

Boorley Park News and Updates



Boorley Park School

21st June 2024

We have had a very busy but wonderful week at Boorley! The children enjoyed their Sports Events and it was wonderful to have so many families and friends join us. The children participated brilliantly and showed our school values towards each other in each of the activities. I would like to thank the whole staff team for their hard work in making these events happen as well as Billy and Team for providing the delicious picnic! Sent out with the newsletter today is a handout explaining the benefits of physical activity on children's health and wellbeing.

Our youngest children have also had furry friends visiting. Year R thoroughly enjoyed the visit from Mill Farm this morning. Year 1 were also visited by Blue Cross animal rehoming centre who talked to the children about the work they do and how they care for and rehome animals. Do take a look on Tapestry and SeeSaw to see pictures of the children enjoying these experiences.

Our Assembly

The Summer Reading Challenge!

On Thursday, Hedge End Library visited the school to introduce the summer reading challenge. Last year Boorley came an amazing first place and we hope to repeat the same again. This year, the theme is 'Marvellous Makers'. Every child will be given a bookmark to bring home next week.

Mrs Trott has been successful in securing career development in adult education and will sadly therefore be leaving us on 9th July. We would like to thank her for the immense contribution she has made to Boorley supporting children in class, in groups and individually and wish her the very best for the future.

Good luck Mrs Trott!

PTA Summer Fayre

The PTA are working hard behind the scenes to make this year's summer fayre 'Start Summer with a Bounce' an amazing success. They would be extremely grateful if you are able to give as little or as much time as you can to volunteer at the event to help it run smoothly. You can also see the children from dance club performing at 12.30pm and the school choir at 2pm. We are delighted to share that the money that has currently been raised and that the money raised at the fayre will be spent on a play trail for the children. Please can you return any sold raffle ticket stubs and money and unsold tickets to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 26th June.

On Friday 28th June, children are invited to wear their own clothes rather than school uniform and bring a bottle in return. Any alcohol should be brought directly to the school office on the morning of Friday 28th June.

Dates for Your Diaries—2023-2024

Whole School

Summer Term 2024

- Monday 24th June - INSET Day - School closed for pupils
- Friday 28th June - Non-school uniform - bring a bottle for the Summer Fayre
- Tuesday 23rd July - Last Day of Term
- Thursday 24th July - Monday 2nd September - Summer Holidays



Autumn Term 2024

- Tuesday 3rd September - First Day of Autumn Term 1
- Friday 11th October - INSET DAY - School closed for pupils
- Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November - Half Term Holidays
- Monday 4th November - First Day of Autumn Term 2
- Friday 29th November - INSET DAY - School closed for pupils
- Friday 20th December - Last Day of Term
- Monday 23rd December 2024 to Friday 3rd January 2025 - Christmas Holidays

Spring Term 2025

- Monday 6th January 2025 - First Day of Spring Term 1

Year 1

- Tuesday 25th June —Royal Festival and Dress Up Day (**inc parent event at 3.00pm**) - **change of time**
- **Rabbit Class** Monday 15th July—9:15am—Celebration Assembly for Parents
- **Otter Class** Tuesday 16th July—9:15am—Celebration Assembly for Parents

Year 2

- **Hedgehog Class** Wednesday 17th July—9:15am—Celebration Assembly for Parents
- **Fox Class** Thursday 18th July—9:15am—Celebration Assembly for Parents

Year 4

- Tuesday 9th July- 2:45pm—Parent Event in Owl Class - A 'showcase' of their work from throughout the year

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

PROMOTING PHYSICAL WELLBEING

Physical activity isn't only beneficial for our bodies; it also plays a role in promoting mental wellbeing. With both the Euros and the Olympics this summer, it's an opportunity to engage young people in regular exercise which can reduce stress, improve mood and boost self-esteem. Despite these benefits, many children face barriers to participating in physical activity.

1 MAKE IT FUN

Incorporate activities that children enjoy, such as playing games or dancing. Encourage participation in team sports or group activities to foster social connections and a sense of belonging.

2 MIX MOVEMENT WITH LEARNING

Educational settings can incorporate movement breaks and physical activities to enhance focus, concentration and cognitive function. Embedding exercise into the curriculum can also reinforce learning and stimulate creativity. 'Revision walks' with podcasts and flashcards can benefit older learners.

3 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES

Provide clear chances for physical activity throughout the day, both indoors and outdoors. Schools can encourage active play during breaks and at lunchtimes, while limiting screen time at home can help keep children up and about.

4 PROVIDE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT

Praise and encourage children for their efforts and achievements in physical activity. Recognise their progress and celebrate their successes to reinforce positive behaviours. Educators could do this in several ways, such as applauding their efforts at assemblies or celebrating their accomplishments in newsletters.

5 VARIETY IS KEY

Introduce a selection of physical activities to keep children engaged and prevent boredom. From swimming and cycling to yoga and martial arts, trying different types of exercise can help children to discover what they enjoy most.

6 ENJOYMENT OVER COMPETITION

Encourage children to focus on the enjoyment of physical activity rather than winning or achieving perfection. Emphasise effort, improvement and having fun rather than outcomes, to minimise the amount of stress that children can sometimes associate with sports and other competitions.

7 SET REALISTIC GOALS

Help children set achievable physical activity targets based on their interests, abilities and preferences. Celebrate their progress and successes to maintain motivation and enthusiasm.

8 MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE

Ensure that children have access to safe, suitable spaces for exercise at home, at school and in the community. Advocate for inclusive environments which accommodate diverse needs and abilities. Be a change maker in your community if facilities aren't already available.

9 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Parents and carers can be positive role models by prioritising their own exercise and involving children in their fitness routines. Gentle walks, bike rides or sports activities can be wonderful opportunities for bonding and staying active together.

10 ENCOURAGE PERSISTENCE

Help children develop resilience and perseverance by encouraging them to overcome challenges and setbacks in physical activity. Teach them the importance of perseverance and the value of effort in achieving their goals.

Meet Our Expert

Adam Gillett is a learning and development specialist who, as well as working for Minds Ahead, is associate vice principal for personal development at a large secondary school in Barnsley. He was asked to be part of an expert research group for the Department for Education, one of only three school leaders to be asked to do so.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Boorley Park Term Dates 2024/25



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July 2025							
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Bank Holiday
 School Holiday

INSET Day (school closed to children)