



Boxgrove
Primary
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TO: ALL PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 – 6

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been wonderful to welcome your children back to school this week: so many have grown over the summer! We hope you had a fantastic break with your children and enjoyed some of the sunshine we managed to get. It has been great to see that the children are refreshed and ready for the new academic year.

Over the summer the BPTA donated funds to enable us to update the library furniture. This has completely transformed the space and has created a cosy, relaxing place, for the children to learn and read. GEP Academies were successful in securing funding from the Government for building improvement this summer and this allowed us to have some of the following work completed:

- The classrooms and corridor in the Rouse building have all been refurbished. We are very pleased with our new vibrant learning environment
- The flat roof on the Bridge building has been replaced but there is still a small amount of work to be completed. Once completed, this will provide us with a 'water tight' building for many years to come
- The swimming pool and the area outside the Kent Hall have also had a mini 'facelift'.

We hope that you will have the opportunity to wander around the school to have a look at these changes next week if you haven't already seen them.

During INSET days we were revisiting our school vision:

At Boxgrove we believe that children are at the heart of everything we do. Our talented team is committed to nurturing a love of learning by providing rich and exciting opportunities, which enable children to be creative, inquisitive, ambitious, caring, resilient and independent.

You may have noticed that we have made a couple of minor adjustments to our Vision Statement. We have added in ambitious and resilient because we feel that these are important values that we really want to instil in the children at Boxgrove.

During our assemblies this year we will be focusing on one of the above values for the month. To allow us to focus on these values in greater depth we have made the decision to have a Friday Celebration Assembly every fortnight – Headteacher Awards will be given out during these assemblies and themes will focus on the value of the month. We will continue to publish the names of the children who receive these awards via our school newsletter.

Please find listed below our term dates and INSET days for the next academic year:

2017

23-27 October
20 December
21 December

HALF TERM

School Closes at 1:10pm for Christmas Holidays
INSET Day - (School Closed for Children)



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| 4 January | INSET Day - (School Closed for Children) |
| 5 January | School Re-opens for Pupils |
| 12-16 February | HALF TERM |
| 29 March | School Closes at 1:10pm for Easter Holidays |
| 16 April | School Re-opens for Pupils |
| 7 May | Bank Holiday - School Closed |
| 28 May - 1 June | HALF TERM |
| 4 July | INSET Day - (School Closed for Children) |
| 20 July | School Closes at 1:10pm for Summer Holidays |
| 23 July | INSET Day - (School Closed for Children) |

CLASS REPS

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up as a Rep. The main role of Class Rep is to work with and support the school/children in providing/confirming school related information to parents/carers. We are still looking to fill a few places and would love to hear from any parents who are willing to take on this role. Please email Julie Sharp at office@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk or pop by the School Office if you would like to take on this role.

Our first meeting for Class Reps will take place on **Wednesday, 20 September 2017 at 9:30am**. Please meet in Café B.

We are looking forward to welcoming the Reception children and their families to Boxgrove next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



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