Newsletter

12th October 2026

Bushy Leaze Children and Families Centre

What Matters...

Be Kind - some top tips

Each time your child does something kind, write it on a slip of paper and place it in a jar. At the end of each week, read them together and celebrate their efforts.

Can you and your child find a way to help someone today? It could be helping at home, helping a friend or doing something kind for someone you meet.

Sign of the Week

Don't forget to look on Tapestry for our Signs of the Week.

Toilet
Happy
Sad
Play

You'll find them in Memos.

Governor Corner

Sarah Fox - Co-opted Governor



I'm a primary school teacher, languages graduate and mum of two. My younger son has complex medical needs and my family has found a supportive haven in Bushy Leaze since his diagnosis. I feel very lucky to have such a fantastic centre in Alton and am keen to support its further development in any way I can. When not looking after my boys, I can be found reading, drinking too much coffee and running 5ks very slowly!

If you are interested in becoming a governor, please visit our website or contact Anne Davies, our Chair of Governors.
chairofgovernors@bushyleaze.hants.sch.uk

We are here to help!

OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Becky, Tammy, Sarah, Amanda or Jess.

If you have any concerns about the health and safety of a child attending the centre, or feel something is troubling them, please share this information with a member of the safeguarding team.

OUR OFFICE TEAM

Tammy, Suzy and Emma.

Don't forget to let us know if your child is going to be absent for any reason. Also, any information changes - telephone numbers, address.

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Dates for your Diary

Year R school place applications open on 1st November.

Don't forget to see our art work at the Alton Art Exhibition.
10th - 18th October.

Nursery will be closed
Monday 26th - Friday 30th October for half term.
We will be closed on 2nd November for staff training.

Nursery will be closed
2nd November 2026
4th December 2026
4th January 2027
12th April 2027
25th June 2027
for staff training.

Family Support Update

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
You and Your Baby 10-11.30am	You and Your Toddler 9.30-11am	Bushy Tales 9.15-10.30am HV Drop-in Advice Clinic 11-12.30pm	You and Your Toddler 9.30-11am
Baby Massage (pre-booked spaces only) 1-2.30pm	Young Parents 1-2.30pm	You and Your Baby 1-2.30pm	

We've been so excited to welcome our lovely families back to our groups. Remember our groups are for all ages up to 4 so nursery families are welcome to come along if you're looking for something to do with your little ones in your spare time! We can also offer 1:1 advice and support for issues such as parenting struggles, finances and housing so do contact us if you need any help!





OCTOBER HALF TERM

STAY & PLAY

WEDS 28TH OCT | 10-11.30AM 1-2.30PM

Enjoy a session with our experienced team full of fun crafting activities, a wide range of toys and outdoor space for your child to play



ALL CHILDREN AGED 0-5 ARE WELCOME

These sessions must be booked in advance by Fri 16th Oct to confirm your space. Please use the QR code to book

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