



Bosham Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

Anti-Bullying Week

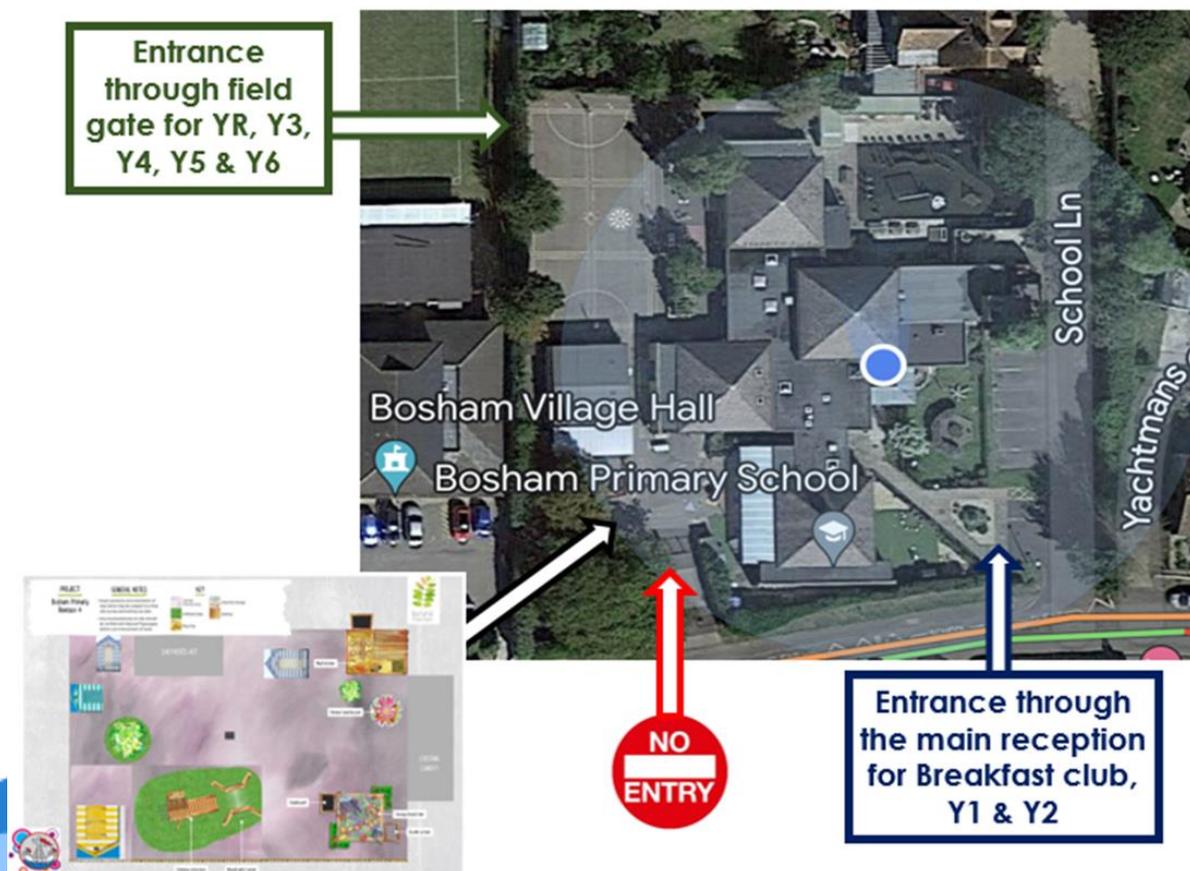
This week we have been focusing on understand what is and is not bullying. As well as how to prevent yourself and your friends from being bullied through what you say and do. I would also like to remind you that if you have any concerns about something that has happened or is happening to your child please make contact with your class teacher. If you do not drop or collect your children from school you can also email Mrs Walster at office@boshamprimary.co.uk who will forward it onto the relevant member of staff.



Y2 Stones to add to our school boat

Playground Project

We are finally here and we can't wait for the new playground to be installed. So next week please remember to enter and leave the school through the agreed locations below. We have been told that the installation will start on Tuesday but please enter the school from the agreed positions on Monday so we can get used to it for the week. I thank you in advance for your support doing this.



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Reception 2023-24 Parent Meetings

We were delighted to see 55 sets of parents attend our reception class parent meetings. The children, who showed the parents around our school, this week in year 5 and in year 6 in October were amazing. All of the visitors were wowed by how polite, informative and helpful they were. All of the staff were incredibly proud of how well they represented us to our visitors.

You can apply for a starting school place now from 9.00am on Monday 2nd October 2023 until 11.59pm on Monday 15th January 2024. To make an application online you need an account on Parent Portal. If you do not have one of these you can make one by following this link.

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-places/apply/starting-school-places/#apply-for-a-place>

After School Clubs

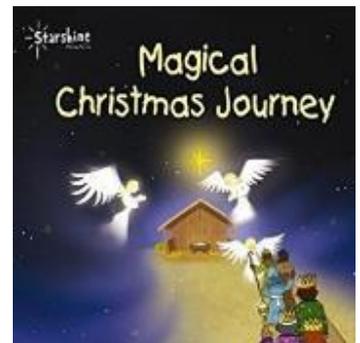
We have realised that we have too many clubs after school on Tuesday so moving forward we are going to move the Art and Reptylers club to a Wednesday after school. We hope that this will work better and make collection of your children easier on a Tuesday moving forward. We are in the process of obtaining all the booking links from the outside providers and will share these with you as soon as we can.

Homework

Thank you to everyone who emailed me to be part of a working group for homework. If you are interested in being part of this group I am going to adjust the deadline until Monday the 21st November. Please email me at deputy@boshamprimary.co.uk if you would like to be involved.

KS1 Nativity Production

Today in Y1 & Y2 your child will be finding out what your child is going to be in the Nativity. In our school we have Y1 supporting Y2 who will be given the acting roles. We find that by the time the children are in Y2 they all are ready to have a main part in the production. We really appreciate your support with helping provide part of their costume and would like you to look in your child's book bag today as they will find out what role they are going to be.



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Romanian Orphan Appeal

Thank you so much for your kind toy donations for the Romanian orphan appeal. We raised over £500 for the children which is amazing and will go a long way to supporting them this winter. We feel very blessed that BPS parents and carers support us so well each year.

We are now collecting clothing items to take out to the children in December. So, if you have any of the following that you no longer need, they would be very gratefully received. Can we kindly request any donated items are clean and without rips or stains.

- **Winter coats for girls age 9, 12, 13, 14, 2 x age 15, 2 x age 18 (or adult small)**
- **Winter coats for boys age 12, 14, 16 (adult small) and 17 (adult large)**
- **Winter boots for girls UK 4, 5, 6 and 7 (adult sizes)**
- **Winter boots for boys UK 5, 6 and 8 (adult sizes)**

Plus any hats, gloves, scarfs, pyjamas and sportswear (in sizes above) would be very welcomed.

All donations can be left undercover at The Vicarage, Bosham Lane, Bosham, PO18 8HX or Seashells, Crede Lane, Bosham PO18 8NX. We will be packing up the donated clothes to take with us on Friday 1st December so please can we have your donations before then - thank you.

Thank you so much for your kind generosity,

Saleigh and (Rev) Martin.

School PSHE Focus for next week – Try to solve problems

Monday 20th November

Tuesday 21st November

- YR Playground Project (no access to KS1 playground)
- Swimming for Year 3 and Year 4 - last swimming this term

Wednesday 22nd November

- YR Playground Project (no access to KS1 playground)

Thursday 23rd November

- YR Playground Project (no access to KS1 playground)
- Children are invited to wear odd socks today in exchange for class hamper items.

Friday 24th November

- Hand in Christmas crackers to the school hall. A winner will be picked from each class

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Future Dates

Thursday 30th November	Last day to order your child's Christmas lunch from Chartwells via Parentpay
	Adult Christmas wreath making evening in school Tickets will be available to buy on MCAS (£5.00) and also will be sold at the Christmas Fair
	Year 5 and Year 6 carol singing at Hillier's Garden Centre in the evening
Friday 1st December	Christmas wreath sale after school
Wednesday 6th December	Rock Steady concert for parents and carers – 2:30pm
Thursday 7th December	Christmas Jumper Day. Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper to school instead of their school cardigan or sweatshirt
	Snow White pantomime whole school - payment item on MCAS
Friday 8th December	Secret present room in school. Payment item on MCAS shortly £2.50 per child, max 5 presents.
	Reindeer run, children can wear a Christmas accessory that day
	Last day for raffle tickets to be handed in
Monday 11th December	Raffle ticket draw in school time to win a class hamper
	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Nativity – dress rehearsal
Tuesday 12th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Nativity 1:30pm start - parents and carers invited, 2 tickets per family, tickets will be free and you will need to order your tickets via a google form link coming home Wednesday 8 th November at 12 on MCAS
Wednesday 13th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Nativity 1:30pm start - parents and carers invited, 2 tickets per family, tickets will be free and you will need to order your tickets via a google form link coming home Wednesday 8 th November at 12 on MCAS
Thursday 14th December	Church rehearsal (information to follow)
	School Christmas lunch
Friday 15th December	Parents and Carers invited to Holy Trinity Church for 10:00am service, doors will open to parents at 09:45am

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