



# Bosham Primary School

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Dear parents/carers,

It's amazing that we are already in December. School is becoming more festive by the day and it was delightful to join parents and children at Hilliers last night as a group of year 6 pupils sang carols to the late night shoppers. My thanks go to Mrs Mowbray, Mrs Roe and the children who gave up their time to rehearse the carols and attend the performance.

## **School Wrap provision**

Some parents have been asking about the possibility of extending After School Wrap provision until 6pm. We are currently looking at the viability of this. If you would be interested in longer wrap hours, even if your children do not currently attend, please complete the survey on: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/D2B9RM2>

*To book a space next half term for your child at WRAP, please follow the link below:*

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DhQzwYI8vEOF1ytpvubUg87O7kUiUftCiVmBblx52exUMDRXUVIRUExZOFFPN0JKQIVXQVBDNEhGWC4u>

## **Children in need**

We are pleased to tell you that your Pudsey donations raised £142.18. Thank you for your generosity.

## **After School clubs**

Please find attached a separate list of the links to next term's after school clubs. We are still waiting for details from some of our providers which we will pass on as soon as we receive them.

## **Parking**

Thank you for your considerations with parking before and after school in our school car park. This is much appreciated by staff. We have been asked by the nursery if you would refrain from using the village hall car park at these times as parents who are dropping off young children at the nursery are finding it difficult to park safely.

## **A message from the Parish Council**

The Parish Council are looking for volunteers to move the mobile speed camera to various spots around the village. If this is something that would be of interest please contact: 01243 576484, or the Bosham Association:

[boshamassocmembership@gmail.com](mailto:boshamassocmembership@gmail.com).

## **Sickness**

This week I have again sent out the "warn and inform letter"; this was done as a precautionary measure to help stop the spread of Covid. We regularly send children home because they become poorly whilst they are school and although this is not normally a problem lately, we are finding that it is taking a long time to contact parents to inform them that their child is sick and then in some cases it has taken parents a long time to get to the school. The longer a poorly child remains in school the greater chance of the illness spreading. We understand that you cannot just drop everything and get to the school especially if you are working a distance away but a poorly child just wants to go home and sitting by themselves waiting to be collected has caused some distress this week. Please would all parent ensure that we have a current contact number and endeavour to collect children promptly.

## **Christmas Cards**

The school Christmas post box will be available from Monday. It will be in the corridor between the school office and the hall.





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### Eco Team Member

Children have received applications to be a member of the school Eco Team. These need to be returned to school by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. We are asking children to apply only if they have not held the post before and only if they do not currently represent their class in another role.

### Reindeer Run

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December we are going to hold our annual 'Reindeer Run' fundraiser. This year we will be raising money for the charity, Stonepillow. Stonepillow support and empower homeless and vulnerable people to achieve sustainable independence and wellbeing.

Please find more information about who the charity are on their website: [www.stonepillow.org.uk](http://www.stonepillow.org.uk)

We would love to raise lots of money to support this local charity, as well as give the children an opportunity to reflect on how blessed they are compared to some other people, especially at Christmas time.

The children are invited to bring a pair of reindeer antlers (homemade or shop bought) into school on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, in which to run.

During the day, classes will be invited out on to the field to complete their 'daily mile', or further if they wish, wearing their antlers. We are asking you, your friends and your family to sponsor your child to run as many laps as they can in the time given. All donations can be made through the following link on the 'Just Giving' website:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/boshamprimaryschool>

### Donations for trugs

Thank you to everyone who has donated gifts for the trugs so far, there is still time to donate if you wish too.

### Upcoming dates

7<sup>th</sup> December: Transition day for years R, 4 and 6 to meet their new teacher

8<sup>th</sup> December: New deputy headteacher, Mr Richmond visiting,

10<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Jumper Day

10<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas market

14<sup>th</sup> December: Church rehearsal (details to follow)

15<sup>th</sup> December: School Christmas lunch

15<sup>th</sup> December: Reindeer Run

### Vacancies

After many years of looking after our lovely school, Mr Glancy has moved onto pastures new. If you feel that being our caretaker is the role for you, please see the advert on our school website or email [office@boshamprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@boshamprimary.co.uk) for details.

I wish you all a relaxing weekend

