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Boasley Cross Primary School – Respectful, Resourceful, Resilient

6.9.24

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to school! I hope you have all had a great summer holiday. It has been lovely to see the children return to school as cheerfully as ever and we are thrilled to welcome some new faces too. The new reception children have made a superb start this week and Mrs Hardy has been a welcome addition to Littlemoor. We have enjoyed hearing about what everyone got up to over the summer.

This is just a brief newsletter to welcome you all back and give diary dates we already know about for the rest of this term. The format will be back to usual next time with more information about things we have planned.

Meeting for parents of new reception children: Miss Smaridge and I would like to invite parents of new reception children to meet with us on Tuesday 17th September from 3.30 – 4.30. It will be an opportunity for us to talk about how the children have settled in, school routines, a typical school day in EYFS, phonics and maths and also a chance to answer any questions you may have. We will have a member of staff on hand to look after your children while the meeting is taking place. Please let us know if you are able to make the meeting by emailing: admin@boasleyprimary.org.uk

If you are unable to make it, we can send you any relevant information.

Music: We are pleased to still be offering lessons with Mr Rogo on a Tuesday. When he visits next week, I will check spaces he has for new pupils. If your child is interested in either keyboard or guitar, please let us know. In addition, Mrs Hardy has some capacity to offer singing lessons. If your child is interested (from Year 1 upwards), please contact the office and we will confirm details.

Also, Okehampton Music Centre offer music lessons. Information can be found here: [The Okehampton Music Centre | Community Links South West \(communitylinks-sw.co.uk\)](http://TheOkehamptonMusicCentre.com)

PE Days: Children in Reception, KS1 and KS2 will be having PE sessions on Monday afternoons with a PE Coach. Oke Tor children will have another PE lesson on **Wednesdays (please note the change from Thursday as originally stated)** and Littlemoor children will have their second lesson on a Thursday.

Water Bottles: Please can we remind you that we encourage water, rather than squash, in the bottles which are brought into class.

Forest School: This term we will be having Forest School sessions every Friday afternoon. Littlemoor class will enjoy sessions for the first half of term and Oke Tor's sessions will run from Half Term to Christmas. Children can wear sensible clothing for outdoor learning on these days. Bringing in wellies and waterproofs would be advisable (we have spares if necessary). Please remember, clothes should be practical and cover arms and legs.

Junior Life Skills: Year 6 children are invited to The Parklands Centre to take part in the Junior Life Skills workshops from 9.30am – 12 noon on 24th September. Consent has been set up on School Gateway – please complete this if your child is in Year 6. Mr Hill will accompany the children at the venue but we would welcome offers of transport. Please contact the office if you are able to help out with this. Many thanks in anticipation.

The Next 2 Weeks

9 th September	Littlemoor and Oke Tor PE PE Club 3.30 – 4.30
10 th September	Yoga Club 3.30 – 4.30
11 th September	Oke Tor PE Martial Arts 3.30 – 4.30
12 th September	Littlemoor PE Netball Club 3.30 – 4.30
13 th September	Littlemoor Forest School (wear forest school clothing)
16 th September	Littlemoor and Oke Tor PE PE club 3.30 – 4.30 FOBCS AGM Bratton Clovelly Inn 8pm
17 th September	New Reception Parents meeting Yoga Club 3.30 – 4.30
18 th September	Oke Tor PE Martial Arts 3.30 – 4.30
19 th September	Littlemoor PE Netball Club 3.30 – 4.30
20 th September	Littlemoor Forest School (wear forest school clothing)

*Your child must be booked into after-school clubs via School Gateway in order to take part

Forthcoming Events

September	
24 th September	Junior Life Skills (Y6 Children) Parklands 9.30 – 12.00
25 th September	Stay and Play 8.45 – 10.00
October	
9 th October	Harvest Festival 2.45 Venue TBC
16 th October	Stay and Play 8.45 – 10.00
18 th October	FOBCS Bag2School – see details attached
23 rd October	Oke Tor Dartmoor Farm Trip (more details to follow)

Have a great weekend.

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Bag2School

Our next **Bag2School** collection has been arranged for

Friday 18th October 2024

ADVANCE DONATIONS WELCOME!

Do you have any unwanted clothing or linen?

Please help raise funds for Boasley Cross Primary School by dropping your bagged items **on or before Friday 18th October** in the bus shelter outside our school.

The more we collect, the more money is raised for our school! Advance donations welcome; leave them in the bus shelter outside the school and we will collect and store safely.

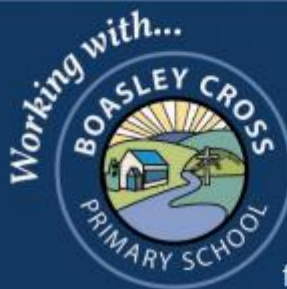


Accepted items:

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

- Men's, ladies' & children's clothing
- Paired shoes
- Handbags, belts & accessories
- Household bedding and towels

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)



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Thinking about Extra^{*} Curricular Activities?!

Established in 2004 FOOTsteps offers a range of dance, movement and performing arts classes for ages 2yrs+ in Okehampton.

Styles include ISTD Tap, Ballet, and Modern Dance as well as Acrobatics Arts, Ballroom and Latin and Musical Theatre.

Classes follow the school terms and are great way to build confidence, keep active and make new friends.

Get in touch today to
book a place!



Taster periods
offered with 3
weeks for the
price of 2!

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