Saying a big “hello”:

I know that I have bumped into a few of you in the playground over the past few weeks but I would like to formally introduce myself. My name is Louise Carberry and I have been teaching for nearly a quarter of a century now. For the past ten years I have been working in a management role of Deputy Head Teacher in a much bigger school (there are currently 262 children on roll). I am really looking forward to making some positive changes here and moving Bosley on!

Being honest, I am very aware that many of you are concerned about the behaviour systems currently employed at Bosley and therefore I want to reassure you that during the INSET day this Monday staff have worked very hard to bring about new, positive changes regarding behaviour management within school. The impact of these changes won’t happen overnight so I do ask that you bear with us whilst we get new policies and procedures up and running. Initially, we will be starting a new behaviour awareness process. I will be explaining this to your child throughout this week in school. Look out for more information regarding behaviour at school in the weeks to come.

With your help and support as we work in partnership for the good of your child/ren I know we can make Bosley the best it can be.

I look forward to meeting more of you in person but please bear with me as I am just getting used to different names and faces.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Mrs. Carberry

Other items to note this week:

Parents evening 7 & 8 Nov:All appointment slips should now be returned and places allocated. There will also be no Guitar club this week due to Parents Evening taking place.

PTA:Thank you to all who helped to make the Movie Night such a success again!

Please be on the lookout for raffle prizes which the PTA can use at our Christmas events. Money is being raised this year for a Class 1 ‘visualiser’ projector and to fund caches for trips, among other things. Copies of an official letter are available if you need one to approach a company or business to request a donation of a raffle prize.

Remembrance Service:On this special 100 year anniversary since the end of World War I please join us in our school Service of Remembrance at 10:45am this Friday, 9th November in St Mary’s Church. The children will lead the service with readings from some of their recent writing. Royal British Legion poppies are available in school this week for any children who would like to make a donation to the charity.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal:Spare flat-pack boxes are still available in school by the visitors’ book, along with leaflets explaining how to pack them and an ‘All about Me’ sheet. The deadline for returning boxes to school is Friday 9th November. An alternative to packing a complete box is to bring items from the list that we can put together to fill an extra box or two in school. Or, you can just donate so that the cost of transport of someone else’s box is covered – the suggestion is £5 per box.

Safety in School:It is our priority to ensure that all children are safe in school at all times. With this in mind, there are a few important reminders:

* **Please remember to sign in** **and out**: *All* visitors to the school must sign in and out using the visitor’s book in the entrance hall. This includes all parents. Please ring the bell for the left door when seeking to gain access to the school.
* **Collecting children from after-school clubs.** This will now be similar to the process when collecting children at 3.15pm - please remain in the playground until your child/children is released to you.

Please do not be tempted to pull your car into the access space in front of the school gates for a speedy drop-off, as it causes a block in visibility for traffic and pedestrians and therefore a danger to those crossing the road and walking along the footpath into school.

The Quiet Garden:A *huge* thank you to the work-party of parents and grandparents who worked so hard to plant and prepare the Quiet Garden on the last Friday of last half term. Thank you to sponsorship from the PTA, Bosley Bobkins and the Bosley Memorial Fund for helping us finish this new area for reflection and quiet during playtimes. We hope to officially open the garden on November 9th after our Remembrance Service in church. There are some reflective areas about remembrance in the garden – please do visit it, and take a close look at the Wave of Poppies with messages prepared by the children. This was inspired by the Poppies Sculpture Tour which started at the Tower of London four years ago, and has toured the country again recently, including at the Burleigh Pottery in Stoke and the Imperial War Museum North in Salford.

Bible Buddies: Thank you to Vicar Kim and the parents who led such a successful bowling trip after school on the last day of term as a treat for the children who have been such enthusiastic members of the club so far!

BBC Children in Need 2018:Our Rose Queen and King, Hollie and Jack, are organising a cake sale at morning break and after school on Friday 16th November in aid of Children in Need. Donations of cakes would be welcome that day, and children are also invited to wear a ‘spotty’ accessory along with their school uniform, for a donation of 50p to this great cause.

Upcoming Events:

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| School Events | |  | PTA Events | |
| Date: | Event: |  | Date: | Event: |
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| Wed 7th November | Parents evening by appointment |  | Friday 16th November, 3.30-4:30pm | PTA event planning |
| Thurs 8th November | Parents evening by appointment |  | Saturday 24th November | Christmas Lights switch-on stand, in Congleton. |
| Fri 9th November | Remembrance service in church, 10:45am |  | Saturday 1st December | School Christmas Fair |
| Fri 9th November | Shoebox deadline |  | Thursday 13th December 6-7.30pm | Christmas Disco |
| Fri 16th November  Fri16th November | Lego City technology workshops  BBC Children in Need Day |  |  |  |
| Tues 11th December  Fri 14th December | Whole-school New Vic theatre trip: The Wind in the Willows  Christmas Jumper Day |  |  |  |
| Mon 17th Dec (2pm) & Tues 18th Dec (7pm) | Christmas plays |  |  |  |
| Wed 19th December | Christmas lunch |  |  |  |
| Thurs 19th December | Carol Service in church, 9.30 am. |  |  |  |
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After-school Clubs this term:

* Monday: Multi-sports
* Tuesday: Creative Club
* Wednesday: Athletics Club
* Thursday: Computer Club (both classes) and Guitar Club (KS2 only)
* Friday: Lego Club (both classes) and Bible Buddies (KS2 only)