed of.



SUPER HEROES
PARTY IN THE PARK

SATURDAY 16TH JUNE
10AM – 4.30PM ALTON PUBLIC GARDENS

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT, LIVE MUSIC, BOUNCY CASTLE, FAMILY FUN STALLS, SUPER BBQ, PIMMS, RAFFLES AND SO MUCH MORE!
WITH SPECIAL APPEARANCES FROM MODERN DAY SUPER HEROES.

Alton Lions in partnership with Treloars
Registered Charity Number: 1174502

ALTON VICTORIAN CRICKET TOURNAMENT

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE HERE

SUNDAY 24TH JUNE 2018
The Butts from 10am

Logos: everyone ACTIVE, warren & powell-richards, IN AID OF Bushy Leaze Children and Families Centre

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Little Squirrels (9.30 – 11.00 a.m.) – Saturday 16th June & 21st July 2018

Saturday Dads – Saturday 7th July

Alton Lions – 'Party in the Park' Saturday 16th June

Alton Victorian Cricket – Sunday 24th June

Friday 13th July – Nursery closed, as open to new children & parents

Friday 20th July – Shorter nursery sessions, as 'Party Day'

Inset Day (Staff training day) Centre closed - Monday 23rd July
Summer Holiday from Tuesday 24th July to – Friday 31st August 2018

Don't forget 'Stay & Play' sessions are running during the summer, as well as the Holiday Play Scheme

Bushy Leaze



24th June

being held at the

Alton Victorian Cricket Tournament

The Butts Green from 10.00 a.m.

Face painting

Hook a Duck

Raffle

Tombola

Guess how many
sweets in the jar

Cake Stall

Bar

Bouncy Castle

Ice cream van

Stocks

Splat a rat

Food Stalls

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Story Time