



# Bosham Primary School

Headteacher: Mr. Richmond

22 October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Catamarans had a great residential trip to Hindleap Warren, where the children challenged themselves through a wide range of exciting activities, including high ropes, climbing, problem-solving tasks, woodland survival skills, shelter building and fire lighting. Throughout the week, the children demonstrated excellent teamwork, listening skills and resilience, supporting one another to overcome challenges and step outside their comfort zones. We were particularly impressed by the independence they showed, taking responsibility for themselves and approaching each activity with enthusiasm, confidence and a positive attitude. We are incredibly proud of all the Catamarans for representing the school so well and demonstrating our school values throughout the residential. We would also like to thank Mrs King, Mrs Redman, Mrs Knight and Mrs West who accompanied the trip and helped make it such a successful and enjoyable experience for everyone.

We were delighted to welcome many new families to our Open Morning this week. It was wonderful to see so many prospective parents and children visiting our school, exploring the classrooms, and experiencing the warm and welcoming atmosphere that makes our community so special. Our visitors enjoyed meeting staff and pupils, learning about the exciting opportunities we offer, and seeing the excellent learning taking place across the school. Thank you to everyone who helped make the morning such a success and who represented the school so positively. If your child is due to start school in September 2027, please complete [the link](#)

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers to our Oppy's Stay and Play session this week. The children were delighted to share their learning environment and enjoyed spending time exploring activities alongside their families. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the event such a special and enjoyable experience for the children.

## Teaching Assistant update in Fevas (Y2)

We are delighted to let you know that Mrs Gard and Mrs Heidari will be supporting Mrs Black in Y2 after half term.

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## Violin lessons at Bosham Primary School

Have you ever thought about your child learning the violin? I'm Lou Mansbridge, and I offer friendly, supportive violin lessons to children at Bosham School, during the school day.

Learning an instrument helps children develop their coordination, concentration, confidence and resilience, while supporting skills such as reading and mathematical understanding. It can also give children a wonderful sense of achievement and a way to express themselves creatively.

Lessons can be taught individually and in small groups from years 2-6. Individual lessons are £14, and group lessons are £8.80 per lesson. Financial assistance is available for families who qualify.

If you'd like to find out more, please feel free to WhatsApp me on **07725 909660** or email [louisemansbridgeviolin@gmail.com](mailto:louisemansbridgeviolin@gmail.com). I'd be delighted to hear from you!

**Warm wishes,**

Lou Mansbridge 🎻

## Pumpkin painting over half term!

Join Susannah at Sage and Salt Studio in Petersfield on Tuesday to paint a pumpkin to brighten your doorstep or window sill. Using paint pens (pipe cleaners, stickers and other bits) let your imagination help you create something special.

On Wednesday we will be doing the same BUT with added free face painting and alpaca feeding at Our Back Garden in Westbourne.

Go to our website at [www.iheartartclub.com](http://www.iheartartclub.com) to book on.



After half term, we will be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal to help raise money for serving and ex-serving members of the Armed Forces and their families. The school office will have poppies and a school pack of items, ie key rings, slap bands available, if you would like to make a donation.

Many thanks for your support

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# Pupil Survey Information for Parents

After half term we will giving all of the pupils a chance to have their say with a Pupil Survey. These will be conducted in small groups with the adult recording what each child says. Below are the questions that your child will be asked and we will also explain these to your child during an assembly in the first week back after half term.

## Part 1: How do you feel about school?

- ☐ I enjoy coming to school.
- ☐ I enjoy my lessons and learning.
- ☐ I feel safe when I am at school.

## Part 2: Your Teachers and Learning

- ☐ My teachers help me to do my best.
- ☐ My teachers give me work that challenges me.
- ☐ My teachers listen to what I have to say.
- ☐ My teachers treat everyone fairly.

## Part 3: Friends, Behaviour, and Safety

- ☐ Is there an adult at school you can talk to if something is worrying you?
- ☐ Do other pupils behave well in lessons so you can get on with your work?
- ☐ Do adults manage unkindness or conflicts between friends between children well?

Questions will look like this and children can answer using one of the following four answers (always, sometimes, never or don't know):

| Question                         | Always                   | Sometimes                | Never                    | Don't know               |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| I feel safe when I am at school. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

For the final section children can give their answers in more depth and these are the questions they will be asked:

## Part 4: Tell us what you think (In your own words)

- ☐ What is your absolute favourite thing about our school?
- ☐ If you could change one thing to make our school even better, what would it be?

Then finally a prioritising question for their thoughts about lunchtimes.

- ☐ Order these choices from your favourite (5) to your least favourite (1)?

- ☐ Having lots of different zones and things to play with at lunch.
- ☐ Sitting with my friend to eat lunch
- ☐ Having playtime with older and younger children at the same time
- ☐ Having more time to eat
- ☐ Having more time to play



## Lost property



We have a lot of unnamed school clothing in lost property. If you are missing any items, please pop into the school office.

## Dates – Autumn Term 2026

|                                  |                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 26 – Friday 30 October    | Half term                                                                                                                           |
| Monday 2 November                | Fevas exploring Bosham walk – am only                                                                                               |
| Monday 2 November                | Children return to school                                                                                                           |
| Tuesday 3 November               | Oppys writing workshop – 17:00                                                                                                      |
| Thursday 5 November              | Oppys stay and play – 08:30 – parents/carers invited into the classroom<br>Oppys writing workshop – 14:30                           |
| Tuesday 10 November              | Parents evening – booking system live on MCAS                                                                                       |
| Thursday 12 November             | Parents evening – booking system live on MCAS                                                                                       |
| Wednesday 18 November            | Catamarans – school nurse heights & weight                                                                                          |
| Thursday 19 November             | Open Morning for children starting school in September 2027<br>09:30 – 10:30                                                        |
| Monday 23 November               | Maths fluency workshop 14:30 & 17:30<br>– parents/carers invited YR – Y6                                                            |
| Tuesday 24 November              | Last swimming session this term                                                                                                     |
| Wednesday 25 November            | Rock Steady concert – 14:30 – parents/carers invited                                                                                |
| 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                                                     |
| Friday 11 December               | Sunbeams – Bikeability - please remember to complete the online link sent home                                                      |
| Thursday 10 December             | Christmas Jumper Day and Pantomime visiting the school                                                                              |
| Tuesday 15 December              | Christingle assembly within school time (children and staff only)                                                                   |
| Thursday 17 December             | ISS Christmas lunch                                                                                                                 |
| Friday 18 December               | 10:00 Church Service @ Holy Trinity Church - whole school to attend – parents and carers invited<br>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                                                                                                                        |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                  | <b>Netball</b>                    | <b>07:45 – 08:30</b>                 | Y3 – Y6 | DBS Checked parents    | 07/09/26 – 30/11/26 – 12 Weeks<br>£3.00 per session = £36.00<br>Product item on MCAS shortly (16 spaces)                                            |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Spanish Club</b>               | <b>15:15 – 16:15</b>                 | TBC     | Mariposa               | Awaiting Flyer                                                                                                                                      |
|                  | <b>Lego Club</b>                  | <b>15:15 – 16:15</b>                 |         | Mrs Mayor              | 07/09/26 – 30/11/26 – 12 Weeks<br>£3.00 per session = £36.00<br>Product item on MCAS shortly (16 spaces)                                            |
|                  |                                   |                                      |         |                        |                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>I love Art</b>                 | 15:15 - 16:15                        | YR – Y6 | Mrs Greenwood          | <a href="mailto:iheartartclub@gmail.com">iheartartclub@gmail.com</a>                                                                                |
|                  | <b>Street Dance</b>               | 15:15 - 16:15                        | YR – Y6 | HellCats               | <a href="https://portal.iclasspro.com/hellcatscheerleaders/camp-details/207">https://portal.iclasspro.com/hellcatscheerleaders/camp-details/207</a> |
|                  |                                   |                                      |         |                        |                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Creative Club</b>              | 15:15 - 16:15                        | Y3 – Y6 | Miss Price             | Product items on MCAS                                                                                                                               |
|                  | <b>Introduction to Boxing</b>     | 15:15 - 16:15                        | Y3 – Y6 | Mr Partridge           |                                                                                                                                                     |
|                  |                                   |                                      |         |                        |                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Hockey</b>                     | 07:40 – 08:30                        | Y4 – Y6 | Chichester Hockey Club | 03/09 – 22/10/26<br>£40 for 8 Weeks<br>Email – jpkeynes6@gmail.com                                                                                  |
|                  | <b>Mindfulness Colouring Club</b> | 15:15 - 16:15                        | YR – Y6 | Miss McGuinness        | 10/09/26 – 30/11/26 – 12 Weeks<br>£3.00 per session = £36.00<br>Product item on MCAS shortly (16 spaces)                                            |
|                  | <b>Young Voices</b>               | Details to follow in the Autumn Term |         |                        |                                                                                                                                                     |
|                  |                                   |                                      |         |                        |                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Hockey</b>                     | 15:15 - 16:15                        | Y1 – Y3 | Chichester Hockey Club | 04/09 – 23/10/26<br>£40 for 8 Weeks<br>Email – jpkeynes6@gmail.com                                                                                  |

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