

Boughton Monchelsea Primary

Newsletter

Friday 11th September

Pupils of the Week

Well done to the following children who are the first Pupil of the Week for their class this year. Their certificates and golden ties have been awarded in class assemblies today.

Class R	(not awarded this week)	
Class 1	Joanna-May C	For demonstrating excellent phonics knowledge
Class 2	Abie W	For a great attitude and effort towards Year 2 learning
Class 3	Beau F	For writing a beautiful song about our wonderful world
Class 4	Isabella G	For writing an excellent poem
Class 5	Kaeden H	For a fantastic attitude to learning
Class 6	Archie F	For excellent work in English

Drop-off and Pick-up

The routines for before and after school are now working more smoothly, as we all are getting used to the new timings and routes in and out of school. Thank you for helping us with this.

However, we are still noticing long queues at the start of drop-off and pick-up slots. Please remember that you should arrive during the allotted time slot, not before.

Please help us in the following ways

- Do not come on site before your child's allotted drop-off/pick-up time.
- Remember that only one adult per child is allowed on site
- If you have children in both the early and later slots, please aim to arrive at school at the end of the 8.30 – 8.45 slot, rather than having to wait for 15 minutes.
- Use the grassed areas for waiting
- Email teachers to arrange a phone chat, rather than trying to talk at the gate
- Keep left when entering and leaving

We are happy to supervise keyworker children at the gate from 8.30 and until 3.15. Please speak to Mrs Roberts or Mr Stevens to confirm this arrangement.

Items brought to school from home

We have noticed that the School Office are having to accept and hand over lunchboxes, PE kit and swimming kit that parents are dropping in throughout the day. Handling these items is increasing the risk of infection for our office staff, so please can you ensure that your child arrives with the items they need for the day.

We do not encourage parents to send in sweets to share with their class for their child's birthday in normal times, but this is particularly discouraged in the present situation. If you do send in sweets to hand out, these must come into school at least 3 days before they are to be distributed to allow for quarantining.

Thank you.

Meet the Teacher Zoom Meetings

Thank you for joining us for our virtual Meet the Teacher meetings this week. The presentations from each meeting (including the Year 6 secondary transfer and Hilltop presentation) are being published on the Information from School Meetings page on our website.

Parent Council

We are looking at setting up a Parent Council, to bring together parent representatives, school leadership and governors. This forum would allow us to address issues raised by parents and to gather views on ideas and proposals we have for improving the school. If you are interested in finding out more, or would consider becoming a class rep, then please join us for an informal discussion on Zoom at 4.00pm on Tuesday 15th September. Please email Mrs Roberts on headteacher@boughton-monchelsea.kent.sch.uk for a link to the meeting.

After School Sports Clubs

We are aiming to resume sports clubs from the end of this month. Further details will be provided shortly.