



Bosham Primary School

Headteacher: Mr. Richmond

Thursday 10th September

Dear parents and carers,

Now that our new Oppy children have enjoyed their first few days at school, it has been wonderful to see how calmly and confidently everyone has settled back into school life after the summer holidays. A special welcome goes to our youngest pupils and their families as they begin their journey with us. Starting school is a significant milestone, and we have been delighted by how positively the children have approached this exciting new chapter.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support in helping the term get off to such a successful start. We are looking forward to a busy and rewarding year ahead, filled with learning, opportunities and memorable experiences for all our children.

Parking Reminder

We kindly ask all parents and carers to help us keep the area around school safe for everyone at the start and end of the school day. Recently, there have been occasions where vehicles have been parked on both sides of the road, on the school zigzag markings and on double yellow lines. This creates unnecessary hazards for children, families and other road users, making it difficult for pupils to be seen when crossing the road.

Please take a few extra moments to park safely and legally, even if this means walking a little further to school. The safety of our children must always come first. If finding a safe parking space means you are slightly delayed in collecting your child, please do not worry. We will be happy to supervise your child until you arrive. Thank you for your support, cooperation and consideration in helping to keep our children safe.

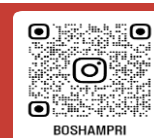


After Y1's meet the teacher meeting next week, we will share with you your Teacher Information Pack, both in paper form and digitally. The aim of this pack is to provide all the key information you need for the upcoming term in one place, making it easier to stay informed about school events, activities and important dates.

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We are also pleased to be trialling a new termly payment and consent system for school trips, visitors and swimming sessions. This approach is designed to simplify the process for families by allowing parents to provide consent for all planned activities for the year with a single digital signature, rather than completing separate permission forms throughout the year. We hope this will make managing payments and permissions more convenient for everyone.

Class Reps

Thank you very much to the parents who have volunteered to be Class Reps this year. Mrs. Walster and I recently met with them and representatives from the BSA to discuss ways we can work together to improve communication and support for families.

One helpful suggestion was to provide key information, such as PE days, trip details and important dates, before the end of each term. This would allow Class Reps to pin essential information at the top of their group chats, making it easier for parents to find when needed. We thought this was an excellent idea and will be implementing it going forward.

Listed below are the Class Reps for each class:

- Reception - Lucy Renton-Rose & Maddie Spring
- Year 1- Daisy Dummer & Katie Davies
- Year 2 - Jen Taylor & Becky Firth
- Year 3 - Fran Blackburn & Elena Cramp
- Year 4 - Gemma Palmer & Nick Houston
- Year 5- Hannah Warner & Christina Proctor
- Year 6 - Danielle Young & Kaeli Gibson-Pollard

Reminder- Nut Free School

Please can we remind parents and carers that we are nut free school as we have children with nut allergies. Thank you for your support.



Rotary Chichester Prior Shoebox Christmas 2026 appeal

We are delighted to be part of the Shoebox project again this year. The project collects and sends shoeboxes filled by local Chichester School children to disadvantaged children in Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, and Ukraine (via Poland), ensuring they receive them in time for Christmas. These special packages are prepared using preprinted boxes provided by Rotary, and there are guidelines attached in the form of a leaflet and a video that explain how to assemble and fill boxes.

The boxes will be delivered to school next week and you will be able to collect your empty box from the school office. We will advise you via MCAS when we have received the boxes.

Please can we ask that once you have filled your box you return this to the school office before Friday 2 October. Thank you.



Wessex Rotary CIO Shoebox Scheme



www.wessexrotaryshoebox.org.uk

Rotary is a worldwide voluntary organisation of people who are dedicated to "service above self", helping others throughout the world, promoting all that is good in our society and peace the world over.

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World Over

There are over
1.4 million
Rotarians in over
35,000 clubs in
200 countries
worldwide

Rotary has
no religious
or political
affiliations

Box assembly

1. Fold in
2. Fold in
3. Fold up
4. Fold in
5. Fold in
6. Fold up
7. Fold over 1&4
8. Fold over 2&5
9. Fold up
10. Fold up
11. Fold up
12. Fold
13. Fold
14. Fold over



Make your box after watching
this video



Rotary



For disadvantaged & displaced children
we now deliver in Moldova, Montenegro,
Romania, Ukraine via Poland.

Wessex Rotary Shoebox Scheme

(Wessex Rotary CIO Trust Fund)

Reg Charity No 1183094

For more information contact

Rotary Chichester Priory

Email: chipriory@gmail.com

Phone: 07850 398950

AGE 1 - 3 YEARS (Boy or girl)

CHOOSE FROM

Small soft toy, picture book, hat, gloves, socks, soap, hairbrush, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, plus any other suitable small items.

AGE 4 - 7 YEARS (Boy or girl)

CHOOSE FROM

Pictorial educational book and game, simple jigsaw, ball, lego, crayons and colouring book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, soap, hairbrush, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, toy vehicle, small doll, skipping rope.

AGE 8 - 11 YEARS (Boy or girl)

CHOOSE FROM

Pictorial educational book and game, jigsaw, ball, card game, felt tip pens, pencils, pencil case, drawing book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, wide toothed comb, soap, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, sports item, skipping rope, hair accessories.

AGE 12 - 15 YEARS (Boy or girl)

CHOOSE FROM

Pictorial educational book and game, playing cards, geometry set, pens, pencils and case, pencil sharpener, rubber, writing/drawing book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, wide toothed comb, soap, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, washbag, hair accessories, sports item.

THINGS TO PUT IN YOUR SHOEBOX

- International Customs require items which must be for education, health and hygiene purposes
- All items must be new or in 'as new condition'

DO NOT INCLUDE

- Food of any kind
- Liquids of any kind
- Sweets of any kind
- Battery powered items
- War related items, toys, books, guns, knives etc
- Large items of clothing or shoes
- Books of a religious, racial or political nature
- Medicines
- Large toys
- Sharp items

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR HELP**

HOW TO MAKE UP YOUR SHOEBOX

We know that children receiving our Shoeboxes value the box itself to store their treasures in. Make up the supplied box using the diagram overleaf. Decorate the box with stickers (available from High street stationers and retail outlet craft stores) and/or your own colouring. Please ensure the lid can be opened for checking and customs purposes.



Do not wrap individual items
- just place them in your box.

Include a Christmas card and maybe a letter or photo if you wish.

Ensure that you have clearly marked the age group and whether it is intended for a boy or girl.

**We would welcome a Donation of £2
towards shipping and distribution.
Please sellotape to top of the Shoebox.**

Any surplus will be used for the benefit of disadvantaged children worldwide.

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PSHE Focus for this term

Being Me in My World (week beginning)

- New school year (31.08.26.)
- Help others to feel welcome (07.09.26.)
- Try to make the school community a better place (14.09.26.)
- Think about everyone's right to learn (21.09.26.)
- Care about other people's feelings (28.09.26.)
- Work well with others (05.10.26.)
- Choose to follow the learning charter (12.10.26.)

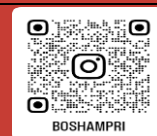
Dates – Autumn Term 2026

Monday 14 September	Lasers to Butser Farm
Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 September	Catamarans – sailing at Bosham Sailing Club 15:30 – 18:30
Wednesday 16 September	Wayfarers to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Thursday 17 September	Catamarans to Tangmere Museum
Friday 18 September	BSA Colour Run after school – see MCAS for payment and information
Monday 21 September	Oppys and Fevas – visit from the Hedgehog Man
Thursday 24 September	14:30 – Sunbeams Dragons Den – parents/carers invited
Thursday 24 September	15:15 – Catamarans parents/carers Hindleap meeting
Monday 29 th – Tuesday 30 September	Sunbeams to CYE
Wednesday 30 September	Immunisation team in school – flu vaccinations
Thursday 1 October	Yellow photographers in school – individual and sibling photographs (school age siblings only)
Monday 5 October	Catamarans – Evacuee Day
Thursday 8 October	Harvest Festival assembly in school (children and staff only)
Monday 12 – Friday 16 October	Catamarans to Hindleap Warren
Wednesday 21 October	Open Morning for children starting school in September 2027 09:30 – 10:30
Monday 26 – Friday 30 October	Half term
Monday 2 November	Children return to school
Tuesday 10 November	Parents evening – details will appear on MCAS on Monday 5 November
Thursday 12 November	Parents evening – details will appear on MCAS on Monday 5 November
Thursday 19 November	Open Morning for children starting school in September 2027 09:30 – 10:30
Tuesday 24 November	Last swimming session this term
Tuesday 1 – Wednesday 2 December	Toppers and Fevas Nativity – more information to follow
Friday 4 December	Christmas Fair after school
Monday 7 – Thursday 10 December	Catamarans – Bikeability -please remember to complete the online link sent home this week
Friday 11 December	Sunbeams – Bikeability - please remember to complete the online link sent home this week
Thursday 10 December	Christmas Jumper Day and Pantomime visiting the school
Tuesday 15 December	Christingle assembly within school time (children and staff only)
Friday 18 December	10:00 Church Service @ Holy Trinity Church - whole school to attend – parents and carers invited Further information will follow
Friday 18 December	Last day of the Autumn Term

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Bosham Primary School Clubs for the Autumn Term 2026

Day	Club	Times	Year	Provider	Cost per term & booking info
	Netball	07:45 – 08:30	Y3 – Y6	DBS Checked parents	07/09/26 – 30/11/26 – 12 Weeks £3.00 per session = £36.00 Product item on MCAS shortly (16 spaces)
Monday	Spanish Club	15:15 – 16:15	TBC	Mariposa	Awaiting Flyer
	Lego Club	15:15 – 16:15		Mrs Mayor	07/09/26 – 30/11/26 – 12 Weeks £3.00 per session = £36.00 Product item on MCAS shortly (16 spaces)
Tuesday	I love Art	15:15 – 16:15	YR – Y6	Mrs Greenwood	08/09 – 20/10 – 7 weeks iheartartclub@gmail.com
	Street Dance	15:15 – 16:15	YR – Y6	HellCats	08/09 – 20/10 – 7 weeks https://portal.iclasspro.com/hellcatscheerleaders/camp-details/207
Wednesday	Magical Maths	15:15 – 16:15	Y1 – Y2 Y3 – Y6	Magical Maths	www.magicalmathsclub.com or phone 02392 983505 16/09 – 20/10 – 6 weeks £51.00 in total
Thursday	Hockey	07:40 – 08:30	Y4 – Y6	Chichester Hockey Club	03/09 – 22/10/26 £40 for 8 Weeks Email – jpkynes6@gmail.com
	KS1 Football club	15:15 – 16:15	Y2 & Y3 (Y1 to be invited in the Spring Term)	Mr Gard & Mr Saines (DBS checked parents)	10/09/26 – 15/10/26 – 6 weeks £5.00 per session = £30.00 (14 children) Product item on MCAS shortly
	Mindfulness Colouring Club	15:15 – 16:15	YR – Y6	Miss McGuinness	10/09/26 – 30/11/26 – 12 Weeks £3.00 per session = £36.00 Product item on MCAS shortly (16 spaces)
	KS2 Football club	15:15 – 16:15	Y4 – Y6	Mr Garner & a member of staff	10/09/26 – 15/10/26 – 6 weeks £5.00 per session = £30.00 (14 children) Product item on MCAS shortly
	Young Voices	Details to follow in the Autumn Term			
Friday	Hockey	15:15 – 16:15	Y1 – Y3	Chichester Hockey Club	04/09 – 23/10/26 £40 for 8 Weeks Email – jpkynes6@gmail.com

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