

NEWSLETTER



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BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all!

Wet Weather

As we enter the winter season, with some particularly unpleasant weather, some parents have asked us to clarify the arrangements for the start of the school day if the weather is bad.

The playground is supervised from 8.30am to allow for a staggered arrival, which helps the traffic situation around the school, and when the bell is rung at 8.40am, the children go into their classrooms, where they are supervised by teachers. All children need to be in by 8.50am.

It's always up to the member of staff on duty to decide whether to send the children into school before 8.40am in case of bad weather. The main consideration is the safety of the children and in the vast majority of cases, wet weather is merely unpleasant and not unsafe, so it is not always necessary to send children inside when it is raining. We try to give children the chance to run around to expend energy when we can, so that they are in a better frame of mind for learning. Keeping children inside all day also raises the risk of the spread of cold and flu germs, which is something we are keen to avoid. Class teachers are required to be in their classrooms from 8.40am to supervise children and so on the occasions where children are sent in early, additional supervision needs to be arranged.

If parents are concerned about their children waiting in the playground when it is wet, then we would advise you to aim to arrive for 8.40am rather than 8.30am on wet days.

Thank you for sending your children to school with warm, waterproof coats with hoods during the winter months. Please make sure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name, so that it can be returned to them if mislaid.

Clubs

All clubs and music lessons will start again next week. The KS2 choir is in urgent need of additional members if it is to continue. Choir takes place on Tuesdays after school in class 3.

A full list of our clubs is available on the school website.



Mrs Rose

Today is Mrs Rose's last day with us for a while, as she is starting her maternity leave. We wish her the best of luck as she starts on the exciting adventure of motherhood and look forward to meeting Baby Rose in the not too distant future.

BHF All Star Games

A reminder that sponsor monies for BHF All Star Games need to be returned to the school office as soon as possible so that we can send our contributions to British Heart Foundation. Thank you to all those who have already done so.

2017-2018 Term Dates

9th February 2018 - End of Term 3

19th February 2018 - Staff Development Day*

20th February 2018 - Start of Term 4

29th March 2018 - End of Term 4

16th April 2018 - Start of Term 5

25th May 2018 - End of Term 5

4th June 2018 - Staff Development Day*

5th June 2018 - Start of Term 6

24th July 2018 - End of Term 6

* school closed



Christmas Jumper Day



We now have a revised total for our Christmas Jumper Day on 15th December. We have raised £159.45 for the NSPCC. Well done everyone.

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