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9<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

## Dear Parents / Carers

It has been lovely to welcome all our children back to school. At the beginning of the week we were not blessed with kind weather but we have managed to enjoy the opportunity to meet our friends on the field at play and lunch time.

This week we have welcomed our new reception children in to school for one afternoon and look forward to them joining us full time next week.



Today we shared with the children the sad news that Queen Elizabeth II had died. We held a minutes silence at 12 O'clock to coincide with the ringing of the church bells.

Across the school teachers have responded to the ages and needs of their individual classes and have used appropriate activities. We will of course keep you updated with any information about arrangements for the Queen's funeral as we receive it.

### **Roles and Responsibilities**

During this afternoon's assembly we spoke about the roles of responsibility children can put themselves forward for: Eco Team member, Young Governor and Sports Leader. Application forms, which are attached to this letter, should be returned to class teachers by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September. We have asked children to think carefully about the role they would like to hold and only apply for one.

### **Contacting the school**

Last year we introduced year group emails with a view of making communication with class teachers easier. For various reasons, including our technology infrastructure, this has not worked as we hoped.

If you need to contact your child's class teacher please use the following: all names should be followed by @boshamprimary.co.uk

Reception (Mrs Smith): <a href="mailto:esmith@boshamprimary.co.uk">esmith@boshamprimary.co.uk</a>

Year 1(Mrs Black): gblack@boshamprimary.co.uk

Year 2 (Mrs Maloney): emalony@boshamprimary.co.uk

Year 3 (Mrs Earnshaw): mearnshaw@boshamprimary.co.uk

Year 4 (Mrs King): <a href="mailto:aking@boshamprimary.co.uk">aking@boshamprimary.co.uk</a>

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Year 5 (Miss Pullen): rpullen@boshamprimary.co.uk

Year 6 (Miss Ford): rford@boshamprimary.co.uk

Teaching staff will endeavor to answer your emails within 24 hours and are unlikely to answer outside of their usual working days. If you need to contact us in an emergency, please continue to use the office email address <u>office@boshamprimary.co.uk</u> or phone number 01243 572375

### **Harvest Festival**

Weather permitting, we will be holding our Harvest Festival Celebration on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October on the school field. We would like to invite you to join us at 2pm when Father Matin will be leading the service. During the celebration we would love the children to share donations of food items for us to send to the Chichester Food Bank. The Food Bank in Chichester has been established for a number of years now but is currently facing unprecedented demand due to people's changing circumstances. Requests from the Foodbank include tins of:

- Custard
- Fish
- Fruit
- Meat
- Potatoes
- Rice Pudding
- Soup
- Vegetables

### Clubs

We have finalisied the details of our school run clubs for the Autumn Term and booking forms will be available on parent mail from 6pm on Sunday evening . Clubs run by school staff will run from the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> September and last for 10 weeks (5 weeks before half term and 5 weeks after). School run clubs will finish the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Monday	Journalism	3:15 – 4:15	Years 4 - 6
	Rhyme time	3:15 – 4:15	Year 1 and 2 (Reception in the Spring term)
	Lego	3:15 – 4:15	Year 2 and 3
Tuesday	Netball	7:45 -8:40	Years 3 - 6
	Yoga	3:15 – 4:15	Years 2 - 4
Thursday	Country dancing	3:15 – 4:15	Years 2 - 6
	Running	3:15 – 4:15	Years 4 - 6

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We have already sent out links for the booking details from our outside providers but they are here again for reference.

Archery - <u>https://southcoastsports.org.uk/product/bosham-archery/</u> Street Dance: <u>https://hellcats-cheerleaders.class4kids.co.uk/info/612</u> Cheerleading: <u>https://hellcats-cheerleaders.class4kids.co.uk/info/613</u> Chelsea foundation football – please see the attached letter Spanish club - please see the attached letter

### Dates for your diaries

Meet the teacher: - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2:30pm - YR1, 2:50om - YR3 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2:30pm - YR2, 2:50pm - YR4 and YR5 BSA social – Friday 23 September Individual and sibling photographs – Friday 7 October AM Harvest Festival – Friday 7 October – 2pm Infuenza nasal spray: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October - AM Parents' evenings – Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 October (More details to follow) Book Fest – Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 October (More details to follow) Half Term – Monday 24 – Friday 28 October Yr6 Bikeability – Monday 7 – Friday 11 November Christmas Market: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December End of Term



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Letters sent this week

Year 6 transition

There will not be a parent newsletter next week as I will be joining the year 6 on their residential to Hindleap Warren. Any important information will be sent out on an individual basis from Parent Mail.

I wish you a restful weekend,

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INSET days 2022-2023 January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023 February 10<sup>th</sup> 2023

June 5<sup>th</sup> 2023

