



Bassingbourn
Community Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

What a week of fabulous weather we have had! It is an appropriate mark of the beginning of the summer. In the spirit of celebrating the summer, we have had three amazing and successful Sports Days across the school this week. Thank you everyone for taking the time to join us, cheer our pupils on and celebrate their success! We saw determination, resilience and most importantly, sportsmanship displayed by all pupils. Thank you for the positive comments and feedback that the parent community has given to the school. It is wonderful to see how the school community and school staff are working together in partnership. Additionally, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our staff team for supporting the events and making them a success. A special mention goes to Mr Mickelson for his unwavering dedication and hard work in leading and organising Sports Days! Also to Mr Jeray for his help in setting up the event and all the 'behind the scene' organisation.

Science week also took place in school this week and it was fantastic to see all the scientific thinking that the children were carrying out as well as all the tasks that they completed. Our Science Showcase on Wednesday demonstrated all the fantastic science learning that the children had been doing - thank you to all that were able to attend.

Also this week we had another EYFS Stay and Play session. It was again great to see our new intake coming into school and being so happy and confident in their September classrooms.

We will be holding our Coffee Morning on Thursday 4th July at 9.00am for parents and carers. It is an opportunity for us to share information with you regarding our reading programme and phonics for next year. Ali England, Chair of Governors, and I will be giving you an update on school development progress. We look forward to seeing parents and carers then.

Ms Luu
Interim Executive Headteacher

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ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following classes who achieved greater than 96% target for attendance:
Week Commencing: 10th June 2024

Orcas 99.5%
Manatees 99.07%
Swordfish 99.14%
Dolphins 99.0%
Turtles 98.96%
Stingrays 97.69%
Seahorses 96.43%

Dates For Your Diary

24 th – 28 th June	Year 6 Grafham
W/C 24 th June	EYFS Sports Week
4 th July	Coffee Morning – School Update
5 th July	EYFS Willows Farm
12 th July	Year 6 Laevers Party 4-5
16 th July	EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic
17 th & 18 th July	Year 6 Transition Day at BVC

PE ROUNDUP



On Monday and Wednesday, students took part in Bassingbourn Primary Schools sports day. Over the course of the two days, students showed extreme teamwork, resilience, determination and self-belief. Myself and all the other members of staff are extremely proud of all the students who took part and gave it their all. Thank you to all the parents who came to support the students. The winners of the Individual sports day will be announced on Monday in celebration assembly.

Mr. Mikelson

Message From FOBS

FOBS are calling an EGM to urgently discuss the future of FOBS. For FOBS to continue for the new school year in September, a new chair needs to be found or FOBS WILL FOLD at the next election in October.

The EGM is to be held on Tuesday 9th July from 7.30pm at Bassingbourn Primary School or alternatively you can join via zoom.

Through fundraising the following have been provided or contributed towards as part of core offers or as individual items that they school have asked FOBS to support, this not an inclusive list.

- Willow domes for nature area
- Coaches for school panto trip
- Christmas gifts
- EYFS welcome gift - phonics book/book bag
- Laptops for home learning during covid
- Year 6 leavers gifts - scientific calculators
- Ice lollies during sports day events
- Playground equipment to enhance lunchtime provision.
- Playground markings in both keystage 1&2
- Panto performance
- Panto snacks and drinks
- Christmas crackers
- Year 6 SATS breakfast
- Library books

We have also recently agreed to support the school with the new Read and Write system that will be used from EYFS through to key stage 2.

Please see the link below for information on parenting courses available in Cambridgeshire. You can also access these resources on our school website: [Countywide parenting course posters \(bassingbourn.cambs.sch.uk\)](https://bassingbourn.cambs.sch.uk)

For any parents/carers seeking a diagnosis of ADHD for their child, please note that both Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire NHS services require parents/carers to have completed a parenting course first. The details for Hertfordshire can be found here: [Parenting courses | Hertfordshire Directory](#)

[Countywide parenting course posters \(003\).pdf](#)