



Boxgrove Primary School

September 2020 Newsletter 1

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the new school year to all of our pupils, parents and carers. This year is undoubtedly going to be different to any year that we have had before but all of us at Boxgrove are delighted to have so many of the pupils back at school.

New Staff

We are very pleased to welcome a number of new members of staff to the school.

New Teachers



Miss Turner
Reception



Miss Foskett
Year 5



Miss Byrne
Year 2



Ms Priddle
Cover



Miss Shinn
Year 6



Miss Thompson
Year 3



Miss Cowcher
Year 1

New Teaching Assistants



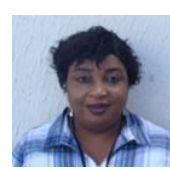
Ms Wilcock
Year 4



Ms Bruce
Year 1



Ms Gordon
Year 3



Mrs Adebayo
Reception

Senior Leadership Team

Our senior leadership team has changed for this academic year. Here is a list of who our senior leadership team are:

- Holly Broughton - Executive Headteacher
- Rachael Clare - Head of School
- Katherine Buchanan - Assistant Headteacher
- Andrew Bullock - Assistant Headteacher
- Richard Butler - Assistant Headteacher
- Joe Elliott - Assistant Headteacher
- Catherine Gould - Assistant Headteacher
- Emma Turner - Assistant Headteacher

Phase Leaders

- Early Years - Emma Turner
- Key Stage One - Zoe Byrne
- Lower Key Stage Two - Lily Pratt
- Upper Key Stage Two - Richard Butler

Wellbeing Week

This week at Boxgrove has been wellbeing week. The decision to focus on this was made following everything that has been happening over the past six months. The children have been learning about what wellbeing means and have taken part in a number of wellbeing activities. They have included group reflections and discussions about the importance of good mental health as well as practicing some activities that can help mental wellbeing.

School Return

Thank you to all the parents and carers that have waited patiently when dropping off and collecting their children. Over 90% of the pupils have returned to school and things are going well both in classes and around the school. Please remember to adhere to current guidance on social distancing when waiting at the school gates for drop off and collection. The current circumstances have meant that we have had to make a number of changes to how we do things around school (the details of these are available on the school website).

Road Safety

Due to the queuing systems at the school gates, there are a lot more people on the pavements around the school. Please make sure that you are discussing with your children how to stay safe on the road. This should include checking before stepping in to the road, even if it is just to go around others using the pavement.

Food Bank

The special support put in place for families during the Covid-19 lockdown are now being wound down but Greenwich Food Banks have now started to re-open. If any parents are ever struggling for food, please call the school office

and ask to speak to a member of our leadership team. We will do everything that we can to support you and your family which can include referrals to Greenwich Food Bank.

School Lunchtimes

At lunchtime, the children now have staggered times that they come to eat in the hall so that they will not come in to contact with children from other year groups. Children in Early Years and Key Stage One have 30 minutes to eat lunch and children in Key Stage Two have 20 minutes. If children have not finished after this time they will be able to finish their lunch but they may need to move to another part of the school to do this to allow the next classes to come in.

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. If you would like more information about this please speak to a member of our leadership team.

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

Star of the Week

The star of the week winners from this week are:

Class	Winners
RJM	Amirah Buddy
RET	David E Courtney
IMS	Victoria Ivy
IOC	Kathryn Johnny
2FD	Jalil Zakif
2ZB	Jimmy
3SM	Carl
3MT	Hanan
4LP	Washington
4RA	Chloe Martin
5SP	Cody
5HF	Logan
6ES	Blessing Djibril Zahrah
6JE	Caitlin