



Bassingbourn
Community Primary School

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5th July 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you to parents and carers for coming to our Coffee Morning this week. It was a good opportunity for us to update you on the progress we have made with our school development priorities, including our reading provision. It is evident the significant impact of the rapid improvement works the school has undertaken since January 2024. Additionally, we hosted an incredibly successful information evening for our new Reception cohort this week. Thank you to our catering company and FOBS for running your stalls to support the event. Also, a huge thanks to the staff team and governors for assisting the EYFS information evening and the Coffee Morning event.

We are so grateful of the ongoing support that we receive from parents and carers, especially the heart-warming messages and positive comments that have been made not only to the school team, but also in the local community. I am so proud of the team and looking forward to September with renewed sense of optimism. 'We will get there' with the dedication of the staff team, support of the governors and the collaborative partnership of our parents and carers. We look forward to welcoming you to our Open Classroom event on Wednesday 10th July 3.10-3.45pm. This will be an opportunity for you to visit your child's new classroom and meet new teachers.

At this time in the year when we have brighter days, we see pupils travelling from and to school independently and spend more time playing outside with friends. May I ask if you could talk with your child about road safety and how to keep themselves safe when out and about independently. Please find below the Green Cross Code guidance which you can talk with your child about.

Ms Luu
Interim Executive Headteacher

The Green Cross Code. The advice given below on crossing the road is for all pedestrians. Children should be taught the Code and should not be allowed out alone until they can understand and use it properly. The age when they can do this is different for each child. Many children cannot judge how fast vehicles are going or how far away they are. Children learn by example, so parents and carers should always use the Code in full when out with their children. They are responsible for deciding at what age children can use it safely by themselves.

A) First find a safe place to cross and where there is space to reach the pavement on the other side. Where there is a crossing nearby, use it. It is safer to cross using a subway, a footbridge, an island, a zebra, pelican, toucan or puffin crossing, or where there is a crossing point controlled by a police officer, a school crossing patrol or a traffic warden. Otherwise choose a place where you can see clearly in all directions. Try to avoid crossing between parked cars, on a blind bend, or close to the brow of a hill. Move to a space where drivers and riders can see you clearly. Do not cross the road diagonally.

B) Stop just before you get to the kerb, where you can see if anything is coming. Do not get too close to the traffic. If there's no pavement, keep back from the edge of the road but make sure you can still see approaching traffic.

C) Look all around for traffic and listen. Traffic could come from any direction. Listen as well, because you can sometimes hear traffic before you see it.

D) If traffic is coming, let it pass. Look all around again and listen. Do not cross until there is a safe gap in the traffic and you are certain that there is plenty of time. Remember, even if traffic is a long way off, it may be approaching very quickly.


E) When it is safe, go straight across the road – do not run. Keep looking and listening for traffic while you cross, in case there is any traffic you did not see, or in case other traffic appears suddenly. Look out for cyclists and motorcyclists travelling between lanes of traffic. Do not walk diagonally across the road.

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This Weeks Celebration Awards

Taysia, Harrison, Finley, Mya, Charlotte, Sanjev,
William, Marshal, Darcie and Alfie



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following classes who achieved greater than 96% target for attendance:
Week Commencing: 24th June 2024

Stingrays 99.26%

Orcas 98%

Dolphins 97.6%

For next year we have looked at our classroom locations and we are moving some of the classrooms around so that they can be more optimal for the children and their learning space. The table below details the changes:

Current classroom name	September class name	September teacher (s)
Starfish Yr1	Van Gogh Yr1	C Brady
Turtles Yr1	Matisse Yr1	N Jones
Swordfish Yr2	Hepworth Yr2	K Calver
Seahorse Yr2	Moore Yr2	J Coady-Stemp
Orca Yr3	Wiltshire Yr6	O Witchell
Dolphin Yr3	Whiteread Yr6	M Bryant
Sea Otter Yr4	Turner Yr3	L Ralph
Penguin Yr4	Cassatt Yr3	H Lowe
Stingray Yr5	Lichtenstein Yr4	R Parrett and M Walsh
Manatees Yr5	Baldessari Yr5	L Simmons and J Gregson
Narwhal Yr6	Hockney Yr4	A Remington-Davidson and M Walsh
Octopus Yr6	Banksy Yr5	R Emery / J Fraser

Dates For Your Diary

10 th July	Move Up Day
12 th July	Year 6 Leavers Party 4-5
16 th July	EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic
17 th & 18 th July	Year 6 Transition Day at BVC

PE ROUNDUP

Please see below the winning houses from each sports days

- Year 1+2 = Saxons
- Year 3+4 = Saxons
- Year 5+6 = Romans

Well done to everyone who took part. Each house has been awarded a trophy which will soon be displayed in reception.

Year 5 students enjoyed a fantastic stunt scooter workshop on Wednesday. Students learn how to over jumps and perform many other tricks with former scooter world champion Terry Price. We hope you have Terry back in next year to work with are other students.

We are absolutely thrilled with are new sports kit. Children are going to feel so proud when wearing this kit representing the school. We look forward to our first fixture where we can wear it.

*Thank you to **The Accountancy Practice** for sponsoring the purchase of our new kit*



At Bassingbourn we have a big focus on students being able to be confident and safe in the water. It is amazing to see that Tallulah in year 2 has been awarded her swimming certificate for level 2 - A massive well done we are very proud of you



Mr. Mikelson

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**FIRST SATURDAY
OF EVERY MONTH**

**2-4pm, Outside of the Box CIC,
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