

BOSLEY BULLETIN

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13



OUR FIRST WEEK

And what a lovely week it has been! It was such a delight to see so many happy faces - parents and children - on Tuesday morning. Our children have come back ready to learn and we've seen some wonderful work already. They are a credit to you.

This week the National Literacy Trust reported the saddening news that fewer than 50% of children aged 8-18 enjoyed reading for pleasure, and that only 30% read daily. We believe strongly in the power of reading at Bosley and are determined that all our children will develop a love of books. Please do come along to our Parents' Information evening on Wednesday 20th September to hear more about how you can help your child with reading - and more - at home.

With best wishes,

Rebecca Hadfield
Headteacher



OUR CLASS NEWS



BLOSSOM

Blossom class have settled really well into our new classroom. We have spent the week getting to know our routines and making new friendships. During forest school we have made magical wands and necklaces. We loved our first trip to the church.



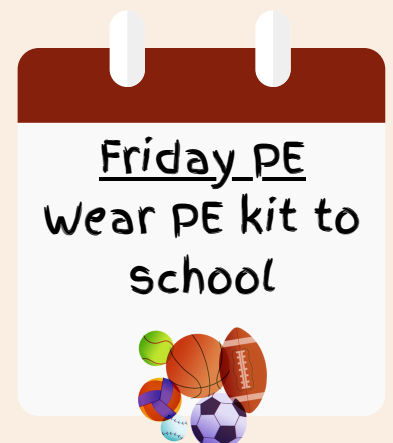
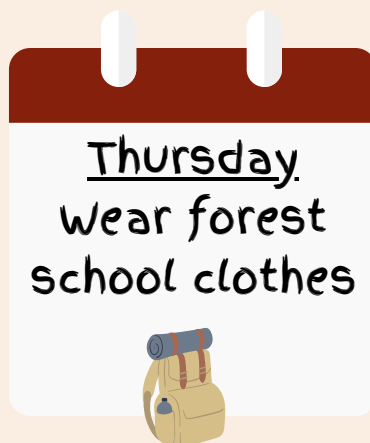
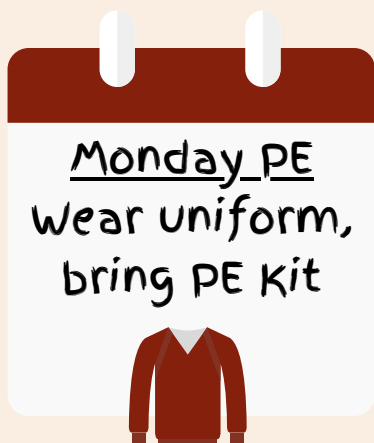
WILLOW

Willow class have made shelves and jars related to the book-'The Colour Monster' They are to separate and bottle up different feelings. During our Forest School session the children became Stone Age hunter gatherers! They foraged for juicy berries and crushed them with stones.



OAK

Oak Class started the new school year by thinking about what our school rules look and feel like. We set goals for the new school year and had fun making a class 'web', discussing our uniqueness and connections that bring us together. In RE, we have written prayers for the new school year and started to plan a narrative in English.



NEWS AND UPDATES

Permissions and Home-School Agreement

Please complete the annual school permissions if you have not already done so:

- [School Permissions 2023/24](#)
- [Home-School Agreement](#)

Thank you to those that have already completed these forms.

Intimate Care

For parents of children in Blossom Class - please read and complete our Intimate Care Policy:

- [Intimate Care Policy](#)

Thank you to those who have done this already.

PE

A reminder that PE starts next week - Monday 11th September. Children should bring kit on Mondays and wear it on Fridays.

Fruit

Our beautiful trees are in full fruit! Please help yourselves to the apples and plums before they're all gone.

Class Information

Keep an eye on our school website. Newsletters and curriculum maps are being added to the class pages over the next few days. You can follow [this link](#) to see the class pages and paper copies are being sent home too.

Quick Links

Need some information about school quickly? [Click here](#) to quickly access useful information.



CERTIFICATE WINNERS

A special certificate to all our new Reception children

Olivia, Sid, Henry, Leo, Nohan, Louis

Everything is possible for one who believes.

Mark 9:23

Headteacher's Award
Oliver (Year 3)

DIARY DATES 2023/24

Please note that dates can and do change - we will keep you as up to date as possible.

September

5th - School re-opens
8th - Welcome Service
20th - Parents
Information Evening
28th - Rose Queen
Meeting
29th - Harvest Festival

October

11th - Oak Pilgrim Day
19th - Pumpkin Party

November

1st - Parents Evening
10th - Remembrance
Service

December

2nd - Christmas Fayre
18th - Nativity
20th - Theatre Trip
22nd - Christingle

January

12th - New Year Service
17th - Information
Evening - Assessments

February

6th - School photos
8th - PTA Movie Night
14th - Ash Wednesday
15th - Whole School Trip
28th - Parents Evening

March

8th - Mothers' Day
27th - PTA Easter Bingo
28th - Easter

April

May

w/c 13th - Y6 SATS

June

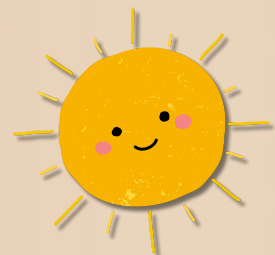
w/c 3rd - Multiplication
Check (2 week window)
w/c 10th - Phonics
Screening Check
15th - Rose Queen
TBC - Sports Day

July

8th - 10th - Residential
12th - Annual Reports
18th - Bosfest 2024
19th - Leavers' service,
last date of school

AUGUST

Summer holidays!



Letter from the Chief Medical Officer

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been asked by the Department for Education (DfE) to provide you with a clinical and public health perspective on mild illnesses and school attendance.

We are aware that the COVID-19 pandemic may have caused some parents to feel less confident with assessing whether their child is well enough to be in school so we have laid out some information which we hope you will find helpful.

There is wide agreement among health professionals and educational professionals that school attendance is vital to the life chances of children and young people. Being in school improves health, wellbeing and socialisation throughout the life course. The greatest benefits come from children and young people attending school regularly.

It is usually appropriate for parents and carers to send their children to school with mild respiratory illnesses. This would include general cold symptoms: a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat. However, children should not be sent to school if they have a temperature of 38°C or above. We would encourage you to share the NHS 'Is my child too ill for school?' guidance with parents and carers in your schools and communities which has further information.

In addition to respiratory illnesses, we are aware that more children may be absent from school due to symptoms of anxiety than before the pandemic. Worry and mild or moderate anxiety, whilst sometimes difficult emotions, can be a normal part of growing up for many children and young people. Being in school can often help alleviate the underlying issues. A prolonged period of absence is likely to heighten a child's anxiety about attending in the future, rather than reduce it.

As we head into winter, encouraging high uptake of seasonal flu vaccination and routine immunisations for eligible children and young people will help to reduce absences and the disruption they cause.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Chris Whitty, Chief Medical Officer, England
Pat Cullen, General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing
Professor Kamila Hawthorne, Chair, Royal College of General Practitioners
Dr Camilla Kingdon, President, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
William Roberts, Chief Executive, Royal Society for Public Health
Dr Lade Smith, President, Royal College of Psychiatrists



Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.