

Bosham Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Get set... we're taking part in Walk to School Week – an annual celebration of walking and all its benefits organised by Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking. The challenge runs from May 15-19th. It's free and we would love everyone to be involved.

What do you need to do?

Encourage your child(ren) to walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event. If you actually live several miles from the school, you could park a little further from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Including everyone

We want to make sure that everyone can get involved. We know it may be more difficult for some pupils to take part than others. If you want to discuss more about your child(ren)'s specific needs, please let us know and we will make sure to look into how your child(ren) can take part.

Bike/scooter storage

Bikes can be wheeled through the school gates and around to the bike shed behind the trim trail. Scooters can be left in the shed by Reception class. Please clearly label your child(ren)'s bike/scooter and helmet.

Why we are taking part

Walking to school is a great way to build physical activity in children's daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing. Teachers even report that those pupils who walk to school are more attentive once they reach their classrooms. Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate.

Useful resources

To help you prepare, check out this handy free guide to walking, cycling or scooting to school. It is packed with advice to help you have a hassle-free journey to school: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/sign-up-to-receive-your-free-school-run-guide/>

We are thinking of setting up a walking bus and would like your feedback. Please can you click and complete the google form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRNVbityUqRukz7edgrYd87a4CYiqvyXQgAOFyNCOgrlxMbw/viewform?usp=sf_link



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Award Winning Author Visit

Next week we are delighted to announce that we have an award winning writer called Onjali Q Rauf visiting our school on Wednesday 3rd May. She will be talking to the children in KS2 about the process of writing and where she gets her ideas from. Then there will be a chance for them to ask her questions. If you have one of her books why don't you bring it along as she may have



time to sign it for you.



Children Attending Breakfast Club

- The club starts at 7:45am
- Breakfast is only served until 8:20am

Midday Meals Vacancy

Are you available two – three days per week? We are currently looking for a mid day meals supervisor to work between 11:45 – 13:15. Please contact the school office if you are interested in applying for the role.

New uniform provider

We are delighted to let you know that we have appointed Brigade as our new supplier. Brigade are currently updating their website with our school information, we will share the link with you when it goes live.

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King Charles Coronation

On Friday the 5th May we would like to invite all the children to dress up in anything red, white and blue. We will be making crowns and planting commemorating plants around the school. We are doing this in order to be prepared for the actual coronation on Monday the 8th of May when we will not be in school.



Bosham Cricket Club village day – Sunday 14th May

Bosham cricket club will be holding The Bosham Cricket Club Village Day on Sunday 14th May. This is a great chance for the whole family to try soft ball cricket and enjoy a fun, all age and ability version of the game.

11am-12.45 Family soft ball cricket games, this is (free and no equipment is needed)

1pm-3.30pm The Martin Farrell Memorial match.

Bosham players of past and present play to remember and celebrate the contribution to the club and community of a club great. The White Swan will be running a BBQ and bar but you can also bring your own picnic.



Chartwells – Lunch Ordering

FINAL REMINDER
Don't delay,
Book Now!

Chartwells
So much more than fantastic food

Last chance to ensure your child has school lunch choices booked.

Activate and log in to ParentPay, to book **Free** and **Paid** meal school lunches.

Order by
midnight Thursday
4th May

10 days advance booking System

Contact your school office for further details

DON'T FORGET!
SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2.

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Dates for your diaries

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday

Thursday 4th May – Year 5 to Chichester Planetarium

Thursday 4th May – Swimming Trials (KS2)

Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May – SATS week

Monday 15th May – Mental Health Awareness Week

Monday 15th May – Friday 19th May - Walk to School Week

Friday 26th May – Y5 Parents – 'To Infinity & Beyond' 14:30

Wednesday 24th May – Reception screening – School Nurse to visit

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June – half term

Monday 5th June – INSET Day

Tuesday 6th June – Year 5 to Bourne – STEM

Monday 19th June – School class photographs and leaver photographs

Tuesday 13th June – New YR Parent Meeting 18:00

Wednesday 28th June – Year 5 to 'Wicked' musical in London

Tuesday 4th July – Sports day – more details to follow

Friday 21st July – last day of the summer term

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