

# **Bosham Primary School**

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## Dear parents / carers,

I hope you have all had a good week. Our Year 5 and 6 children had an amazing trip yesterday to Sea City and have come back buzzing with all their new knowledge. It was lovely to hear from the staff at Sea City how well behaved and engaged our children were. This week we welcomed our prospective parents for September 2022 into school. Children from Years 4 and 6 had the opportunity to show the parents around the school and talk to them about their experience of being a pupil at Bosham. They were such amazing ambassadors that I think reception might be oversubscribed in September 2022! This week we also took part in two minutes silence at 11 O'clock on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November in recognition of Armistice day.

## Parents' meeting appointments

If you did not manage to speak to your child's teacher during our parents' evenings (because you were isolating or had Covid like symptoms) please do not hesitate to contact the school to arrange a convenient time. I am sorry we have not yet been able to re-schedule the extended parents' meetings; there is a shortage of supply teachers across the county and we are struggling to find staff to release the class teacher. We will contact you are soon as we can with new dates and times.

## **Timestables Rockstars**

We have renewed our subscription to TTRockstars. Please check with your child's class teacher if you have forgotten or need a new login.

## **Children in Need**

Next Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 we will be supporting Children in Need. Children may come to school that day wearing their school uniform but also with something yellow or spotted (a complete non uniform day will take place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December). We will be



collecting donations via the Children in Need donation page and via the Pudsey Bear on the playground (at morning drop off time)

https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=5847

## **Pupils**

We are experiencing a few cases of headlice in the school. Please may I remind you that, all hair that reaches below the shoulders, whether boys or girls, should be tied back and remain so all day.

We are also having a few children coming to school wearing nail vanish and jewelry. We politely ask that this is removed before coming into school.

#### PE kit

As the weather becomes increasingly inclement, please would you ensure that children have a change of socks and a sweatshirt / plain tracksuit in their PE bags to change in to. The field is now quite muddy and we do not wish to send children home in uniform covered in mud. Where possible please could winter PE kit be logo free (IE no football / rugby team kit) and either red, navy, black or grey.



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### **Parking**

We have a very small staff carpark which cannot accommodate all who work here. As staff we are trying to make a commitment not to park in the disabled space. At certain times of the day, staff are finding that spaces are being occupied by parents and people who live in the community and our neighbours are frustrated that there are often cars double parked on the approach road to their houses. Please be considerate when dropping off and collecting your children and leave the spaces in the car park for those working in school.

#### **Dates to remember**

18<sup>th</sup> November: flu nasal vaccination

3<sup>rd</sup> December – non uniform day in exchange for tombola items for the Christmas Market

10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Market – 3:15pm – 5pm

15<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas lunch. (KS2 orders <u>www.mealselector.co.uk</u>)

# A message from Saleigh Gordon (Tom's mum - Y5) and Canon Martin Lane.

We shall also be hosting our annual Toy and Cake sale at St Nicholas Hall, Bosham on Sunday 21st November at 2.00-4.30pm.

If you have any good quality, clean and workable toys that you are able to do donate to us we would be very grateful to have them. Toys, board games, fancy dress costumes - anything that you believe will sell.

Please drop all donations to either my home (I live behind the school) or the vicarage, by 20th November.

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Thank you so much in advance of your kind generosity.

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

