

19TH JANUARY 2024

BOSLEY BULLETIN

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



Dear Bosley Family,

Welcome back to Bosley St. Marys C E Primary School after the festive break! I hope you all had a wonderful time with your families and friends. It's been a busy start to the new term, with our students diving straight back into their learning.

We have some exciting new topics lined up for this term, which I'm sure will engage and inspire our young learners. Additionally, I am thrilled to announce that we have been named the inaugural winners of the Kickstart Awards in PE. This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students and staff.

We also have a number of new faces in our school community. We warmly welcome all the new children and extend a warm welcome to Miss Hambley and Miss Taylor, who have joined our teaching team. We are confident that they will be valuable additions to our school.

In other news, we would like to draw your attention to our focus on attendance. We will be publishing attendance figures from now on, so please watch this space for further details. We believe that good attendance is crucial for your child's progress and achievement, so we appreciate your support in ensuring they attend school regularly.

Lastly, I would like to inform you that the Bosley Bulletin has undergone some slight tweaks. I encourage you to read it all the way through to ensure that you receive all the important information.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation. Watch this space for some exciting news coming soon!

Warm regards,

Rebecca Hadfield
Headteacher



CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Encourage

Lili, Arlo and Sophie

Kickstart Badges

Joe, Ellie, Antos, Ted



Encourage one another and
build each other up. 1
Thessalonians 5:11



Achieve

Leo, Phoebe, Brodie

Headteacher's Award

Ted

Commit to the Lord whatever
you do, and he will establish
your plans. Proverbs 16:3



ATTENDANCE

Blossom

95%



Willow

91%



Oak

97%



Bosley School

95%





ALL ABOUT ATTENDANCE

Why is there a focus on school attendance?

Attendance has been in the news lately, highlighting its significance in shaping pupils' life outcomes. We know that regular attendance is crucial for children's academic success and social development. This guide answers some common questions about attendance and has to further support.

97%

Our target for attendance at Bosley.

Our school attendance policy is here.

Can I take my child/ren out of school for a holiday?

In short, no. Schools can only authorise term-time holidays in the most exceptional circumstances and it is likely that a fine will be issued should the holiday go ahead.

Where can I get more information?

See this blog from the Department for Education.

What if my child is unwell?

- It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold.
- This poster will help you know when to keep children off school.
- There is more advice from the NHS here.
- If you are unsure, please phone school and ask.



OUR CLASS NEWS



BLOSSOM

The book linked to our learning this week has been 'Mix It Up !' by Herve Tullet. This has inspired Blossom Class to be artists. We have explored primary colours and mix them together to make secondary colours. We even used the snow to investigate different techniques.



WILLOW

A mysterious hand written letter arrived in Willow class this week. It had been stuffed inside an extremely old bottle. After a detailed investigation we realised it was a plea for help from the character of our new book! Her name is Rhodopis. We shall do our best to ensure she has a happy ending to her story.



OAK

The children enjoyed using drama and drawing to communicate to others what they thought was in some mystery bags, which appeared in Oak Class - no spoken or written words were allowed! They discovered the items were connected to our new text: 'Cinnamon' by Neil Gaiman. Our Year 6 children have watched a presentation on road safety, delivered by Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service. Their vast knowledge of the topic was commented upon.

Monday YR, Y1,
Y2 and Y6
Wear uniform,
bring PE kit



Monday Y3, Y4
and Y5
Swimming kit
under uniform



Thursday
Wear forest
school clothes



Friday PE
Wear PE kit to
school



NEWS AND UPDATES

SWIMMING



We're thrilled to share that our first swimming session was a resounding success! The children and staff did incredibly well, and we're proud of their efforts. Just a friendly reminder that we kindly ask for a voluntary contribution to support the swimming program. You can easily make your contribution through School Spider.

OAK CLASS RESIDENTIAL - WHITE HALL



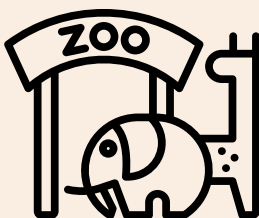
We hope you are as excited as we are about the upcoming residential trip! We will be sharing more details with you in the coming weeks to ensure a fantastic experience for all. Thank you to those who have already participated in the payment plan. Just a gentle reminder that 40% of the balance must be paid by 31st March. For further information, please refer to the letter sent via School Spider in November.

PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING



Parents of Children in Years 1, 4 and 6 are invited to join Mrs Hadfield on Wednesday after school for a brief update. She will cover the Phonics Screening Check in Year 1, Multiplication Tables Check in Year 4 and Year 6 SATs so that you know what to expect and how to help your child at home. Please do join if you can.

CHESTER ZOO TRIP



Our whole school is going to Chester Zoo on Thursday 15th February. More information coming soon!

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
9th - PTA AGM
10th - Remembrance Service
24th - KS2 Cross Country competition

December

2nd - Christmas Fayre
18th - Nativity
20th - Theatre Trip
21st - Christingle

January

24th - Information Evening - Assessments

February

6th - School photos
8th - PTA Movie Night
9th - KS2 Football competition
14th - Ash Wednesday
15th - Whole School Trip
28th - Parents Evening

March

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

April

26th - Blossom Athletics

May

W/C 13th - Y6 SATS
17th - KS2 Archery competition

June

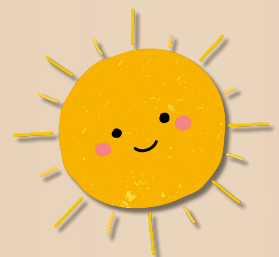
W/C 3rd - Multiplication Check (2 week window)
W/C 10th - Phonics Screening Check
15th - Bosley Village Fete
28th - KS2 Cricket competition
TBC - Sports Day

July

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

AUGUST

Summer holidays!





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>.