



Bosham Primary School

Headteacher: Mr Richmond

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring term. It has been wonderful to see how quickly the children have settled into their learning during the last couple of weeks.

After School Clubs

We are always looking for opportunities to expand the range of after school clubs and activities we offer to our children so that they can explore new interests, develop skills and enjoy additional experiences beyond the school day.



To help us achieve this, we are writing to ask whether any parents, carers or members of our school community would be interested in running an after school club, either a one-off workshop or a regular weekly activity.

Clubs might include (but are not limited to):

- Sports or fitness activities
- Art, craft or music groups
- Book clubs or reading sessions
- Gardening or nature groups
- Coding, science or technology clubs
- Choir or performance groups
- Games, chess or board-game clubs

If you, or someone you know, would be keen to run a club, please contact the [school office](#) with a brief outline of the proposed activity and your contact details. We are happy to discuss ideas and support you with planning and any necessary checks. We appreciate and value the wide range of interests and talents within our school community and we hope that, with your support, we can offer even more enriching opportunities for our children.

Please be aware that all volunteers will need to comply with our safeguarding and school policies, including an enhanced DBS checks where required, to ensure the safety and welfare of our pupils. Thank you in advance for your support.

Midday Meal Supervisor Vacancy

We have a midday Meal Supervisor role available (11:45 – 13:15 daily). If you would like to learn more about this role please click this [link](#) or email the school at office@boshamprimary.co.uk.



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WhatsApp

We would like to remind you that the school office will never send out any messages to parents and carers on WhatsApp. We will send out these messages through MCAS or Seesaw.

Lost Hockey stick



A child has lost their brand new hockey stick which was a Christmas present. We've checked the usual areas, but it hasn't been found. Please could you check at home in case it has been taken by mistake. Thank you.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property within school which is not named. Please pop into the school office if you think any of the items below belong to your child.





Bosham School Association (BSA)

Spring update 2026

Firstly, a huge thank you to all of you who supported our fundraising in the Autumn term. It was wonderful to share our Christmas Fair with the wider community, and it couldn't happen without the incredible efforts of all our volunteers, so a huge and heartfelt thank you from the BSA to everyone who made this possible.

Dates for planned events for the remainder of the year are provided below. Our major event will be our Summer Fair (**Saturday 16th May**) – we are working on booking the same weather as last year to secure its success, but please **save the date** and we'll keep you posted on plans.

Ways to Support your BSA

Short on time? We totally get this! The great news is, you can support without lifting a finger! 1. You can join Easyfundraising using the QR code here. This allows the BSA to receive donations from the retailers you shop with online (it costs you nothing!).

In addition, Easyfundraising run regular competitions – Luiza Garal, a fabulous parent who entered last year won us £500 that funded new programming robots, for which there is just no money in the school budget. Anyone can join, so share the link to parents, neighbours and work colleagues; the more supporters, the more we raise.

These funds are vital for supporting and enhancing arts learning (that is not funded by central budgets). Things like the Christmas pantomime and in-class music lessons are funded by this income.

2. You can **join our lottery** and be in with a chance to win cash prizes every month while raising money for school (the more participants, the higher the prize pot, but you have to be in it to win it).

Funds from the lottery will go towards higher value, long term projects with the intention to improve facilities and learning around food and nutrition as well as outdoor learning.

3. You can share our events on social media! Sounds simple, but it all helps lighten the load.

Fundraising Update

Huge thanks to all of you who supported the Christmas Fair – whether you donated time, energy or cash it was all hugely appreciated and a fabulous family event raised an incredible £2020!

These funds will fund equipment and training for outdoor play and learning to enhance our children's overall school experience for all classes.

Thank you also to all anyone who bought a self-portrait teatowel, items from 'my child's art' or took a punt on the secret present room, all of which again, raised vital funds for school.

Summer Fair donations: We'd love to receive donations of the following items for the summer fair please:

Cakes (securely packaged and ingredients labelled please) to school office on **Friday 15th May**.

Tombola items and toys for sale to be brought into school on **Wednesday 13th May**. Please ensure toys are in saleable condition, and include all parts.

Raffle prizes – if you work somewhere, or know somebody who owns a business that could donate a prize to the summer fair raffle, this would be so gratefully received. It's a huge task to ring around local business, but if we could all locate 1 great prize, this would hugely help relieve the load.

You can purchase cashless vouchers and raffle tickets in advance on MCAS up to the end of **Tuesday 5th May**. Stubs for raffle tickets purchased, and cashless vouchers, will be available to collect from the office from **Wednesday 6th May** at school pickup time, or can be collected on the gate on the day of the fair. You can buy cashless vouchers on the gate, the raffle stall and the BSA stall once inside the event. You will also be able to pay by card in key areas if needed.



Upcoming meetings Dates for your diary:

Friday 6th February – Spring Disco - same format as last year: KS1 and Reception: 3.15 – 4.15pm, KS2: 4.30 – 5.45pm. Tickets on MCAS very soon. £5 per ticket - snack and drink included.

Friday 20th March - Sponsored Hopathon - this is held during school time, sponsor forms will be sent home after half term and due in after the Easter holidays.

Saturday 16th May – Summer Fair (school field)

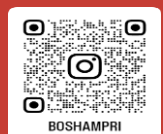
Friday 12th June – Colour Run (tbc) As a final splash into the summer we are looking at a new event in the calendar

If you are able to volunteer time to support any of these events, please contact your class rep.

Joining the BSA

As a parent / carer of a child attending school, you are automatically a member of the BSA and can therefore shape its decisions and direction. Meeting dates are below - everyone is welcome. All committee members do so with an annual commitment. Come along to contribute ideas and to find out more about how to get involved

Committee Meetings – Thursday 29th January, Tuesday 23rd June (AGM). These meetings are held in school, starting at 7.30pm
Summer Fair splinter meetings Thursday 12th March, Tue 21st April, Thursday 7th May. Location tbc (potentially online) proposed 7.30pm





Bosham Primary School Clubs for the Spring Term 2026

- Teacher run clubs will start the second week of term
- There will be no clubs on Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th February due to parents evening
- A copy of this schedule will be on our website [link](#)

Day	Club	Times	Year	Provider	Cost per term & booking info
Monday	Dance House Club	15:15 - 16:15	Y5 & Y6	Mrs. King	FULL
	Lego Club Are you a master builder? Do you want to create fun and interesting builds?	15:15 - 16:15	YR – Y3	Mrs. Mayor	Starts 12 th January – 23 rd March £30.00 for 10 weeks, payment item on MCAS - 16 spaces
	Wild and Wonderful Animals Immerse yourself in the world of animals. Each week we will be looking at a different animal from a theme such as, 'Camouflage Masters', 'Small but Mighty' and 'Deadly and Dangerous.'	15:15 - 16:15	YR – Y3	Mrs. Maloney	Starts 12 th January – 23 rd March £30.00 for 10 weeks, payment item on MCAS - 16 spaces
Tuesday	I love Art	15:15 - 16:15	YR – Y6	Mrs. Greenwood	Starts 6 th January – 24 th March Email: iheartartclub@gmail.com £60.00 for 10 weeks
	Street Dance	15:15 - 16:15	YR – Y6	HellCats	Starts 6 th January – 10 th February Please Click Here to Book
	Chelsea Football	15:15 - 16:15	Y3 – Y6	Chelsea FC	Starts 6 th January – 24 th March Years 3 to 4: Please Click Here to Book Years 5 to 6: Please Click Here to Book Invitation Code: BOSSPR26
Wednesday	Crafty Club	15:15 – 16:15	Y1 – Y3	Miss Price	Starts 14 th January– 25 th March £30.00 for 10 weeks, payment item on MCAS - 12 spaces
	Chess Club	lunchtime	Y3 – Y6	Mr Francisco	Sign up in school, speak to Mr Francisco
Thursday	Hockey	07:45 - 08:30	Y3 – Y6	Chichester Hockey Club	Starts January 8 th - 12 th February 2026 £30.00 for 6 weeks 07:45 – 08:35 Jpkeynes.family@btinternet.com
	I love Art	15:15 - 16:15	YR – Y6	Mrs. Greenwood	Starts 8 th January – 26 th March Email: iheartartclub@gmail.com £60.00 for 10 weeks
	Young Voices	15:15 - 16:15	Y5 – Y6	Mrs. Knight	Club is full
Friday	Hockey	15:15 - 16:15	Y1 – Y2	Chichester Hockey Club	Starts January 9 th – 13 th February 3.15 pm – 4.30pm £36 for 6 weeks Jpkeynes.family@btinternet.com
	Chess Club	lunchtime	Y3 – Y6	Mr Francisco	Sign up in school, speak to Mr Francisco

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Are you eligible for Free School meals (Pupil Premium)?



Do you receive any of the following?

- Income support
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit and your income (as calculated by the Inland Revenue) is less than £16,190
- Universal Credit
- Receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act of 1999
- In the Armed Forces

If you can answer yes to any of the above you may qualify for free school meals/Pupil Premium



Free school meals in all West Sussex maintained and free schools and academies are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits:

- o [Universal Credit](#)
- o [Income Support](#)
- o Income-based [Jobseeker's Allowance](#)
- o Income-related [Employment and Support Allowance](#)
- o Support under [Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999](#)
- o [Child Tax Credit](#) (provided you're not also entitled to [Working Tax Credit](#) and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190)
- o [Working Tax Credit run-on](#) - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

If you think you may be eligible please apply using the link below: [click here to apply for FSM](#)

INSET Days 2025 – 2026

- Monday 23rd February 2026
- Friday 22nd May 2026
- Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Tuesday 20th January	Fevas – visit from Paul Ullson – Great Fire of London
Tuesday 27th January	Sunbeams – Enthuse at the Bourne school – 12:30 – 15:00
Wednesday 28th January	Cross Country at Bishop Luffa school (Sunbeams and Catamarans – invitations sent to children)
Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February	Half term
Thursday 22nd January	Future Flyers first session at Westgate Leisure Centre
Friday 6th February	Lasers – visiting Dell Quay – details to follow shortly
Friday 6th February	BSA Spring Disco after school - details to follow shortly
Thursday 12th February	Future Flyers second session at Westgate Leisure Centre
Thursday 12th February	Fevas – parents invited to Great Fire of London exhibition at 14:50
Monday 16th – Friday 20th February	Half term
Monday 23rd February	INSET day, school closed to children
Tuesday 24th February	Parents evening – details to follow on 29 th January newsletter
Wednesday 25th February	Young Voices to O2
Thursday 26th February	Parents evening - details to follow on 29 th January newsletter

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