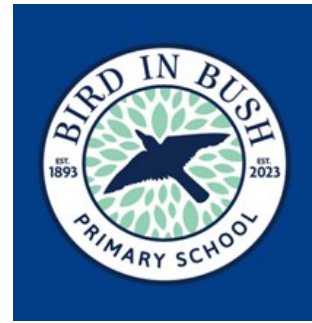




# The Bird in Bush School Newsletter

May 2024 Edition Two

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Current Enrolment

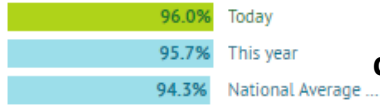
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**A fit and healthy school says a lot about a school**

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Whole School Attendance

96.0%



... with staff attendance currently running at 100%...  
Can that be improved?!

## New Books for your child

The School will be giving all our children new books for reading and enjoying at home.

The books are offered to encourage increased reading at home; with you; to you or just together.

After half term, your child can bring their books back and swap these with the books brought back by others.

We call this a Swap Shop initiative.. just it's all free for all!

## Key Summer Term Events for your diary

### Friday 24th May—Super Six May Challenge

Whole school free breakfast from 8.00 a.m.

Burgess Park Lake Run challenge 9.00 a.m.

Run from 9.30—11.00 a.m. Yr 1 first at 9.30 a.m; followed by Yr 2 at 9.40 a.m; Yr 3 at 9.50 a.m; Yr 4 at 10.00 a.m; Yr 5 at 10.15 a.m. and Yr 6 from 10.45 a.m.

### Summer half term break—

### Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

Staff training—Monday 3rd June with Summer Term 2 starting for pupils—Tuesday 4th June

Tuesday 9th July—Parents Showcasing Evening

## PE timetable for Week commencing Monday 13th May 2024

Year 3 PE — **swimming is back for Year 3 and it is on Mondays** + early morning PE on Wednesday

Year 4 PE — **both classes will swim for the last time next Friday—**all children need their swimming kits

Year 1 PE— Wednesday    Year 2 PE— Friday    Year 5 PE— Fridays from 8.00 a.m.

Year 6 PE— **only Tuesday this week—please do not come to school in PE kits—we change later**

## Come rain or shine

Class Trips are key to expand our children's understanding of their local area; of their History and the excitement of learning. Yr 2 agree!



+ Year 3 off to Science Museum next Wednesday.  
& Yr 6 off to Horizon 22 in the City of London next Friday

## Important message from Southwark:

As you will be aware the government is investing in the expansion of wraparound childcare, which they determine as, before and after school provision from 8am to 6pm, term time only for primary school aged children, to enable parents to return to work or education or to increase their working day. To enable us to deliver on this programme, we need to identify where there is an over or under supply of existing wraparound childcare places and if there is a sufficient demand to increase provision in certain areas of the borough.

## SOUTHWARK WRAPAROUND CHILDCARE

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PARENTS

QR CODE

Wraparound Childcare Provision -  
Parent Information Return: May  
2024



For further information contact:

[wraparoundchildcare@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:wraparoundchildcare@southwark.gov.uk)





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**@ Bird in Bush School**



# Summer 2024 plans

**Monday 22nd July to Friday 16th August**

4 weeks offer to all children in Years 1—5 (until the end of May 2024)  
If places still available after end of May—we will offer to Year 6 pupils.

Pupils from other local Southwark schools are also invited so please  
act without delay to reserve a place for your child.

***Every child signed up by the end of May will receive a new white CHAMPS  
T-shirt before CHAMPS starts and which is suitable for school PE***

# Term Dates for Summer Term ahead as well as the academic year 2024/2025

Please note when booking any holidays.  
Children are all entitled to 190 days in school

## Bird in Bush Primary School Term and Holiday dates

Academic year 2023/2024

### Summer term 2024

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (29 school days)  
*Half Term Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024*
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024 to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 (34 school days)

**Please note: Summer 2 starts on Tuesday 4th June.**

**Summer Term ends 12.15 p.m. on Friday 19th July**

**Autumn Term 2024 starts on Tuesday 3rd  
September and finishes on Friday 20th December**

***Bird in Bush applauds every child with  
100% attendance and punctuality.***

***The school day starts at 8.40 a.m. daily  
with registration at 8.45 a.m. Lessons will  
start by 8.50 a.m. and arriving after this  
time affects a child's education***



## Bird in Bush Primary School Term and Holiday dates

### Academic year 2024/2025

#### Autumn term 2024

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (39 school days)  
*Half Term Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024 to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024*
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024 to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 (34 school days)  
**Mid-term Inset Day Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024**

#### Spring term 2025

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (30 school days)  
*Half Term Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025*
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025 to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (30 school days)

#### Summer term 2025

- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 (24 school days)  
*Half Term Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025 to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025*
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (34 school days)