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27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

We are half way through the first half of the Autumn term, with only three weeks to go until half term week (21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October). During the past fortnight, pupils have enjoyed participating in Active Play training for Year 6, helping out at the local community 'Soup and Sweet', the Ability Games at Tavistock, Year 6 Junior Life Skills and Year 1 Multi Skills events. The enrichment we provide at Boasley Cross complements our creative approach to a broad and balanced curriculum, offering wide experiences to all pupils so that they can succeed.

Pupil voice

Our pupils have a voice at Boasley Cross Primary. We value their views on every aspect of school life where possible. There are several ways in which we collect pupil voice – through lesson monitoring and talking to pupils, our school council, pupil questionnaires and being learning detectives in lessons. We encourage our children to have an "active voice" to be able to express their views and opinions about our school. Each week, on a Thursday, we run a Pupil Voice assembly to address any issues arising and to hear what our pupils have to say. Meet our 2019/20 School Council:



Bodmin



Littlemoor



Dartmoor

Boasley Cross Primary School

Respectful, Resourceful, Resilient

A creative approach to learning where all pupils can succeed

## Parent View

Ofsted Parent View is an online survey that allows parents to give their views about their child's school. Parents can complete the survey at any time. It is also the main mechanism for parents to give their views to inspectors at the time of a school inspection. Statements which parents/carers can agree/ disagree with include 'The school has high expectations for my child' and 'my child feels safe at this school'. As a school, we actively promote this survey – for more information please visit: <https://ParentView.ofsted.gov.uk/link-to-us>. Many thanks.

**ETHOS COMMITTEE** – everyone is welcome to attend our Autumn term meeting on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019 after the Harvest festival, in the school hall from 3.45pm. Thank you in advance of your support.

Kind regards

Mrs Petersen

### \*\*\*\*\*DIARY DATES\*\*\*\*\*

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September - Final day for residential trip deposits to School Gateway

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September - FOBCS Sponsored Walk 1.30pm from Eversfield Manor courtyard **(Additional sponsor forms available from school office or on the day)**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Forest School Y4/5/6 **(Please note date change)**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October - North Tawton Football & Netball Tournament

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Ethos Committee 2-3pm

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Forest School EY/Y1/2/3

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival Boasley Chapel 2pm - all welcome

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Homework Project Open Morning - all welcome **(Please note, this event replaces the Homework assembly)**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Forest School Y4/5/6

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Boasley Chapel Soup & Sweet Community Project Y6 helpers

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Half Term

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - All pupils return

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October FOBCS Halloween Disco - details to follow

## PHOTOS



ABILITY GAMES TAVISTOCK



HARVEST ASSEMBLY



FOREST SCHOOL



MATHS WORK IN DARTMOOR CLASS



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

## *Celebration Assemblies*

### *Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September*

<i>Pupils of the week</i>	Littlemoor	Freya for showing respect in and outside the classroom
	Dartmoor	Jack for resilience in his learning
	Bodmin	Ruby S for a resilient attitude in PE
<i>Praise</i>	Littlemoor	Hywel praised Oscar for being resourceful and resilient in Maths
	Dartmoor	Florence praised Marnie for checking she was alright and cheered her up
	Bodmin	Erin praised Finlay for good manners at lunch table
<i>Reading Raffle</i>	Littlemoor	Alice
	Dartmoor	Esther
	Bodmin	Honey
<i>Winners of Word of the Week</i>	Juliet and Niamh	
<i>New Word of the Week</i>	'Noxious'	
<i>Achievements outside School</i>	Esther and Marah for completing 6 books in the Space Chase Reading Challenge during the Summer holidays,	
<i>Golden Heart Award for special act of kindness</i>	Juliet for promoting independence in others	

### *Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September*

<i>Pupils of the week</i>	Littlemoor	Alice for showing resilience in Maths
	Dartmoor	Florence for being respectful and kind
	Bodmin	Jamie for excellent resilience during forest school
<i>Praise</i>	Littlemoor	Freya praised Maddie for learning to skip
	Dartmoor	Angel praised Jack for helping the younger children on his table at lunchtime
	Bodmin	Luke praised Harrison for helping the younger children on his lunch table
<i>Reading Raffle</i>	Littlemoor	Tilly
	Dartmoor	Stan
	Bodmin	Sean-Lee
	Ruby L and Stan	
<i>New Word of the Week</i>	'Exuberant'	
<i>Golden Heart Award for special act of kindness</i>	Isaac for keeping our Early Years children safe	

## SCHOOL GATEWAY

School Gateway provides parents with a secure, online payment system for school meals and trips, also allowing consent to be given for trips and events, for booking your child's school meals and securing places onto after school clubs.

Additionally, this is the school texting system for sending messages, e.g. in the event of club cancellations/reminder of events and, also the email application for notification of payment/consent requests etc.

To register, **please urgently sign up** for a School Gateway account, if not already done so, by visiting: [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) Enter your current email address and mobile number (these must match the primary contact details you have registered with the school) and select the 'Send PIN' button. A PIN will then be received on your mobile phone to enable you to log into your new School Gateway account. With your School Gateway account, you will be able to book pupil meals, view payments and check your balance. The minimum payment bundle for school meals is £11.50.

**Please download the SchoolGateway app (ios and Android).**

### FAQs

- *How will emails get to me and what will they look like?* The emails will arrive in your inbox at your email address just like any other email and will have the school's name in the "from" box.
- *Will I get any advertising SPAM?* No, your contact details are not shared with anyone except the school office. You will only receive messages from School Gateway that have been sent by Boasley Cross Primary School.
- *What if I change my email address or mobile phone number?* Please contact the school directly and inform them of any changes to your contact details - or better still, use the **SIMS Parent Lite App** to update your details.
- *Can I reply to emails or texts?* No - you should contact the school office by telephone: 01837 871362 or via the school email address: [admin@boasleycross.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@boasleycross.devon.sch.uk)

## Term dates 2019 – 2020

### Autumn Term 2019

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Non-Pupil Day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	All Pupils Return

#### **Half Term – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Inclusive**

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	All pupils return
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term

#### **Christmas Break – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020 Inclusive**

### Spring Term 2020

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	All pupils return

#### **Half Term – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020 Inclusive**

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	All pupils return
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Term

#### **Easter – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020 Inclusive**

### Summer Term 2020

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	All pupils return
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday

#### **Half Term – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020 Inclusive**

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	All pupils return
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Non-Pupil Day
Wednesday 22 <sup>th</sup> July	Occasional Day
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Occasional Day