



Newsletter

3rd May 2013

Building Work

The building of the temporary classroom next to the Pirate Ship will begin on Tuesday. The area will be fenced off so there will be no access from the site into the school. The work should not impact on parents using the Budds Lane gate but if this situation changes we will let you know. The contractors doing the work are very experienced at working in schools and will be following the very stringent procedures set down by Hampshire County Council. This is to ensure both their and the children's safety. The work is expected to take a few weeks and other than losing a small section of the school grounds for that period it should have no impact on the children's education or the smooth running of the school. As always if you have any concerns or questions about the work taking place please do come and talk to us.

Upcoming events

6th May

School closed for the Bank Holiday

10th May

10am Zebras Class Assembly

17th May

Year R Pirate dressing up day
Year 1 Mr Benn dressing up day
Special pirate lunch for all hot dinners
10am Giraffes Class Assembly

20th-24th May

Walk to School Week

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

Website Ideas

We are currently in the process of having our school website redesigned. I would love to get some feedback on what you might like to see on the new site. What information would be useful to help you better understand what we as a school do? Is there anything that would help you to support your child's learning? Coming out with this newsletter is a short questionnaire about the website. If you could put down any ideas or comments you have I would be very grateful.

Thank you

Year 2 SATs

Each year at this time the Year 2 children do a series of tasks designed to help the teachers make accurate judgments about their children's abilities. The tasks are exactly the same for every school in the country so this ensures consistency across the entire school system. These tasks are given to us by the government and are just one of the tools the school uses to make sure the children are on track and that they are making good progress.

The children will know they have done something a bit different in the past few weeks, but many of them may not have even mentioned it. The results the children get will be added to all the other evidence we collect over the course of the year and this will give us an overall level to give to you and to their next school. We put the children's levels on the end of year reports that come out in July.

The SATs assessments are nothing to worry about and the grades the children get in the test might not be their end level, as we still have a lot of time before the end of the term and there is still more work to be done. Hopefully you are happy with the progress you children have been making. I am very pleased with the progress the children have made this year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their hard work and dedication.

Lost Property

We have a full box of lost property again. We will put tables out next week for you to come and have a look for any lost items.

Can I please remind parents to put their child's name in **everything**. If things are named we can generally get them back to you, without names it is almost impossible.

Leaving the school

If you know or think that you might have to move away from the school before the end of the year, we would really appreciate it if you could let your class teacher and the office staff know. We often take phone calls from parents who are due to move into the area and it is helpful if we can tell them if we are expecting to have a place available for them when they arrive. By letting us know you will not lose the place your child has, that is theirs until the day you actually leave. It is just helpful information for future planning for the school.

Mrs Porter

I am very happy to announce that Mrs Porter and her husband are expecting their first baby in the autumn. This is fantastic news and all the staff are delighted for her. I know you will join us in congratulating them both. As she is our school Special Needs Coordinator as well as a class teacher we have decided to not give her a class in September and we are currently recruiting for a new teacher to join us next academic year.

Matt Greenhalgh

Headteacher



Bordon Infant School Website Questionnaire



<http://www.bordoninfantschool.ik.org/home.ikml>

Have you ever looked at the school website?	Yes	No
What did you find useful		

What information would you like to see on the new school website?

What information/activities could we have on the website that would help you to support your child's learning?

Any other comments or suggestions about the new website

