



Bosham Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

I would like to say how lovely it has been this week to see all of the children so happy and motivated to be back in school after the summer holidays. They have coped incredibly well with the warm weather and settled really smoothly into their new classes.

Walking bus sign-up

Our Walking Bus is launching on Monday 11th September and will run daily from Penwarden Way down Delling Lane to the school. Adult volunteers will escort the column of children wearing hi-vis tabards along the set route. This video shows a walking bus in action: <https://youtu.be/izAgpgYHiUU>

[Click here to sign up now](#) or read on for further info.

What's the route?

Drop off is the grass behind the bus stop on Penwarden Way (just along from the White Swan) between 8.15 and 8.20am. The walking bus will then travel down Delling Lane, Green Lane and School Lane to arrive at the school gates at 8.40.

Who can join in?

The walking bus is open to all years: Reception to Year 6. Parents should use their judgment to determine if little ones will be comfortably able to participate. Year 6 are welcome to join but may prefer to walk themselves or with friends. There is plenty of parking on Penwarden Way if you're coming from further afield and wish for your child to 'park and stride'. Buses from both directions arrive in perfect time to join the walking bus.

What is the adult to child ratio?

The ratio of adult volunteers to accompanied children is as follows: 1:4 (Reception & KS1) and 1:8 (KS2). There will be a minimum of two volunteers each day.

Why should I use the Walking Bus?

- Increased alertness and concentration in school
- Development of pedestrian and social skills
- Time savings in the mornings
- Reduced traffic congestion around school
- Less use of the car for short trips
- Healthy exercise for you and your child/ren



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Sign up here

Use this [simple Google Form to register your child](#). A separate form must be completed for each child.

Cars Idling

Please remember to not leave your car idling on Walton Lane during drop off or pick up as a local resident has again brought this to our attention.

School PSHE Focus for next week - Try to make the school community a better place.
Monday
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents welcome to come to the hall and meet Mrs Palmer, Mr Richmond and Mrs Adams.• Year 6 Bikeability – children can keep their bikes safe in the trim trail throughout the day. Please don't forget your helmet and a waterproof (just in case).• Meet the teacher meetings Y1 & Y2 - 14:50• Young Voices parent meeting 16:00 – 16:30
Tuesday
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swimming starts for Year 3 and Year 4 – please remember that you need to have paid / given consent for your child to attend the swimming lessons at Westgate leisure centre.• Meet the teacher meetings Y3 & Y4 - 14:50
Wednesday
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet the teacher meeting Y5 & Y6 14:50
Thursday
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eco Warriors to St Wilfrid's to refresh the Bug hotel, which they created last year. They will be taking magnifying glasses to look for who the hotel has had visiting it.
Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y3 trip to Bosham Quay in support of the learning experience 'Where my wellies take me'.

During the meet the teacher meetings your child's teacher will explain how they will be keeping in contact with you throughout the year. They will also discuss the trips and visitors your child will be experiencing this year. This will help you to organise your own diaries and budgeting. Please make sure we have your up to date emergency contact details in school as all the correct up to date medication as needed. Thank you, Mr Richmond

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