

Newsletter

28th September 2026



Walktober is a challenge held each October to celebrate international Walk to School Month.

Please try to walk, wheel or use other active and sustainable ways to travel to nursery if you can. For more information visit the website:

<https://myjourneyhampshire.com/education/walktober/>

School Photographer 16th November



Photographs will be back in time for Christmas and would make an ideal present!

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 LENDING LIBRARIES



This week the children will be bringing home a book bag and a library book.

Our book library is open every Monday and you can borrow and return your library books then.

WE ALSO HAVE AN ACTIVITY LIBRARY

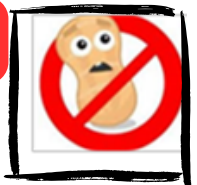
You can borrow games and activities to share at home with your child.

It's in the main office.

OPENING 5th OCTOBER!



We are an allergy aware zone!



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.



We will be displaying artwork at
the
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



Family Support Team What's On

Monday

You and Your Baby 10 - 11.30am
Baby Massage 1 - 2.30pm

Tuesday

You and Your Toddler 9.30 - 11am
Young Parents 1 - 2.30pm

Wednesday

Bushy Tales 9.30 - 11am
You and Your Baby 1 - 2.30pm

Thursday

*** NEW ***

You and Your Toddler 9.30 - 11am

Saturday

Saturday Dads 9.30 - 11am
1st Saturday of the month

Little Squirrels 9.30 - 11am
3rd Saturday of the month



Little Squirrels

SATURDAY
9.30 - 11 AM

An inclusive SEND family stay and play group running every **third** Saturday of each month for families with children under 5

- Experienced Practitioners
- Social Play
- Safe and Supportive Environment

Autumn Term
18th September
17th October
21st November

Bushy Leaze Family Support
Bushy Leaze Children and Families Centre
Eastbrooke Road, ALTON, GU34 2DR
Registered Charity Number: 1195659

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Saturday Dads

SATURDAY
9.30 - 11 AM

A stay and play session for all dads and male carers with children under 5 on the **first** Saturday of each month

- A light breakfast is provided to all families

Autumn Term
5th September
3rd October
7th November
5th December

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2 and 3 year olds can get a free flu vaccine at their GP practice or pharmacy!



Look out for your invitation from your GP practice from 1 September.
From 1 October you can also walk-in for the nasal spray at participating
local pharmacies

Find out more by scanning the QR code or visit: nhs.uk/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/



Governors Wanted!

If you feel like an exciting challenge and helping to shape the future of a unique setting, then why not become a governor at Bushy Leaze.

A Governing Body is designed to reflect the community in which the school is situated. Our Governors come from different backgrounds, but all with a common desire to take an active role in the life of the Centre. They encourage new ideas, support staff and act as critical friends to discuss issues relevant to the management of the nursery.

Governors are elected to serve for 4 years and meet six times a year at Bushy Leaze, as well as attend ad-hoc meetings (e.g. the Pay Committee), carry out visits and training.

**For more information, contact our Chair of Governors - Anne Davies
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