

BORDESLEY VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Final Newsletter 2024 - 2025

Dear Parent / Carers,

We hope you have enjoyed the sunshine and the warmth of the last few weeks! We now move into the final two weeks of this academic year with the school closing its doors on this academic year at the end of the school day on Thursday 17th July.

Before that, the children in Yrs. 3-6 will continue with their swimming sessions. Given the weather that we've had, the children have thoroughly enjoyed their time in the pool! Thank you to all parents for providing the requested swimming kit and ensuring your child has participated in their learning of these important life skills.



The pool has however, attracted the attention of others, outside of the school community, and led to two break-ins to date. In getting into the grounds the trespassers have broken down fencing (put up to keep our children safe) and damaged the covering of the pool. We have, as a result, reported this to the police and they are following up their initial enquiries. Not only are these young trespassers putting themselves in danger by using the pool without supervision, they are also putting this provision at risk for other year groups. Future bookings will be carefully considered by the provider due to the cost of repairs. We would however, like to thank local residents, and parents of children attending the school, who have been our eyes and ears since the pool's installation, and ask that other neighbours are also vigilant in reporting any concerns immediately. In doing so we hope we will then be able to continue offering the facilities we have arranged for the children.

This week we will also celebrate the journey of our Yr.6 pupils. While we have known some since their time in Nursery, others have joined us along the way, but it has been a pleasure to watch each and every one grow and develop into the respectful, hard-working young people we have seen on a daily basis in the classroom this year. Thank you, parents, for all your support in this too.



We will receive SATs results on Tuesday of this week, and will pass these on to you and the children as soon as possible. On Wednesday the children will perform their leaver's assembly for parents at 9.15am, and have a chance to party with one another at the disco on the evening which will run 5.00 – 7.00pm. While the children will leave the school with their 'Class of 25' hoodies they will also take the good wishes of all the staff. *Good luck Yr.6, we're so proud of your achievements - just remember to keep reaching for the stars!*

Academic Year 2025 – 2026

As we draw the year to a close we also prepare for the new one. Last week the children met their new teachers and feedback on the transition day was extremely positive, from staff and children alike. While some children have moved across year groups, I would like to reassure parents, that this is never done lightly and is always in the best interests of the child. Over the last few days, where this is the case, time will be taken to develop friendship groups, and build positive relationships, with practitioners within their new class. Our SEND pupils will bring home transition booklets for you to share with the children over the holiday to help prepare them for this move.

This year we will say 'goodbye' to Ms Mullings. As a longstanding member of staff, she has worked with many of your children and we are sure you will want to join us in wishing her every success in the future.

We have recruited new staff too and are delighted by our appointments. Ms Pasha will be a part of the Yr.1 team, Ms Frost will be in Yr.3 and Ms Shah in Yr.4. Working across the MAT, Ms Kee will be based in the Nursery and will share a wealth of experience of the Early Years to the benefit of our youngest children.



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You will get the chance to meet the children's new teachers in our Expectations Meetings in September and hope you will take the time to join us and further your understanding of your child's topics this year as well as their expected outcomes.

Attendance & Term Time Leave

Throughout this academic year we have focused on children's attendance. Thank you to those families who ensure their children are in school on a regular basis, but if we are to maintain the previous Ofsted judgement of Bordesley Village being a 'good' school it is important that **all** parents are supportive of the school's expectations.

Meetings have been ongoing throughout the year regarding term time leave and it is important that families travelling abroad over the summer for holidays and / or visits to relatives, return in time for the start of the new academic year. Families not returning at the beginning of the year could face a fine from the local authority. This amounts to £80 for each child and is payable by both the child/children's mother and his/her/their father. Training days at the beginning and end of the school holiday give families almost seven weeks in which to take your break. Please ensure you make your arrangements accordingly.

School Meals



MiQuills are our school meals provider. Fresh, local and sustainable ingredients are used in their dishes and the lunches include a daily choice of a main meal or vegetarian option, as well as seasonable vegetables, salad bar and fresh bread. Alongside this there is a choice of desserts. Meals cost £2.50 a day from September 2025, which are payable in advance, via School Money. Please see the menus on

our website.

While the Government provides meals for the children in EYFS and KS1, they are payable from Yr.3. Parents of pupils in 2A and 2B, who are not eligible for FSM, need to decide whether they are going to continue with a hot meal (£10 a week) or provide their child with a packed lunch when they return in September. If parents can inform a member of the Admin staff, before the end of term, it would be appreciated.

Breakfast Bagels

Funding from Magic Breakfast enables us to continue to offer all our children a toasted bagel in the morning. Studies show that children missing breakfast may lack focus in the classroom. We are though, also aware that there are many families in our community facing difficulties who may not be able to provide breakfast on a daily basis. We hope the provision of breakfast bagels for every child in our school reassures parents and you will encourage your child to eat when they come into the classroom in the morning. We know it makes a difference. In satisfying their hunger, their behaviour changes, their mood lifts, it keeps them going and it allows them to be, and do, their best.

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As always, we'd like to thank you for your ongoing support. We want to wish you a safe and happy holiday and will look forward to seeing you back in school, promptly, on **Wednesday 3rd September**.

Yours sincerely,

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