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Newsletter
Friday 9th July 2021

This week's
attendance
was:
98.20%

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Year 5 and 6 children arrived at school yesterday for a fun filled two days at residential. After setting up camp they set off for the activity centre to participate in archery, orienteering and team building activities. It was lovely to see the children relaxing with their friends and participating in activities outside the classroom. When I left them last night, they were toasting marshmallows over the fire pit and enjoying a on the field before for the night at camp. looking forward to climbing and river gorging. A big thank you to the staff for making this a very memorable experience for the children. More photos will be shared in next week's newsletter.



game of football
snuggling down
Today they were
cycling, rock

Children will be given their reports to go home today, Year 5 and 6 children will be given their reports later when parents arrive to pick them up. Thank you to those parents who have already booked a parent consultation for next week. If you still need to book an appointment, please call the school office or email admin@boasleyprimary.org.uk to arrange a time.

Due to the increasing rise of COVID cases across Devon, we will be continuing to keep in place our health and safety measures until the end of term, please see attached letter for more details. Our Sports Day event will continue next Friday afternoon, with pictures and videos shared on Dojo, the website and newsletter. Mr Paine will be contacting our Year 6 parents with more details of the 'virtual' leavers assembly at the beginning of next week which will be arranged for the last week of term.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Cook

Parent Consultations

Our parent consultations will take place next week. If you have not managed to book a slot, please call the school office or email admin@boasleyprimary.org.uk to arrange a time. The staff are looking forward to sharing the successes of the fantastic learning the children have been developing as well as reviewing the targets your child/ren have been focusing on over the summer term.

- **Monday 12th July - Mrs Winter - Dartmoor class**
- **Tuesday 13th July - Mrs Elliott Littlemoor Class**
- **Thursday 15th July - Mr Paine - Bodmin Class**



One of the intervention programmes that Mrs Simmons has been developing over the summer term with groups of children is the use of collaborative play, through communication, working together and developing fantastic listening skills. It was so lovely to see the children demonstrating the skills they have been developing over the term in one of our many playground activities.

Playtime

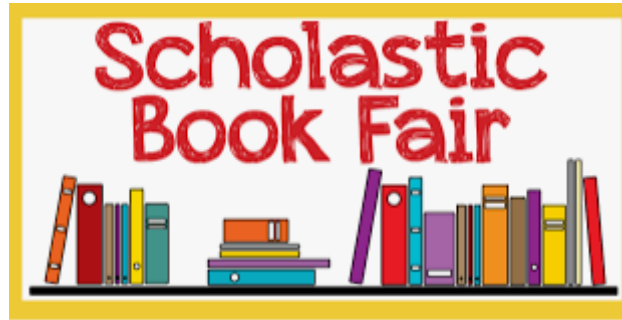
Collaborative work at playtime.

Learning to work together, share and support each other is continuing to become a regular activity during playtimes.

School Diary

July 2021

Monday 12th	Fun in the Sun after school club KS1
Tuesday 13th	Netball after school club KS1
Wednesday 14th	Fun in the Sun after school club KS2
Thursday 15th	Scholastic Book Fair starts Netball after school club KS2
Friday 16th	Sports Day



Children will have the opportunity to browse books in school to purchase from Thursday 15th to Tuesday 20th July. Once children have made their choice, please follow the link below to make payment and return the order form to school to fulfil the orders from the book fair cases. Many thanks for your support.

Guide for Parents

Once you have chosen your books from your parent order form you can now pay using our secure parent payment system.

1. Your schools parent payment link is:

bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay

You will be able to locate Boasley Cross Primary from post code EX20 4JH.

2. You will then be taken to the Book Fair secure payment system to complete your details.

3. Once payment is complete, please forward your completed parent order form to school. Please make sure you have included your payment reference and the books you would like to buy.

You will be sent a confirmation email when payment is complete.

FOBCS Update

It's certainly been a very quiet for fundraising this year! However, we have still managed to do a few successful events despite the restrictions. We've run hampers, Bags2School and Christmas cards. Thank you for your support! This year we have been able to support the school with the new garden area and forest school resources and will be providing farewell gifts for the yr6's.

Fingers crossed, next year there will be more of the fundraisers we'd usually hold, to help subsidise the trips and experiences Boasley children would have throughout the year.

- We have already set the date for our popular annual sponsored walk Sunday 26th September-save the date, details after the summer holidays.
- AGM- 28th September. We're Hoping we will be able to meet as a group!
- We are also planning to get a date for Bags2school again in September.

Finally, we have our 'Super Summer Fun Hamper'. Jam packed with goodies for a fun filled summer holiday!! There will also be a cream tea hamper as a runner up.



This will be drawn in school on the last day of term. Tickets are £1 each, please place correct money in an envelope with the quantity, who the tickets are for and c/o which child. Many thanks again for your support and to the committee members for their hard work.

Enjoy the Summer Break!!!





8th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that this letter finds you and your family well.

As you may be aware, the Government via the Department for Education, has now issued new COVID-19 guidance for schools effective from Monday 19th July 2021. I am writing to you today to provide an update on what this means for your child/children for the remainder of the school year, to share arrangements for summer school provision and the return to school in September, should these plans go ahead.

As the last day of school is 23rd July, in line with guidance we will have the same bubble system and COVID-19 risk assessment measures in place for the remainder of this school year. This will mean that, unfortunately, parents will continue to be unable to attend Sports' Day, any end of term performances or year 6 leavers assembly. These measures apply to all Primary Schools across the Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust.

After the end of summer term, the following changes will be in place, in line with the new guidance:

- **Bubble system:** It will no longer be necessary to keep children in bubbles. This means that if your child will be taking part in any summer provision, such as summer schools or activity camps, they will not be bubbles. It also means that there will no longer be a bubble system when we return to school in September for the start of the new academic year, as things currently stand.
- **Self-isolation for children and young people:** From Monday 16th August, children under the age of 18 years old will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are contacted by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case, they will only need to self-isolate if they have COVID-19 symptoms or a positive COVID-19 test result.
- **Face coverings:** Face coverings will no longer be advised for staff and essential visitors either in classrooms or in communal areas. From Step 4, face coverings are also no longer recommended to be worn on dedicated transport to school and are no longer legally required on public transport.

Please see the full [guidance](#) for further details.

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Although there will be changes as part of the easing of restrictions, as a school we will have outbreak management plans in place, as required by the Government, to ensure we are prepared to continue to operate if there is transmission of the virus in our school or the local community. These will mean that if the situation requires it, a bubble system or other measures may need to be temporarily reinstated in the future, and we must stress that the safety measures in place will be continually reviewed and assessed in accordance with Government and local guidance.

As has been the case throughout the pandemic, ensuring the health and safety of our children, staff and the community is our top priority. As such, we will be continuing to encourage good hygiene including regular handwashing, maintaining appropriate cleaning regimes, keeping occupied spaces well ventilated and following public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.

As was the case at the start of the pandemic when we had to adjust to a new way of life, this new change again may inevitably create some uncertainty as we all adapt. However, we will continue to work closely together as a school community to ensure the best outcomes for children, staff and our wider community.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me using the school's email admin@boasleyprimary.org.uk, or speak to me at the school gate and we will do all we can to support you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Janine Cook



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