



# Bosham Primary School

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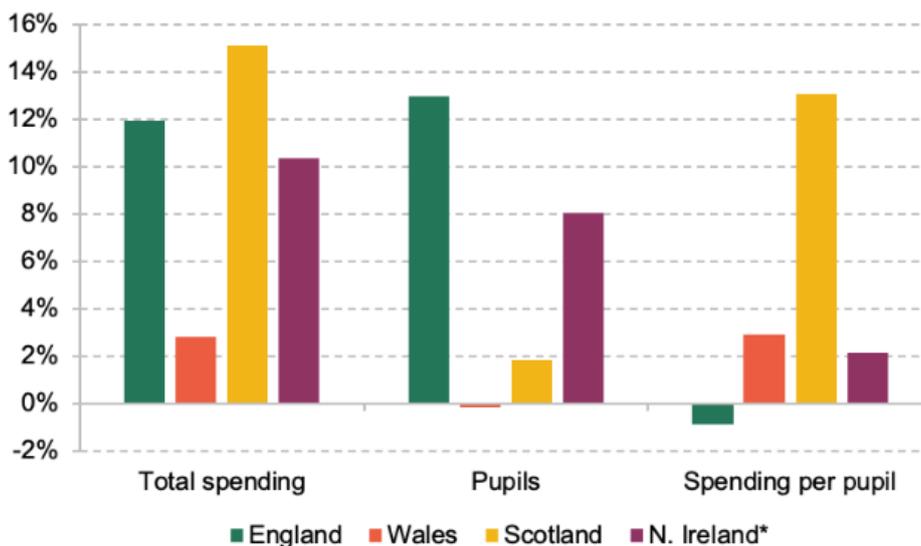
Dear parents and carers,

## Important Information About Upcoming Strikes

I am writing to you to inform you that none of the teachers who are members of the NEU are going to strike on the upcoming days Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>th</sup> May. They have made this decision as they do not want to negatively impact the children's education especially so close to their SATs.

While no members of staff are deciding to strike they do support rejecting the national pay deal as this was only 0.5% funded by government. The rest of the pay offer (4%) would be taken from already stretched budgets. This would mean that Bosham Primary school would need to find £40,000 from a budget that is stretched to the limit. If this was accepted it would mean the school would have to restructure and lose a teacher or multiple LSAs.

**Figure 2. Changes in total spending, pupil numbers and spending per pupil across England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland\* between 2009–10 and 2022–23**



Graph from IFS (Institute for Fiscal Studies) - <https://ifs.org.uk/publications/how-does-school-spending-pupil-differ-across-uk>





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### Parent Governor Election

We have a vacancy for a parent governor which we need to fill as soon as possible. Parent governors are elected by and from the parents of children currently attending our school. They serve a four-year term of office and bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing board.

You might like to look at the information on the role of governors: [https://www.nga.org.uk/getattachment/Governance-Recruitment/Be-a-school-governor-or-trustee/Governor-role-description-2017-\(1\).pdf?lang=en-GB](https://www.nga.org.uk/getattachment/Governance-Recruitment/Be-a-school-governor-or-trustee/Governor-role-description-2017-(1).pdf?lang=en-GB). You can also email our chair of governors with any questions you may have about the role at [cdring@boshamprimary.co.uk](mailto:cdring@boshamprimary.co.uk).

The governing board has a vital role to play in making sure every child receives the best possible education. This is achieved by ensuring that governors have the necessary skills and commitment to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. The particular skills that governing boards need will vary and will include personal qualities and capabilities, such as the capacity and willingness to learn and work as part of a team. It is expected that governors will make use of the various training opportunities available to them and play a full part in the work of the governing board.

If you are interested in becoming a governor, please email the school office [office@boshamprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@boshamprimary.co.uk) by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May to be considered. If there are more nominations than vacancies, a ballot will be held and you will be sent a voting paper.

### Walk to School Week

Heads up... Bosham Primary School will be taking part in Walk to School Week the week of May 15-19. It's free and we would love everyone to be involved. Look out for more information in next week's newsletter.

Yours sincerely

Mark Richmond





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## A few reminders

Children with [diarrhoea or vomiting](#) should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).

## Children attending breakfast club

The club starts at 7:45am

Breakfast is only served until 8:20am

## Dates for your diaries

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Bank Holiday

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Year 5 to Chichester Planetarium

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Swimming Trials (KS2)

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May - SATS week

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Mental Health Awareness Week

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Walk to School Week

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Y5 Parents - 'To Infinity & Beyond' 14:30

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Reception screening - School Nurse to visit

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - half term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - INSET Day

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 to Bourne - STEM (more details to follow next week)

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June - School class photographs and leaver photographs

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June - New YR Parent Meeting 18:00

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 to Wicked musical in London

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Sports day - more details to follow

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - last day of the summer term

**INSET Days 2023**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

