

Boyton Primary School

Boyton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8th September 2023



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 Acoms/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. Thankyou!

Clubs will also start again on **Monday 11th 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. Thankyou.

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, 24th 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

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

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

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



grey/black school skirt

Blue checked dress



White or blue polo shirts

white PE T-shirt



navy school jumper



black PE shorts



black school shoes



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 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 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

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 sale stall, trade stands, a BBQ, Face painting, a raffle, a professional photographer and MUCK HORSES!

Classes

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

WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!

Wansworth Barton
Boyton
PL15 9RL
What?Wonder: //11/pta.townles.kelting

* THIS IS A CASH ONLY EVENT *

Inquiries have been obtained by Pembrokeshire vets & 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 litters in season. Please pick up after your dog.

School Lunch Menu First Term September 2023

WEEK 1

06/09/2023 25/09/2023 16/10/2023

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Chicken Wrap (G/F) or Cheese Wrap choice of sauces BBQ or Mayo
Seasoned Wedges, Peas, Sweetcorn
Jam Sponge and Custard

WEEK 2

11/09/2023 02/10/2023

Chicken Burger In a bun
Cheese and tomato Pasta
Seasoned wedges, sweetcorn, peas
Strawberry Mousse

WEEK 3

18/09/2023 09/10/2023

Pepperoni or cheese & Tomato Pizza
Noisette Potatoes, baked beans, Sweetcorn
Homemade Choc Brownie

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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
Bollod potatoes, carrots, Broccoli
Cheese & Onion Pie (V)
Summer Fruit Mousse

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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

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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

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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!

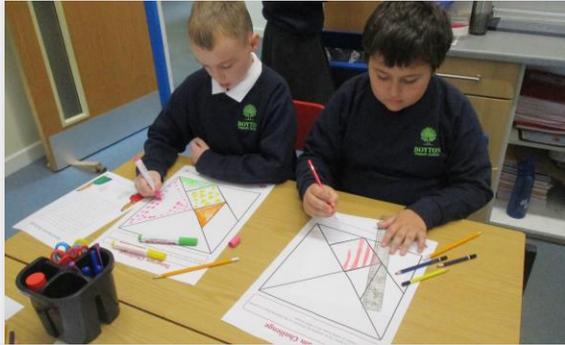
Your child will have brought home a new reading record, as well as a levelled book to read, this week. Thank you for listening to them read every day and making a note of what and how they have read in their reading record – this really helps with all areas of your child's learning in school.

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, 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	31

October 2023				
Mon	2	9	16	23
Tue	3	10	17	24
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
Tue		7	14	21
Wed	1	8	15	22
Thurs	2	9	16	23
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	31

January 2024				
Mon	1	8	15	22
Tue	2	9	16	23
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

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

July 2024				
Mon	1	8	15	22
Tue	2	9	16	23
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

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	10	17	24	31
Sun	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/>

