

BOORLEY PARK NEWSLETTER 33

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

This week we have welcomed our new Year R children to the school. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces during our Stay and Play sessions this week.

We know that transition can be a big step for both children and parents so please read the separate letter which has been sent out with all the specific details for transition day next week. The staff are already working incredibly hard, planning engaging activities and preparing everything to ensure a smooth and happy transition for all the children.

Today we were also able to hold our family picnic and Key Stage 2 Sports Day in much sunnier conditions! The children showed incredible spirit and sportsmanship and it was fantastic to see them all participating with such enthusiasm. A huge thank you must go to Learning Through Sport for support in making the afternoon such a success. Congratulations to Royal Portrush house for being the first Sports Day cup winners - something that will go down in the Boorley Park history books!

It was lovely to see so many of you join us for our community picnic. The atmosphere was fantastic and it's these moments of coming together as a school community that bring about a family feel within the school.



INSPIRING MINDS

As part of the ongoing 'Schools Wild Challenge' for eco council, Year 3 have been busy making a valuable contribution this week. To help us complete the challenge, Year 3 headed out to the school field for an important mission: insect hunting!

They showed great focus as they carefully observed the insects they found, taking time to note their unique features before creating detailed sketches.



NURTURING FUTURES

We understand that transitions can be a significant time for all pupils and particularly so for those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Boorley Park is committed to ensuring every child feels supported and confident during these changes. We work closely with families to create personalised transition plans which may include extra visits to new classrooms, opportunities to meet new teachers and support staff, Social Stories, visual timetables and 'all about me' profiles to share vital information. It also helps to focus on the things that will stay the same, as well as those things that will change e.g. children playing in the same areas at playtime, have some of the same classmates or eating in the Hall. Our aim is to foster a smooth and positive experience for every pupil, helping them to thrive in their new environment. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or our SENDCo, Mrs Darnley, if you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's individual transition needs further. Please find below some links which may be helpful when supporting your child to cope or manage change:

'Transition Tips':

<https://suffolksendiass.co.uk/education/sen-support/transition-tips/>

'Well-being in Action':

<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Wellbeing-in-Action-Self-Help-Booklet.pdf>

'Top ways for parents to help children cope with change:'

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/media/2odjltz/top-ten-tips-for-parents.pdf>



STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY

As we head into warmer weather and spend more time outdoors, it's important to be aware of common local risks. Ticks are particularly active now and can transmit diseases like Lyme disease. We encourage all parents and carers to be vigilant when children are playing outside, especially in grassy or wooded areas. After outdoor activity, please check your children thoroughly for ticks. Focus on hairlines, behind children's ears, joints and waistbands. Early detection and proper removal are crucial.

Friday 20th June is an INSET Day and therefore school will be closed to all pupils tomorrow.



KEY DATES



Friday 20th June INSET day - School closed to all pupils

Monday 23rd June at 2:30pm Year R Parent Workshop – Planting - Year R Classrooms

Wednesday 25th June - Transition Day

Friday 27th June Year R Mill Farm Visit to Boorley Park School

July 2025

Wednesday 2nd July 2:15-3pm - Rocksteady Concert to parents of Rocksteady children

Thursday 3rd July - Year 4 Trip to Minstead Study Centre

Tuesday 8th July 2:45-3:15pm Parent Workshop - The Big Fat Quiz of Year 4 - In the Hall

Wednesday 9th July 9.15am Year 2 End of Year Celebration Assembly - In the Hall

Wednesday 9th July 1:30-1:50pm Owl Class Violin Concert in the Hall

Wednesday 9th July 2:45 pm Year 1 Parent Workshop - Fruit Kebabs - classrooms

Friday 11th July 3:30-7pm PTA Summer Fayre

Monday 14th July 3:50pm Choir Performance to parents

Thursday 17th July 2:45-3pm Year 3 Parent Workshop - Summer Picnic– On the field/Hall

Tuesday 22nd July – Last Day of Term

Wednesday 23rd July – Friday 29th August Summer Holidays



Boorley Park Term Dates 2025/26

RAISE
EDUCATION TRUST

September 2025

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School Holiday

INSET Day – school closed to pupils

Bank Holiday

PTA CORNER

🎉 Join Us at Revels on the Rec – This Saturday! 🎉

We're excited to let you know that Boorley Park PTA will be teaming up with Botley FOBS PTA for a fun-filled afternoon at Revels on the Rec this Saturday, 21 June!

🕒 When: 12:00pm – 5:00pm

📍 Where: Botley Recreation Ground

Come along and visit our stand, where we'll have something for everyone – including fun games, tasty refreshments, glitter tattoos, and lots more surprises to enjoy!

It's a fantastic chance to support your local PTAs, catch up with other families, and enjoy a great day out with the community. We'd love to see you there!

Don't miss it – let the summer fun begin!

