



Dartmoor
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

Respectful, Resourceful, Resilient

A creative approach to learning where all pupils succeed

Newsletter **Friday 24th June 2021**

Remember to book your child's school dinners for the coming week

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following a member of staff confirming a positive test this week, we took all necessary measures and guidance from Public Health England to ensure that the health and safety of children, staff and our community of Boasley Cross were met. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for their support. Staff were extremely impressed with how the children conducted themselves in a calm manner whilst waiting to be collected from school on Wednesday morning.

Following a further meeting with Public Health England yesterday, it was advised that all members of staff and all children at Boasley Cross have a PCR test completed before returning to school on Tuesday 29th June. Staff did try to contact all parents by telephone yesterday, so please check your voicemail if you did not receive a call. I have emailed further guidance which you would have received yesterday. We are asking that all NHS test result confirmations are emailed to school as soon as received: admin@boasleyprimary.org.uk. We aim to reduce the risk of infection by asking everyone to take a test so that we know all staff and children are fit and healthy to return to school on Tuesday. Thank you for your co-operation to ensure we keep our children and school community safe.

Please find below an outline of the staffing structure from September. We did hold a meeting last week to discuss the changes with parents, but I am aware that not all parents could attend this meeting. I have scheduled a further meeting for those parents who could not make the first meeting last week. Unfortunately, we will be unable to invite parents into the building, so will be holding a Teams meeting on **Tuesday 29th June at 6pm**. If you would like to attend the meeting, please email the school office: admin@boasleyprimary.org.uk and we will send you a link.

Once again, thank you for all your support this week. Keep safe and well. Looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday,

Mrs Cook

Staffing Structure for September

Littlemoor Class

Mrs Bellew Class Teacher (3 days each week)
Additional Class Teacher (3 days each week)
TA working in Littlemoor/Pre-school

Key Stage 2 Class
(Years 3,4,5 & 6)

Mrs Winter Class Teacher (full time)
Mrs Ogborne HLTA (full time)
Mrs Simmons HLTA (full time)



Drop off and pick up arrangements From Tuesday 29th June, we are asking **all parents to wear a mask** whilst dropping off and picking up children from school. Can parents of Littlemoor children please make their way to the gate in front of Littlemoor class to pick up. Parents of Dartmoor children please could you stand within the middle section to collect and parents of Bodmin class, please could you collect from the section in front of staff cars. Both Dartmoor and Bodmin children will be released from the reception door and Littlemoor through the playground gate.

Please can we ask that you collect your youngest child first if you have more than one child to collect. Just to remind all parents to try and keep to the 2m social distancing guidelines when dropping off and picking up from school.

Meet Our Chair of Governors

Hello, my name is Bridget Down and I am the Chair of Governors for the Moorland LSB. I am passionate about hearing and seeing the views of the schools at playground level. I have been a governor with the Dartmoor Federation for 5 years and during this time I have loved getting to know so many of you.

Please do feel welcome to always get in touch. I am a Mummy of four creative, outdoor loving children, which is handy as we live on my husband's family farm in West Devon. I work full time for the Methodist Church as a Learning and Development Officer and am a member of the Parish Council. **I need YOUR help!** I am looking for more on the ground governors! Governors who know their communities and have a passion to see quality education and opportunities for all. We need a

Community Governor, as well as Parent Governors and a Staff Governor too! We meet once a half term, online, currently on a Wednesday at 5pm and our meetings last 1 ½ hrs. We hear about the joys and the lows of the schools and feedback ideas and community voice back into the pot. Yes, there is more to the role; so to hear more please do get in touch: bdown@dmatschools.org.uk or apply directly: <https://www.dartmoormat.org.uk/governance.html>)





Sports Day Sadly, due to the rise of Covid cases, we are now unable to invite our parents to the school Sports Day event. Sports Day will still go ahead for our children on Friday 16th July, we plan to take lots of photos to share with you in the last week of term.

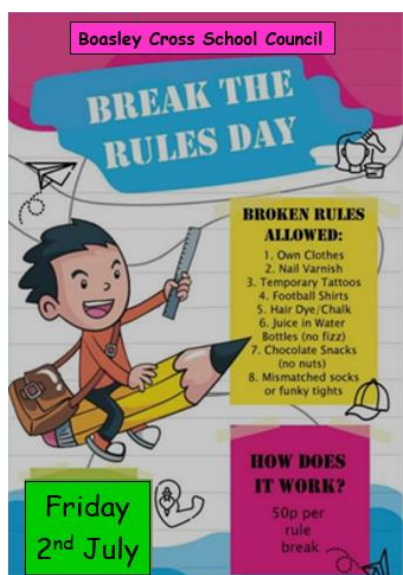
Parking during drop off and pick up Please can we ask that parents do not park in the parking bay outside the school gates as we need to reserve this space for our bus and taxi service. This will provide more parking in the lane by the side for parents at the beginning and end of each day. Many thanks for your support.



Year 5 & 6 Residential We are looking forward to our planned residential on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th July. We are asking that all year 5 and 6 parents log onto Arbor and check that their child's medical record is completely up to date. If not, please could you email: admin@boasleyprimary.org.uk with the most up to date information. We also need parents to give permission for their children to participate in the water-based activities. A consent request can be found in school gateway. Please could we ask that all consent and medical information is checked and confirmed by Monday 28th June. Please also confirm your child's menu choices by Tuesday 29th latest. Many thanks.

End Of Term Reports Over the last few weeks, the teachers have been carrying out assessments with the children to look at the areas of the curriculum that the children are secure which will help to inform their planning for the rest of the term. Your child will bring home their end of year report on Friday 9th July, with parents' consultations being arranged for the week beginning Monday 12th July. More information on how to book your 10-minute parent consultation slot will be included in next week's newsletter.





School Council - Break the Rules Day The School Council are excited to have organised their first school event which takes place next Friday 2nd July. The children can look at the list of rules they can break in the yellow box on the poster and pay 50p for each rule they want to break. The school council will be meeting after the event to decide what they would like to spend the money on. They have had discussions with classes about a variety of games and activities for the playground. Looking forward to seeing the different rules that the children chose to break next week!

Notice Board

School Diary

June/July 2021

Monday 28th	School closed
Tuesday 29th	After school club cancelled Parent Teams Meeting 6pm
Wednesday 30th	After school club cancelled
Thursday 1st	After school club cancelled
Friday 2nd	Break the Rules Day! Littlemoor & Dartmoor PE sessions