

Newsletter

Friday 2nd July

Plans for 2021-22

We are currently planning for the new school year, with the hope that the current Covid restrictions will be relaxed and that we will be able to have more say in how we organise our timetables and rotas. As yet, the Government has not provided schools with guidance for September, but we are working on the premise that classes will no longer need to be kept in separate bubbles, as national lockdown measures will hopefully have been removed. This is, of course, subject to change depending on advice from the Government.

There have been some unexpected benefits from the new routines that we have put in place over the past year. We have noticed, for example, that there are fewer accidents and behaviour incidents on the playground, with separate playtimes and a higher level of supervision. We now have an opportunity to review how we organise our school day, to keep these benefits, while restoring some of the old routines. We have drawn up proposed changes to the timings of the school day, which are presented below.

Proposed School Day Times from September 2021

Class	Drop-off	Lunch	Pick-up	Drop-off/ Pick-up location
R	8.30 – 8.45 am	11.45am - 12.35pm	3.00pm	Car Park Gate
1	8.30 – 8.45 am	11.45am - 12.35pm	3.05pm	Car Park Gate
2	8.30 – 8.45 am	11.45am - 12.35pm	3.10pm	Car Park Gate
3	8.30 – 8.45 am	12.15pm – 1.05pm	3.15pm	Playground
4	8.30 – 8.45 am	12.15pm – 1.05pm	3.15pm	Playground
5	8.30 – 8.45 am	12.15pm – 1.05pm	3.15pm	Playground
6	8.30 – 8.45 am	12.40pm – 1.30pm	3.15pm	Fire exit at front by Class 6

Parents of pupils in Classes 3, 4 & 5 will be able to drop off and meet their children on the playground. KS1 pupils will still have an afternoon playtime and KS2 pupils will have a 15 minute Daily Mile session each day. Parent Council reps will be discussing these proposals at their class meetings this week, and would be interested in hearing your views.

Parent and Pupil Surveys

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Parent Survey earlier this year. It has been very helpful to hear your views on what is going well at the school and where you think improvements could be made. We have also carried out a Pupil Survey over the past few weeks, which has also been very informative. Attached to this newsletter are summaries of both surveys.

The Parent Survey brought to light concerns that the school could be doing more to tackle bullying at the school. We have taken these concerns seriously, and have taken a number of actions, which are set out in the attached "Response to Parent Survey" document. While we feel that there is always more to be done to tackle bullying, there is a discrepancy between some parents' perceptions of bullying and that of pupils, which will need further exploration. Again, the outcomes of these surveys will be discussed at class meetings next week, ahead of the Parent Council meeting on 13th July.

Parent Council

Class meetings led by Parent Council reps will take place next week at the following times;

Class R	Tues 6 th July at 5pm	Class 4	Mon 5 th July at 6pm
Class 1	Thurs 8 th July at 8pm	Class 5	Tues 6 th July at 8pm
Class 2	Wed 7 th July at 8pm	Class 6	Wed 7 th July at 4.30pm
Class 3	Mon 5 th July at 8pm		

The class reps look forward to hearing your thoughts which they will bring to the next Parent Council meeting on Tuesday 13th July. The links to join the Zoom meetings will be posted on Google Classroom / Tapestry at the start of next week.

Vision Meeting

Our Vision Meeting will take place via Zoom on Wednesday 7th July at 3.30pm. This is a valuable opportunity for staff, governors and parents to discuss ideas and suggestions for developing our school over the next academic year and we are very grateful for your input. We look forward to seeing you there. [2021 Vision Meeting Zoom Link](#)

PTA Multicolour Day

The children are invited to wear brightly coloured home clothes to school on Friday 9th July, in return for a suggested donation of £2 to the PTA. The PTA will be distributing ice lollies at the end of school on that day, as a thank-you to the children and parents for their support during the year. Please come dressed in your brightest, wackiest outfits as a celebration of all that we have achieved as a school team this year!

Pupils of the Week

Well done to this week's Pupils of the Week. Their certificates and golden ties have been awarded in class assemblies today.

Class R	Ja'Niyah K	For excellent phonics work this week.
Class 1	Oliver S	For showing good perseverance during maths lessons this week.
Class 2	Romilly B	For trying really hard with her maths this week.
Class 3	Faith S-W	For consistently hard work with her writing.
Class 4	Elliott VDB	For being a good friend and listening carefully in swimming.
Class 5	Freya C	For her hardworking attitude to all her learning.
Class 6	Duke D	For great creative writing.

Sports Hoodies

We are thrilled to be offer a new, optional, addition to our PE kit in the form of school hoodies. These are quality garments with embroidered school logos that can be used in PE lessons. Parents/carers can pre-order the hoodie online from Monday at <https://simmonds-ltd.com/boughton-monchelsea/>. The hoodies cost £15.95 (postage and package are free). As a special offer, all orders placed by 10th July will receive a 10% discount.

Kent Learning Zone

We still cannot distribute bulk emails and do not have access to our electronic calendar or historic emails. We are continuing to use Google Classroom and Tapestry to send out newsletters and general information. Parent Council reps will alert class WhatsApp groups when new information from the school is released.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend!

R. Roberts

Key dates for term 6

Mon 5 th and Tues 6 th July	Y6 Production presented to rest of school (3 performances)
Wed 7 th July 3.30pm	Vision Meeting
Sun 11 th – Wed 14 th July	Y6 to Hilltop Outdoor Centre, Norfolk
Mon 19 th July	Boughton's Got Talent
Wed 21 st July 9.30am	Y6 Leavers' Assembly

**Boughton Monchelsea Primary
School PTA**

Friday 9th July

MULTICOLOURED

**NON SCHOOL
UNIFORM**

DAY!

**Wear as many bright colours
as you can!**

Suggested donation

£2



Boughton Monchelsea School PTA

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£1.00 PER TICKET OR 6 FOR £5.00

DRAW: FRIDAY 9TH JULY 2021

GREAT PRIZES!!!

CHARACTER SKATEBOARD 'BLUE REEF BOARDLIFE'
BLUE REEF FESTIVAL TICKETS
MAIZE MAZE FAMILY PASS 'LOWER LADYSDEN FARM'
GYMFINITY PASS
ICE CREAMS 'LOTTIES LOLLIES'
TENNIS LESSON 'HOTSHOTZ'
ONE HOUR SWIMMING LESSON 'SWIM AGAINST THE FLOW'
FAMILY (4) SCHOOL FIREWORK PASS
TASTING BOX OF CHERRIES (6LBS) 'PIPER'S CHERRIES'
AND MORE!!!

