

BORDESLEY VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Spring Term Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,



Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed the holiday.

Given the significance of attendance on a child's ability to succeed within the classroom we will continue to monitor individual children on a daily / weekly basis. We were delighted to present so many children with 'good' and 'outstanding' attendance certificates in the rewards assemblies at the end of the autumn term, and consequently would like to thank parent / carers for their ongoing support. Similarly, we'd like to acknowledge those families who are making a real effort to improve on the previous year's attendance and hope we can continue to work together to build on this further.

Though attendance has been high profile again this academic year, throughout the term we have continued to receive requests for leave. The criteria for '**leave in exceptional circumstances**' is limited, and as such, **unauthorised absences** will have to be referred to the local authority who could issue families with a fine. Despite this, it is important that a child's absence is reported and if necessary, requests are made, in order to avoid the school raising safeguarding concerns and having to make home visits, request Police undertake safe and well checks.

To support you in this and your booking of holidays and / or visits to relatives, please see the term dates below.

The focus on parents as partners will continue this term with our **Coffee Mornings**. **As such, Yr.2 parent/carers** are invited into school on **Wednesday 15th January – 9.15am to 10.15am**. Please come along, you will all be very welcome!



This level of engagement will continue with this term's **Parent Consultations**. **As you were informed in last term's newsletter, the school will be closed to pupils on Monday 20th January 2025 to enable parent/carers to have face to face meetings with class teachers over the course of the school day.** Running from 8.10am until 4.45pm with 15minute slots, parent/carers will have the opportunity to look at children's books and discuss the results of recent assessments that detail strengths as well as areas of development within your child's learning. Teachers will also speak of attitudes to learning and observed behaviours both in, and outside, of the classroom. This meeting with parent/carers is important to your child/children achieving their end of year expectations, and as our records show that some parents did not attend last term's Expectations Meetings, we look forward to **all** parent/carers being a part of these consultations.

The booking of appointments will be an online process that will be available from Monday 13th January 2025 when the school will text parent/carers' login details. On logging in, please go to **Make/Edit my Own Bookings** - select the teacher and click on **Book** to make your appointment. Should you experience any difficulties, please contact a member of the Admin Team who will be able to help you make your appointment/s.

Term time dates

Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February - Half Term

Monday 24th February - Friday 11th April – Spring Term (ii)

Monday 14th April – Friday 25th April – Easter Holiday

Monday 28th April – Friday 23rd May – Summer Term (i)

Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May – Half Term

Monday 2nd June – Thursday 17th July – Summer Term (ii)

Friday 18th July – Wednesday 3rd September – Summer Holiday

As always, thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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