



Newsletter

19th April 2013

Welcome Back

I hope that you all had a great Easter Holiday and managed to do some nice things between the freezing weather and the rain showers! The children have come back into school for their last term excellently and are busy getting started with their new topics. You should have received or will be receiving next week your child's topic sheet. This gives you all the information about your child's learning for this half term. If you have not got it yet, please speak to your class teacher. The topic sheets also give you some ideas for homework activities you could do with your child to support their learning. If you feel you have anything to offer to the class to do with your child's topic or you know someone who does please do talk to us. Having other people come into school to talk to them has a real impact on the children.

Upcoming events

26th April 10:00am

Elephants Class Assembly

3rd May 10:00am

Penguins Class Assembly

6th May

School closed for the Bank Holiday

10th May 10:00am

Zebras Class Assembly

17th May 10:00am

Giraffes Class Assembly

24th May

School closed for staff training day

27th-31st May

School closed for half term

18th June

Class photographs

10th July

Planned day for Sports Day

Friends of Bordon Schools

The FoBS committee met last night and they have planned some amazing events for this term. They will be sending out more detailed information later but look out for information relating to, a family race night; a summer BBQ; a school Father's Day shop; cake sales and book shops. All these events are designed to help raise money for the school, to buy the extras for the children we could not afford otherwise, and have fun at the same time. The FoBS committee is working very hard to put on fantastic events so I hope you sign up and get involved when details of the events are sent out.

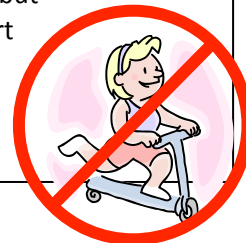
Phone the school when your child is off ill

Please remember to let us know if your child is off sick. We have a legal duty to check when children are not at school, so if you do not ring us we need to keep ringing you until we have made contact. This takes a lot of office staff time and disturbs you.

Thank you

Bikes and Scooters!

There are still children riding their bikes and scooters around school in the mornings and evenings. School is a very busy place at this time with many very small children running around. Can you please make sure that you make your children push their bikes or scooters once they get to the school gate. The fact that so many people ride to school rather than taking the car is great but we don't want anyone to be seriously hurt because they have been hit by a bike. Thank you for your help with this.



New classroom

As some people have noticed on the gate to the school is a planning notice for the building of a new classroom for the school. Technically the new classroom is called a temporary building but we are planning on having this classroom for the next few years at least. Hampshire County Council has given us this building to help us accommodate the additional class of children we took at Christmas. This will give the school some much needed space so we are very much looking forward to seeing our new building up and running.

The classroom should begin to be installed sometime in the next two months, with the installation taking between two and three weeks. I will let you know exact dates as soon as I have them. The installation should have very minimal impact on the running of the school and will not affect the children's learning.

The new classroom will be put next to the Pirate ship at the back of the school where currently there are picnic benches. The area will be fenced off to prevent any access from the builders into the school or from the children into the building site. The contractors working on the site are all approved by Hampshire County Council and are all very experienced at working on school sites. They are installing a number of these type of buildings in schools across Hampshire. The school gate leading to Budds Lane will not be blocked so parents will still have access to that for drop off and pick up. I have included a picture of the type of building we will be getting, though this is a double classroom and ours will be a single.

If you have any questions about the building or concerns once the building is being put up please do come and talk to me

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