

**Boyton Primary School**

# Boyton Primary School Newsletter

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023**



EY & Y1  
**Acorn**



Y2, Y3 and Y4  
**Birch**



Y5 & Y6  
**Chestnut**

Dear Parents,

Wow – what a super first week we've had! We have welcomed some new (and familiar!) faces this week including Miss Cartmell in Acoons/Birch Class – she is already proving to be a great addition to our team, plus Charlotte, Lizzie, Christine and Hugo. I have been very impressed with how quickly all our children have settled back into routine and there has been a lovely buzz of activity within the school again! We are very proud of our new Year 6s who are certainly going to be wonderful role models this year.

A huge thank you to the PTA for our new jumpers. The children are looking so smart! Please don't forget to label them. Thanks.

**Bikeability** – next week, we start our Bikeability sessions for our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children. Please can they bring their bikes to school on Monday. Thank you!

**Clubs** will also start again on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September** (3.15 – 4.15pm). The club lists are outside school, please sign your child/ren's name/s up. Thanks.

**We have had a couple of enquiries with children who have had COVID-like symptoms.**

According to NHS guidance, '*You are no longer required to do a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test if you have symptoms.*'

**Guidance states:** Try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if you or your child have symptoms and either:

- have a high temperature
  - do not feel well enough to go to work, school, childcare, or do your normal activities
- You can go back to your normal activities when you feel better or do not have a high temperature.

**If your child has mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat or mild cough, and they feel well enough, they can go to school or childcare.**

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/covid-19/covid-19-symptoms-and-what-to-do/>

Finally, as a school we would like to pass on our huge thanks to Lesley Martyn-Ugnow who has, after five years of being in the role, stepped down from her position as a school governor. Over the years, Lesley has been so committed to the school and others in the Trust and will be greatly missed. We are very grateful for all that she's done and the support she has provided to staff, children and parents. Thank you.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you should have any worries or concerns. Have a lovely weekend – in this beautiful sunshine!  
Very best wishes,

Mrs Davies

# Dates for Your Diary

Bikeability w/c 11 September 2023

Clubs start w/c 11 September 2023

# Forthcoming events

**Boyton School Dog Show**  
Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September at midday



# Brilliance at Boyton: This week's Stars



**Acorn**

Charlotte Hugo



**Birch**

Jacob



**Chestnut**

Lizzy Brooklyn Christine

Whole School to Date	95.8%
Acorns This Week	100%
Birch This Week	100%
Chestnut This Week	94.3%

## 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	0808 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](mailto:secretary@boyton.cornwall.sch.uk)

### After School Clubs:

**Monday** – Art Club Years 4 - 6

**Wednesday** – Lego Club Reception – Year 6

**Thursday** – Outdoor Learning Years 1-3 for the first half of term. Years 4-6 for second half.

# 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](mailto: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](http://www.cornwallsendiass.org.uk)

# School Uniform for September 2023

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



Blue checked dress



grey/black school skirt



grey/black school trousers



# School Uniform Ordering System

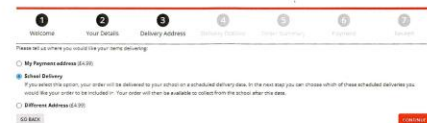
The new uniform ordering system is now in place.

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](mailto:salesoffice@yourschooluniform.com)**



# PTA update

Thank you for our lovely new jumpers!!!





# PTA update



**BOYTON SCHOOL DOG SHOW**

Sunday 24th September at midday

We'll be hosting our annual Boyton PTA dog show to raise funds for our little local primary school! Classes will be £2 entry per class, to be paid on the day. We'll have a cake stall, trade stands, a BBQ, Face painting, a raffle, a professional photographer and MUCH MORE!

**Classes**

- 🐾 Best crossbreed
- 🐾 Best pedigree
- 🐾 Best rescue/rehome
- 🐾 Proud pensioner (7 years +)
- 🐾 Lovely lady
- 🐾 Gorgeous boy
- 🐾 Young Handler (8 years & under)
- 🐾 Young Handler (9-16 years)
- 🐾 Best small breed
- 🐾 Best large breed
- 🐾 Best trick
- 🐾 Appealing eyes

**WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!**

📍 Pennant Barton  
Boyton  
PL15 9WL  
What?Wonder: <http://ptas.brambles.kidsting>

\* THIS IS A CASH ONLY EVENT \*

Sponsors have been obtained by Pembrokeshire & the event has been supported by local businesses — Thank you to all!

Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times — Judges decision is Final!  
No letchare in season — Please pick up after your dog

# 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
14/01/2023	03/01/2023
21/02/2023	31/01/2023
21/03/2023	28/02/2023
25/04/2023	04/03/2023
18/05/2023	25/04/2023
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 4<sup>th</sup> January and the 30<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> January and the 30<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> January and the 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

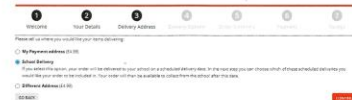
i.e. Order date the 25.02.23  
6 weeks lead time (this takes you to 08.03.23)  
First available delivery into school offered 25.04.23  
Overall delivery lead time 12 weeks

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



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



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](mailto: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/guardians 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](mailto: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 Class Update

We have been so impressed with how fantastically the children have settled this week to new staff, new routines and new expectations!!

We have been doing some wonderful story telling today about a dragon and a little girl! The Reception children were incredibly inventive and did some fantastic oral story telling. It was great to see some fantastic writing from the Year 1s and 2s. Superb!

We also developed our growth mindset and teamwork skills through helping a blindfolded buddy tackle to the ropewalk challenge!!

What a super way to start the school year. As always, if you should have any concerns or queries, please don't hesitate to chat to Miss Cartmell or Mrs Davies.





# Chestnuts Class Update

It's been fantastic having everyone back at school this week! We have welcomed new children and everyone has settled back into the school routines. I have been so impressed with everyone's attitude to learning already – the children have certainly matured over the summer break!

We have been focusing on developing a growth mindset this week, completing challenges by showing resilience and perseverance if we don't quite get it right the first time we try. Everyone has shown that they are open to challenging activities, which will form an excellent starting point for their learning this year!

You may have noticed your child speaking a new language this week, too! We have started to learn to speak Spanish – ask us how to greet people at different times of the day!

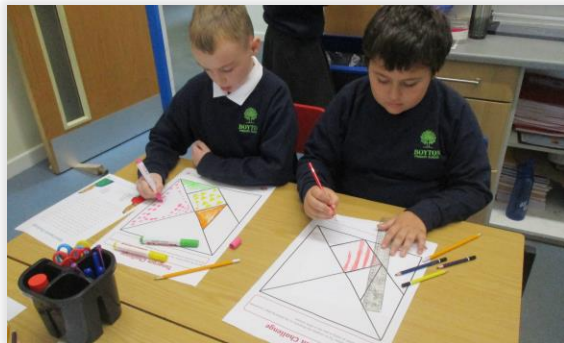
Your child will have brought home a new reading record, as well as a levelled book to read, this week. Thank you for listening to them read every day and making a note of what and how they have read in their reading record – this really helps with all areas of your child's learning in school.

We have our Bikeability to look forward to next week, starting on Monday, so please remember to check your child's bike if they're taking part – thank you!

If you have any questions about your child's learning for this year, please get in touch!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Gilman



# School Calendar 2023/2024

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> 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		8	15	22	29	
Thurs		9	16	23	30	
Fri		10	17	24		
Sat		11	18	25		
Sun		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	31		

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	31	
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

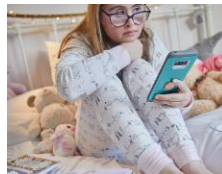
## Tips to help children stay safe on social media

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/>