



Boyton Primary School

Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th September 2023



Dear Parents,

We've had another great week. The children are really settling into their new routines and it's been great to be involved in some super hooks for our new Talk for Writing texts. Many thanks to Sami for bringing in some hens, to inspire our learning of the story, 'The Little Red Hen'. Chestnuts also demonstrated wonderful inventiveness with bags of random nuts, bolts, wire and metal – inspiring the story, 'The Iron man'. I can't wait to see the writing that comes from this!

Another highlight of the week has been **Bikeability**. Shaun was incredibly complimentary of the children and it was fantastic seeing their confidence and skill grow over the sessions. We will be marking 'Cycle to School Week' which is taking place from 25th to 29th September 2023. There will be more information to follow.

Sweet strumming was also heard from Chestnuts Class on Wednesday as Mr Harrison led his first session of '**ukulele** tuition!' I would be very happy to look into the opportunity of having some peripatetic music teachers if this is something that you may be interested in for your child. Please have a chat if this is something that you would like me to pursue!

Homework – we have agreed that homework will be sent home on a Tuesday and spellings tested the following Monday. Please can children ensure homework books are in school for this. Thank you.

Clubs - We have decided to open the 'Wild tribe' club on a Thursday to Chestnuts class too – unfortunately, 12 is the maximum number for each half term.

We're looking forward to the **Dog Show** next Sunday! Many thanks again to the PTA for organizing this event! Please read on for more information and ways in which you may be able to contribute or enter!

Finally, as always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you should any worries or concerns. Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Davies

Dates for Your Diary

Reading Workshop for parents/carers Monday 25th September 2:30pm

Harvest Festival Tuesday 3rd October 9:15am

Parent Consultations Monday 16th October pm for Acorn & Birch

Tuesday 17th October pm for Chestnut

Boyton E-Safety Week is the week beginning 16th October

Outdoor Classroom Day Thursday 2nd November

Anti-Bullying Week 13th to 17th November

Odd Socks Day Monday 13th November

Christmas Workshops in school Tuesday 5th December pm

Christmas Jumper Day Friday 8th December

Forthcoming events

Boyton School Dog Show

Sunday, 24th September at midday



Brilliance at Boyton: This week's Stars



Acorn

Amelia George



Birch

Rosie



Chestnut

Maisie B Jake Sybil

**Whole School
Year to Date**

98.4%

Acorns
This Week

100%

Birch
This Week

100%

Chestnut
This Week

100%

Useful Information

Safeguarding

- All children have a right to be safe, no matter who they are or what their circumstances.
- Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility.
- If you are concerned about a child, please speak to one of the Designated safeguarding Leads. If a child is in immediate danger contact the police on 999.



Katherine Davies
Safeguarding Lead



Jane Gilman
Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Useful numbers

Early Help Hub	01872 322277
Citizens Advice	0344 411 1444
NSPCC	0800 800 5000
Childline	0800 1111
Addiction: Drug and Alcohol support	01579 340616 (24hrs)
Multi-Agency Referral Unit (MARU)	0300 123 1116 (If you are concerned about a child's safety)

School Clubs

Breakfast Club:

At Boyton, we are really lucky to have a fantastic Breakfast Club run by Ms Walker. Children can be dropped off from 8.15am and have a choice of breakfasts including cereals, toast, etc. It costs £2 a session. If you would like to book your child in, please email Mrs Wood.

secretary@boyton.cornwall.sch.uk

After School Clubs:

Monday

Art Club Years 4 – 6

Wednesday

Lego Club Reception – Year 6

Thursday

Outdoor Learning – Limited to 12 and open to Years 1 – 6

SEN Corner

Welcome back to the Autumn Term! I hope you all had a great summer and found some sunshine.

For new and existing parents and carers I think it is important that at the beginning of the year I highlight that all teachers at Boyton Primary are teachers of SEN. We are collectively responsible for ensuring each child has a first quality education that is appropriate for their learning needs.

If you have concerns regarding your child please go to your child's class teacher first they will support you or will direct you to myself. I am Sam Brooks the Special Educational Needs Coordinator at Boyton.

At the beginning of the year it is also important to direct you to our school website which under the 'Key information' tab has a SEND page with all of our current documents.

My contact details are sbrooks@boyton.cornwall.sch.uk

Other useful Links:

The Cornwall SEND local offer <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/special-educational-needs/cornwall-send-local-offer/>
SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) and Independent Supporters with all parents. www.cornwallsendiass.org.uk

PTA Update

All are very welcome to attend the Boyton School Dog show...with or without a furry friend!

Any donations of the following would be very gratefully received! Please drop into school.

- Raffle Prizes / Lucky Dip prizes - Anything goes really!
- Unwanted books for the book stall - Any genre
- Dog Tombola - Any doggie themed items
- Cakes -for the refreshment stall. Please bring into school on Friday if you can't attend on Sunday!



School Uniform

The children are looking so smart in their new jumpers! Thank you.

However, there is **not** an expectation that children need to be in clothes with the school logo. We have chosen navy, so that you can easily buy school clothes in supermarkets



white PE T-shirt



navy school jumper



black PE shorts



black school shoes



White or blue
polo shirts



grey/black school trousers



Blue checked dress



grey/black school skirt



School Uniform Ordering System

The new uniform ordering system is now in place.

YOURSCHOOLUNIFORM.COM

Important notes for parents/guardians opting for free delivery into school

The ordering process:

When the customer has chosen all the items they would like to purchase and progresses to stage 3 of the process (Delivery Address) they will need to click in the circle next to 'School Delivery' to change the circle to blue (filled in) and then CLICK on 'continue' on the right hand of the screen – See below



On the next screen ensure the circle next to the school name is blue (filled in), by clicking in the circle. Enter the child's name and class details. Click the down arrow by 'Delivery'. This will give them the dates they can choose to have their ordered delivered into school. The dates offered will be based on when their order is due to be complete and ready to dispatch. – see below



Our customer care team are always happy to help if parents are having any difficulties or wish to talk through the delivery options.

Customer care team contact number: 01773 837377

CLICK 'continue' on the right hand of the screen – [See ABOVE] – and continue through order summary and payment to complete the order.

What happens when the order is ready for dispatch?

- The customer should receive an email confirmation to say their order had been dispatched.
- Each order will be individually wrapped and labelled with the order number, child's name and class (this information is requested at the point of ordering).

- The customer can then collect the wrapped parcel from the school or the school can send the parcel home with the correct pupil.

What if a customer has an issue with their order?

- Any problems with an order will be dealt with by our customer service team. Parents/carers can contact us direct via phone/email.
- Any returns/exchanges will be dealt with directly with our customer services team.
- If a parent/carer requires pre-paid returns note, please ask them to contact the customer service team for assistance (please ask them to have their order number to quote to our team).

FAQ - When I ordered, it gave me a date the order was to be delivered into school. We have reached that date and I have not received an email to say my order has been dispatched, why?

Your order may have been affected by a delay and may not be ready for dispatch. Please contact our customer service team for assistance. Please have your order number ready. Our representatives will be able to update you with information regarding your order.

CUSTOMER SERVICE TEAM

Tel: 01773 837377

Email: salesoffice@yourschooluniform.com

School Uniform Ordering System

The new uniform ordering system is now in place.

HOW DOES THE FREE DELIVERY INTO SCHOOL WORK?

Please note the quickest delivery will be to pay the delivery cost (for orders under the value of £70). Orders over the value of £70 come with free delivery.

We can offer free delivery into school for on-line parent/guardian orders. We will schedule one delivery a month in term time only into the school. If a parent/guardian wishes to use this service, they will be offered the first scheduled delivery date, based on when their order will be complete.

I hope the following example information helps to explain why the lead times are longer for the free delivery option:

EXAMPLE

Delivery Date	Cut Off Date
24/01/2023	03/01/2023
21/02/2023	31/01/2023
21/03/2023	28/02/2023
25/04/2023	04/03/2023
19/05/2023	29/04/2023
20/06/2023	30/05/2023
11/07/2023	20/06/2023

Orders placed up to the day before the cut-off date, and if the stock is available means their order should be delivered into school on the next stated delivery date. However each order could be affected differently, if a parent/guardian needed any clarification please encourage them to phone us to discuss their individual order.

Example 1

A parent/guardian places an order for a sweatshirt with school logo any time between 4th January and the 30th January. The item is in stock. The availability of the item is showing 'Despatch within 1 week'. The parent/guardian will be offered a list of delivered into school dates to select from. The earliest date available to select in this situation would be 21.02.23.

i.e. Order date the 05.01.23
First available delivery into school offered 21.02.23
Overall delivery lead time approx. 6 weeks

Example 2

A parent/guardian places an order for a sweatshirt with school logo any time between 4th January and the 30th January. The item is in stock. The availability of the item is showing 'Despatch within 1 week'. The parent/guardian will be offered a list of delivered into school dates to select from. The earliest date available to select in this situation would be 21.02.23.

i.e. Order date the 29.01.23
First available delivery into school offered 21.02.23
Overall delivery approx. lead time 3 weeks

Example 3

A parent/guardian places an order for a sweatshirt with school logo any time between 4th January and the 30th January. The item is OUT OF STOCK. The availability of the item is showing 'Despatch within 6 weeks'. The parent/guardian will be offered a list of delivered into school dates to select from. The system will calculate the earliest delivery date available for the item, taking into account the production times and offer this date as the earliest delivery date option.

i.e. Order date the 25.02.23
6 weeks lead time (this takes you to 08.03.23)
First available delivery into school offered 25.04.23
Overall delivery lead time 12 weeks

I appreciate there is no single answer for you. Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss the options for your parent/guardians.

INFORMATION FOR THE SCHOOL OFFICE STAFF:

A parent/guardian places an order for school uniform:

WHAT THE PARENT/GUARDIAN DOES AT THE POINT OF ORDERING?

When the parent/guardian has chosen all the items they would like to purchase and progresses to stage 3 of the process (Delivery Address) they will need to click in the circle next to 'School Delivery' to change the circle to blue (filled in) and then CLICK on 'continue' in the right hand of the screen – See below

Form showing delivery address options. The 'School Delivery' option is selected (indicated by a blue circle). The 'Continue' button is visible at the bottom right.

On the next screen ensure the circle next to the school name is blue (filled in), by clicking in the circle. Enter the child's name and class details. Click the down arrow by 'Delivery'. This will offer a list of dates to choose from to have their order delivered into school. The dates offered will be based on when their order is due to be complete and ready to dispatch. – see below

Form showing delivery date options. The 'School Delivery' option is selected (indicated by a blue circle). The 'Continue' button is visible at the bottom right.

Our customer care team are always happy to help if parent/guardians are having any difficulties or wish to talk through the delivery options. The customer care team contact details can be found at the end of this information sheet.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE DELIVERY ARRIVES IN TO SCHOOL?

- A delivery note will be with the parcels in the box. Please check all parcels are in the box. Please report any missing parcels (and the corresponding order number), within 24 hours via email: sales@yourschooluniform.com
- The parent/guardians will have had an email confirmation to say their order had been dispatched, therefore the school does not need to contact them to inform them that their parcels have been delivered.

- Each order will have been paid for at the point of ordering – you will not need to handle any payments.
- Each order will be individually wrapped and labelled with the order number, child's name and class (this information is requested at the point of ordering).
- Hand the wrapped parcel to the correct child/parent/guardian.

WHAT IF A PARENT/GUARDIAN HAS AN ISSUE WITH THEIR ORDER?

Any problems with an order will be dealt with by our customer service team. The parent/guardian can contact us direct via phone/email. Any returns/exchanges will be dealt with direct with us. The school do not need to return items.

Customer care team:

Tel. number: 01773 837377

Email: salesoffice@yourschooluniform.com

School Lunch Menu First Term September 2023

	WEEK 1 06/09/2023 25/09/2023 16/10/2023	WEEK 2 11/09/2023 02/10/2023	WEEK 3 18/09/2023 09/10/2023
M O N D A Y	Chicken Wrap (G/F) or Cheese Wrap choice of sauces BBQ or Mayo Seasoned Wedges , Peas, Sweetcorn Jam Sponge and Custard	Chicken Burger in a bun Cheese and tomato Pasta Seasoned wedges, sweetcorn, peas Strawberry Mousse	Pepperoni or cheese & Tomato Pizza Noisette Potatoes , baked beans , Sweetcorn Homemade Choc Brownie
T U E S D A Y	Meatballs in Rich Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti Tomato Pasta Bake (V) Carrots , Broccoli Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Jelly and Ice cream	Sausage & Mash Quorn Sausage & Mash Carrots , Peas Strawberry Meringue and Ice cream	Homemade Meat & Potato Pie Boiled potatoes,carrots, Broccoli Cheese & Onion Pie (V) Summer Fruit Mousse
W E D N E S D A Y	Roast Gammon, stuffing balls Roast potatoes, Cabbage , Carrots, Gravy Quorn Sausage Apple Crumble and Custard	Roast Beef, Yorkshire pudding Roast potatoes,seasonal Veg Quorn sausage Toad in the Hole Fruit Jelly & Cream	Roast Chicken , Stuffing Balls Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower cheese (G/F) , Seasonal veg Cheese Whirl (V) Choc Sponge & Icecream
T H U R S D A Y	Chicken Kebab, Pitta Bread & Salad Noisette Potatoes & Sweetcorn Quorn Chicken Pieces , Pitta Bread & Salad Homemade Choc Crispie	Chicken Curry (G/F) , Rice & Naan Bread Carrots & Peas Jacket Potato, Choice of Fillings Homemade scones Jam & Cream	Chicken Goujons with sweet & Sour Sauce Rice,Peas & Sweetcorn Quorn chicken Pieces with Sweet & Sour sauce Summer fruit meringue & cream
F R I D A Y	Hot Dogs and Onions in a bread roll Quorn Hot dog and onions in a bread roll Chips, Baked Beans, Peas Blueberry cake	Southern fried chicken goujons Cheese or Ham Panini Curly fries,baked beans,garden peas, tomato ketchup Trifle	Sausage & Chips Quorn sausage & Chips baked beans, peas Pineapple upside down cake & Custard

Everyday there is also the option of a **Jacket Potato** or **Tomato Pasta**

Acorn & Birch Class Update

We've had a super week! We've started phonics again and it's been great seeing some of our youngest children beginning to learn to read and write sounds. Thank you so much for all of your support in reading with your child – it's so beneficial!

We've also started learning 'The Little Red Hen' as our Talk for Writing text. It's been great seeing the children memorise the text and retell it with such enthusiasm and expression! In Maths, the Year 2s have been developing their understanding of place value. I've been really impressed with their ability to make two digit numbers using different methods. The Reception children and Year 1s have been investigating different ways to sort groups of objects.

Yesterday we also really enjoyed having Amy in who will be delivering one of our weekly PE sessions. It was great to see all participating so enthusiastically!

As always, if you have any questions about your child's learning for this year, please get in touch!
Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Davies



Chestnuts Class Update

Wow! What a fun-filled first whole week of learning we have had! We started the week off with our hook into our Talk for Writing text, The Iron Man. Everyone made their own metal creation, ranging from rabbits and dogs to showers and cars!

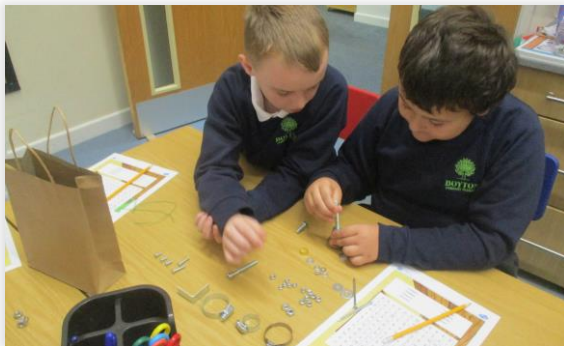
Our maths learning took us outside, where we made a human place value chart, making numbers over one million!

We have started learning about space in science, something that everyone has shown a great interest in, asking lots of questions that we'll hopefully find the answers to!

As you know, everyone has the chance to bring a ukulele home after next week's music lesson with Mr. Harrison – please ensure that you complete and return the permission slip for this to happen. We are all very excited about this amazing opportunity!

We have noticed that lots of children are now reading at home again, which is amazing; thank you for your support with this. Please could you make a note that your child has read at home in their reading record – just a signature will be fine if they write the comment themselves – and ensure that they bring their reading records into school every day. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Gilman



School Calendar 2023/2024

Wednesday, 6th September is the first day back to school for pupils

Cornwall Council

2023/2024 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



September 2023						
Mon	4	11	18	25		
Tue	5	12	19	26		
Wed	6	13	20	27		
Thurs	7	14	21	28		
Fri	8	15	22	29		
Sat	9	16	23	30		
Sun	10	17	24			

October 2023						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	
Tue	3	10	17	24	31	
Wed	4	11	18	25		
Thurs	5	12	19	26		
Fri	6	13	20	27		
Sat	7	14	21	28		
Sun	8	15	22	29		

November 2023						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2023
Boxing Day	26 December 2023
New Years Day	01 January 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024
Easter Monday	01 April 2024
May Bank Holiday	05 May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024

December 2023						
Mon	4	11	18	25		
Tue	5	12	19	26		
Wed	6	13	20	27		
Thurs	7	14	21	28		
Fri	8	15	22	29		
Sat	9	16	23	30		
Sun	10	17	24			

January 2024						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

February 2024						
Mon	5	12	19	26		
Tue	6	13	20	27		
Wed	7	14	21	28		
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23		
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

AUTUMN TERM (72 days)

4 September - 19 December 2023
(HALF TERM 23-27 October 2023)

SPRING TERM (55 days)

4 January - 28 March 2024
(HALF TERM 12-16 February 2024)

SUMMER TERM (67 days)

15 April - 24 July 2024
(HALF TERM 27-31 May 2024)

March 2024						
Mon	4	11	18	25		
Tue	5	12	19	26		
Wed	6	13	20	27		
Thurs	7	14	21	28		
Fri	8	15	22	29		
Sat	9	16	23	30		
Sun	10	17	24	31		

April 2024						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24		
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

May 2024						
Mon	6	13	20	27		
Tue	7	14	21	28		
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

June 2024						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

July 2024						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

August 2024						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs		8	15	22	29	
Fri		9	16	23	30	
Sat	1	10	17	24	31	
Sun	2	11	18	25		

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET). Schools allocate their own INSET days.

Online Safety

Tips to help children stay safe on social media

Review the location settings - Remind them, and explain why, they shouldn't share location on posts, or public forums and chats, videos or with people they don't know. Review the location settings on their favourite app or game and talk to them about what they're sharing online.

Sometimes it might be appropriate for your child to share their location with a trusted adult or friend. For example, if they're travelling home alone or arranging to meet a group of friends outside school, then it can be a good way to help keep them safe.

Remember: If children share their location publicly, it could be seen by someone they don't know.

This can increase the risk of cyberbullying, stalking or unwanted contact (from friends or others) or becoming a target.



Get to know the safety and privacy settings - Explore the safety and privacy settings on any app, to decide which are right to use for your child. Each app has slightly different ways to set up an account, but most have the option to set an account to private, to not allow friend requests, and to hide the user's location. Explain these settings to your child and the reasons for having them in place.

Age ratings and features - Get to know the age ratings of the apps that your child uses. Many have a minimum age of 13 years old to be able to sign up, but you should check the age rating of individual apps to make sure.

Don't forget that you know your child best, and you might decide that they need to be a little bit older before it's suitable for them.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/>

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020?**

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2024 for that child by the deadline of **15 January 2024**.

The deadline for applications is **15 January 2024**



Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions



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13/02/2024

Starting school September 2024

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020

The deadline for applications is **15 January 2024**



Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY

Telephone: 0300 1234 101

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions



Applying for a **reception class** place for **September 2024**

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: 01872 324242. Email: statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk

1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how you will get your child to school.** Go to www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

2 Submit your application by 15 January 2024

Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 16 April 2024. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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