



# Boxgrove Primary School

## September 2018 Newsletter



### Welcome Back

Welcome to the new school year to all our children and parents, both those returning and those joining Boxgrove for the first time. We hope you had a restful summer holiday and are feeling refreshed for the year ahead. We are also pleased to be welcoming a number of new staff to the school – be sure to say hello!



Mr McDonald  
Reception



Miss Dutton  
Year 1



Miss Smith  
Year 4



Miss Phull  
Year 5

We also welcome Kerrie Marshall, Katherine Gibb, Michelle Williams and Robert Hayfron who will be joining us as teaching assistants.

### Senior Leaders

Our senior leadership team has remained the same for this academic year. Here is a reminder of who Boxgrove's senior leaders are and their key responsibilities:

- Holly Broughton – On maternity leave
- Rachael Clare – Acting Head of School
- Andrew Bullock – Acting Deputy Head Teacher

#### Assistant Head Teachers:

- Katie Buchanan – Key Stage One Leader and SMSC
- James Davies – Lower Key Stage Two Leader and Events
- Joe Elliott – Upper Key Stage Two Leader and PE

#### Phase Leader

- Catherine Gould – Early Years Leader

### Gates In The Morning

As always, there will be senior leaders present on the gates and in the playground at the beginning and end of each day. This is a great opportunity to catch us if there is any information you need to pass on. When the bell goes at 9 am, the main gate onto Boxgrove Road closes in order to allow the children in Reception to get safely into their classrooms. Please remember if you would like to leave the playground as soon as the bell goes, please leave via the side gate through the staff car park. If you would prefer to leave through the main gate, you will need to wait on the playground until all the children are in their classes and the gate has reopened. This also means that parents of Reception children don't need to walk down with their classes as they will be able to see that they are safely in their classroom before the gate reopens. Hopefully this will allow all children to safely and calmly make their way into class and allow parents to leave the school site quickly and easily. Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

### Uniform Prices

It is wonderful to see all of the children looking so smart in their Boxgrove School uniforms. Children will be regularly awarded house points throughout the year for wearing their correct school uniform. There has been a slight increase to the cost of Boxgrove uniform available at the office. The new prices are as follows:

School Jumper	£11.00
School Cardigan	£11.00
White Polo Shirt	£6.50
Book Bag	£5.00
Swimming Hat	£1.50
Complete P.E. Kit	£9.50

Please remember, we do ask your child wears either a Boxgrove jumper or cardigan, but we are happy for you to purchase any of the other items needed from supermarkets or clothing stores. In case your child misplaces any item of their uniform, please ensure every item has their name on a label, so we can efficiently return items to you. Uniform can be ordered and paid for via ParentMail®.

This newsletter and other important information is also available on the school website:  
<http://www.boxgrove.greenwich.sch.uk/>

## ParentMail®

New parents to the school (and those parents who have not registered), will shortly receive a link to register for ParentMail®. Please register as soon as possible to ensure that you receive all communications from the school.

All communications to parents are sent via email or text via ParentMail®. A summary of all communications sent, listed by year group, is posted on the Parents' Board every Friday afternoon. This enables you to check that you have not missed any communications sent. If you have missed any, copies can be requested from the office.

ParentMail® also enables parents to:

- Report their children's absence from school due to unexpected illness/events
- Give parental permission for children to attend trips (see forms section)
- Pay for lunches/clubs/trips/school uniform
- Book parent evening appointments

If any parents would like help with ParentMail® registration, please make an appointment with the school office.

## School Meals

We would like to remind our parents that school meals cost £12 a week (£2.40 per day). We request that school meals are paid in advance – this can be done using the ParentMail® system outlined above.

## Medication

As we start the new academic year, please remember to bring in any prescribed medication your child might need. All medication must have a prescription label on it and come in through the school office as there is some paperwork you need to complete before we can legally give it to your child in school. Any queries, speak to the school office or a senior leader.

## Parking

Parking near the school is severely limited and most of our families live very close by, so if at all possible please walk your child to and from school. If you do need to drive, please park your car responsibly, making sure you are not blocking driveways, not parking on the yellow zig-zag lines or parking on private property. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated as when people park illegally, it makes the area more dangerous for our parents and children, as well as disrupting local residents.

## MSE Play

At Boxgrove, we are now offering childcare services provided by MSE Play until 6:30 in the evening as well as our wonderful breakfast club. They will be provided with a vast range of fun games and activities as well as a small snack. If you are interested in your child attending the club or require further information, please pick up a leaflet from the school office.

## Dates For Your Diary

### September

14 <sup>th</sup>	4JD class assembly
21 <sup>nd</sup>	2HOC class assembly
28 <sup>th</sup>	6EA class assembly

### October

5 <sup>th</sup>	1MB class assembly
12 <sup>th</sup>	5EB class assembly
19 <sup>th</sup>	2HD class assembly
19 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of half term
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	Half term week (school closed)
29 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school

Star of the Week Assemblies are on Fridays  
at 3:10pm

