



Bosham Primary School

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Dear parents / cares,

As usual time is flying and I cannot believe that we are already near the end of January. This week we have been blessed with beautiful weather and although it has been very cold the sunshine is reminding us that Spring is around the corner.

This afternoon we are excited to welcome you to our showcase of **The Quite Music of Gently Falling Snow**. This is not a polished performance but a snapshot of what we have been learning since we returned in January. The field gate will be open at 2:20pm. The showcase, presented to you on the large playground, will begin with a procession at 2:30pm. At the end of the show case you will be able to collect your child from the normal class exit point.



PE Kit

We have returned to having PE sessions, gymnastics and dance, in the hall. Please could you ensure that your child has the appropriate **indoor PE kit of t-shirt and shorts**. Leggings / jogging bottoms and an extra top should still be kept in their PE bag to use on days when children do outdoor PE. Could parents of younger children be aware that tights should be removed for PE.

Young Governors

Last Friday I met with our Young Governors to discuss the focus of their work for this term. They agree that they would like to focus on pupil well-being and the school environment. Over the next few weeks they will be asking their classes:

- 1) How can the adults in school help you to be happier?
- 2) What needs to be done to improve the tidiness of the cloakrooms? And
- 3) What inspirational quote would your class like to be painted on the corridor walls?

We will meet again on 4th February to discuss how we will move the ideas forward.

Governors

The school governors met for the first time in person Last night. We have many new members and a new chair who we will introduce to you over the next few weeks.



Chair of Governors – Chris Dring

Chris Dring and I am the Chair of Governors at Bosham Primary School and also a governor at Chi High. I have been a governor at Bosham Primary School since 2020 and have two grand-children at the school. I am a parent to 2 daughters and have 4 delightful grandchildren. I have lived in Chichester 20 years and used to work at Chichester District Council. I enjoy play walking netball and I am a passionate West Ham fan; you might notice my scarf!

Chris regularly picks up her grandchildren on a Friday so please do stop her and ask about the work of the governing body and our current focus.

A message from the Chair of Governors

Currently, we have vacancies for two governors. The role of the Governing Body is to support and challenge the Head Teacher and oversee the finances of the school. We do this by meeting regularly and coming into school to watch





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what is going on, offering encouragement and feedback. It is the Head Teacher who is responsible for running the school but we have an important, statutory, role.

If you would be interested in joining us please feel free to contact me. I can be found at pick-up most Friday afternoons (I wear my lanyard so that I am visible) or you can email me on cdring@boshamprimary.co.uk

Parking

Many of you would have noticed that we had a visit from PC Scott Wren earlier in the week. He is supporting us with the issues of parking and traffic congestion. He will take your comments and his observations back to the council. His focus is the safety of our children so once again I am reminding you to park legally and considerately. Please do not use the village hall and please do not park on the school zigzags no matter how late you are.

May I wish you a relaxing and restful weekend,

Jacquelyn Wattam

