

Bosham Primary School

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8th October, 2021

Dear parents / carers,

I hope you have had a good week as summer begins to look like autumn. The weather has been kind to us and so far, we are still managing to use the field for all our sporting and lunchtime activities.

Meet the author



What a great event this was. We would like to extend a big thank you to the Book Fest team for organising the event for our locality, to Mrs Earnshaw who organised our school event and all the wonderful volunteers who made this event possible. The children were so excited to have a real author answering their questions and it was lovely to see so many of them with their noses buried in a book. We hope it has inspired many of our children to be authors in the future.

Harvest

A reminder that we are holding a school Harvest Celebration, on **Wednesday 13th October**, at Holy Trinity Church, Bosham. Please remember to send the consent form back if you have not already done so. During the service we would love the children to share donations of food items for us to send to the Chichester Food Bank. The Food Bank in Chichester has been established for a number of years now but is currently facing unprecedented demand due to people's changing circumstances because of the pandemic.

Young Governor

Next week classes will be voting for their Young Governor of Bosham Primary School. If your child is keen to apply for this role, please support them with their application and return it on Monday. Young Governors from last year have been told that they can continue this year if they wish.

Class/ year group emails

We seem to be having a few technical issues with the new class emails please bear with us whilst our technical support team sorts this out. If your message is urgent, please contact Mrs Walster by phone or email.

Mrs Prior and Mrs White: EYFS@boshamprimary.co.uk

Mrs Smith: year1@boshamprimary.co.uk

Mrs Maloney: year2@boshamprimary.co.uk

Mrs Earnshaw: year3@boshamprimary.co.uk

Mrs King: year4@boshamprimary.co.uk

Miss Clark: year5@boshamprimary.co.uk

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Parents Evenings

We will be holding parents consultation meetings after school on **19th and 20th October**. Extended parents' consultations for parents of children with extra needs will take place (by invitation) on **4th and 5th November**. This term we are trialing an online booking system for parents' consultations. Full details regarding booking arrangements will be sent out in a separate letter next week.

Clubs

We are pleased to tell you that we have two more after school clubs starting after half term. Street dance will be held on Tuesday: 3:15 – 4:15 and cheerleading on Friday: 3:15 – 4:15. Please follow the links below to register.

Street dance: <https://hellcats-cheerleaders.class4kids.co.uk/info/531>

Cheerleading: <https://hellcats-cheerleaders.class4kids.co.uk/info/532>

We will let you know as soon as we hear from other providers.

Breakfast and after school club

We are now taking booking requests for the next half term. If you wish your child / children to attend any sessions and have not already booked please follow the link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DhQzwYl8vEOF1ytpvubUg87O7kUiUFtCiVmBblx52exUOFFXMUNBSFREQ0RTT1VYMFJQQ0hEVVRZWi4u>

Parent Governor

The closing date for nominations for the role of Parent Governor has now closed. We will let you know the outcome in a future news-letter.

From Previous parents' letters

Data collection / annual consent

We have sent home our annual consent form and a new data collection sheet. Please look for these in your child's book bag and return them as soon as possible.

New entrants

Any parents with siblings starting school in September 2022 are reminded that the application process for school places opens on **4th October, 2021**. Further details can be found on www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions. The closing date for applications is **15th January, 2022**.

Chimney

During the half term holiday, the old kitchen chimney is being removed. I have been assured that this should not cause disruption to those of you who live very near the school and anyone who lives in the immediate vicinity will be receiving a letter from the contractors.

Library areas

We are looking to re invigorate our reading areas and make them more inviting to our younger readers. If you have any cushion that you no longer use, we would be grateful if you would send them into school. They can be any shape or size but we do ask that they are clean and in good repair.

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend,

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Wattam" with a small flourish underneath.

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