

16TH FEBRUARY 2024

BOSLEY BULLETIN

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



Dear Bosley Family,

We have had some exciting events and activities taking place recently, including welcoming friends from Yellow Brick Road into our school once more. The children thoroughly enjoyed the workshops on Toys through the ages, Egyptians, and the Romans - all in one day! In line with our commitment to children's mental health, we celebrated the theme of 'your voice matters' throughout the school. It is a topic that we care about deeply, and we want our children to know that their thoughts and feelings are valued.

Year 5 and Year 6 students had the chance to visit Daneside theatre to watch Eaton Bank's latest production - FAME! The show received excellent reviews, and it even inspired some spontaneous dancing (fortunately not on anyone's car!). As a special treat, we ended the term with a whole school trip to Chester Zoo. It was a fantastic day filled with laughter and learning. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone for their hard work and dedication to making these events possible.

I would also like to inform you about two important consultations. Firstly, we are in the process of redesigning our school curriculum and would love to hear your thoughts on what should be included. It is crucial that the curriculum serves the needs of our entire community, and your input is invaluable. Secondly, you may be aware that schools must be open for 32.5 hours per week from September. Currently, our register starts at 9 am, which means we are 15 minutes short every day. Your views on this matter are very welcome, and you can find links to both consultations later in this newsletter.

Please note that parents' evenings are scheduled for Thursday 29th February, and you can still book your slots via School Spider. You will also receive a mini report with your child's attainment year to date (Y1 - Y6). school will reopen on Monday 26th February at 8:40 am.

I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable half-term break.

Rebecca Hadfield
Headteacher



OUR CLASS NEWS



BLOSSOM

Hoppy half term from Blossom Class! We celebrated Lunar New Year with vibrant decorations and enchanting shadow puppet shows. Now, we're crafting hand puppets for future adventures. Learning and laughter bloomed this term, and we wish everyone a restful and joyful break.



WILLOW

During this busy week we have: explored Lunar New Year, been to the zoo, written amazing stories, played maths games, continued to experiment with plants, found out more about the miracles of Jesus, made casts of pyramids, put together gymnastic sequences and much more! We are ready for a break!



OAK

Not only have we visited the zoo this week, we have also been writing a narrative, written through the eyes of a tiger! The tiger is one of the main characters in 'Cinnamon' (our class text) and the children have really enjoyed writing from this alternative perspective. We have also been creating an information board for a Roman fort, drawing on our learning from the amazing YBR workshop.

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



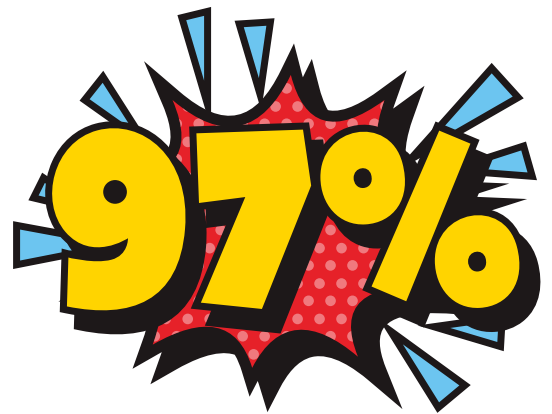


ALL ABOUT ATTENDANCE

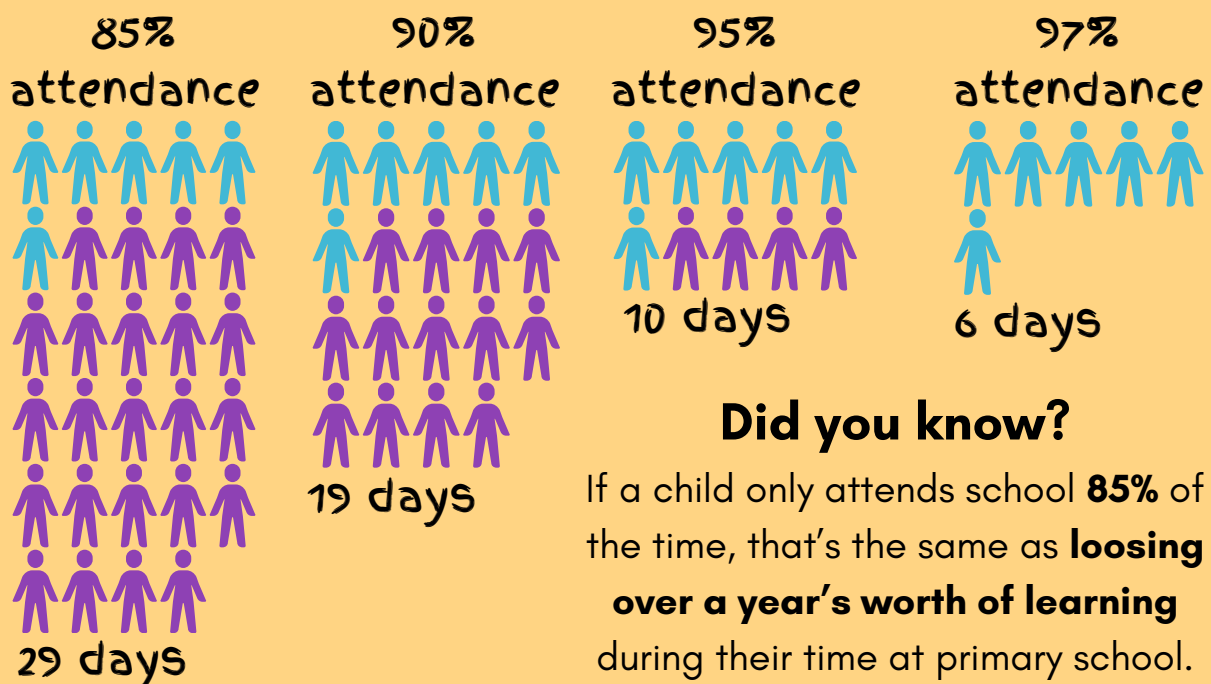
Does the occasional day off really matter?

In short, yes. Although our attendance target is 97%, that's still over a week of lost learning per year, and half a term during their time at primary. Most absences are for illness and it can be hard to know whether to send your child in or not. [This handy guide](#) will help you to know what to do.

Our attendance target is



Lost Learning Days per Year



Did you know?

If a child only attends school **85%** of the time, that's the same as **losing over a year's worth of learning** during their time at primary school.

CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Believe

Olivia, Francesca, Toby

Noah, Seth, Leo

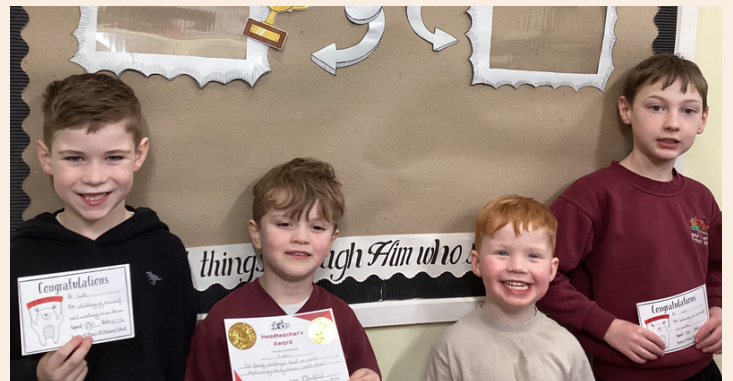
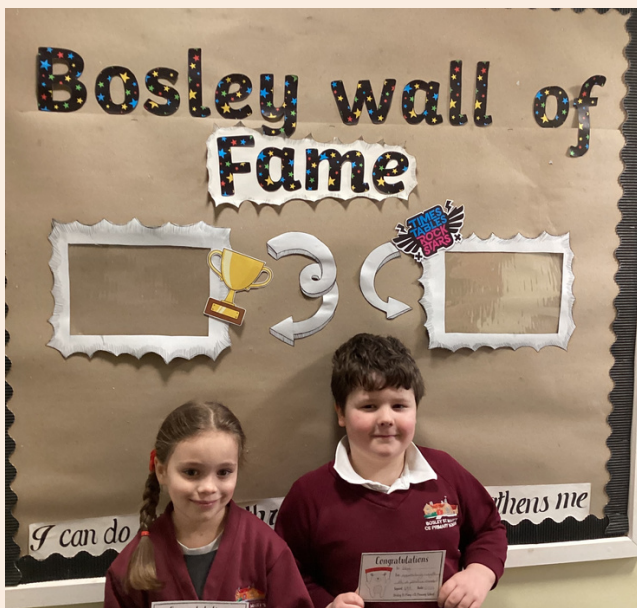
Headteacher's Award

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Headteacher's Award

Louis

Everything is possible for one who believes.
Mark 9:23



ATTENDANCE

Blossom

94.6%



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91.9%



Oak

96%



Bosley School

94.3%





Thank You!

Through your generosity, the PTA has raised £160 towards much needed resources for our school.



We are very, very grateful!



Proposed Changes to the Timings of the School Day

As you may be aware, the Department for Education requires all schools to open for a minimum of 32.5 hours per week from September 2024. Currently, our school falls short of this requirement by 15 minutes per day, despite doors opening at 8:40 am and the official register starting at 9:00 am.

Seeking Your Input

To bridge this gap and provide the best possible learning environment for all pupils, we are proposing a minor adjustment to the school day schedule and value your feedback before implementation.

Proposed Change

Our proposal is to shift the start of the official register to 8:50 am, and extend the school day by 5 minutes, ending at 3:20 pm. This change would effectively meet the required 32.5 hours without altering the overall duration of the school day for pupils.

Rationale

We believe this modification offers several advantages:

- **Minimal impact on families:** By maintaining similar pick-up and drop-off times, we aim to minimize disruptions to your daily routines.
- **Enhanced learning structure:** The additional 20 minutes allows for a revised timetable with more dedicated time for core subjects in the morning and Collective Worship scheduled after lunch.
- **Improved efficiency:** Early morning registration streamlines the day's start, allowing for a smoother transition into lessons.

Your Voice Matters

We firmly believe that the educational experience thrives with community involvement. Your feedback on this proposed change is crucial in making an informed decision. Please share your thoughts by completing this [online survey](#).

The survey will be open until Friday 15th March. This proposal will then be discussed at the next governors' meeting and, if passed, the new timings will start in the Summer term. We encourage you to participate and actively shape the future of our school day.

Thank you for your time and valuable insights.



Help Shape Bosley's Curriculum

Your views matter. Click the link to have your say!

We are committed to continuously improving our curriculum to meet the needs of all our learners. Your feedback is crucial in helping us create an inclusive and engaging learning experience for every pupil.

Click [here](#) or scan the QR code to share your valuable insights and make a difference in our school community!



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

17th - Information Evening - Assessments

February

6th - School photos
8th - PTA Movie Night
9th - KS2 Football competition
14th - Ash Wednesday
15th - Whole School Trip
29th - 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

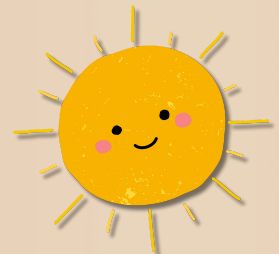
W/C 3rd - Multiplication Check (2 week window)
W/C 10th - Phonics Screening Check
15th - Bosley Village Fete
28th - KS2 Cricket competition
TBC - Sports Day

July

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

AUGUST

Summer holidays!



School re-opens on
Monday 26th February
at
8:40am

