

Bourton on the Water Primary School

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Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new term. It is misleading to call this term Spring with the amount of ice and the start of snow we have had already, but hopefully longer days won't be too far away.

The children have returned to school in such a bright, positive manner this week. Welcoming the children back into an enriching curriculum is always important, and a great way to start the term. The teachers have ensured this by planning fantastic amaze days to introduce new learning. Year 5/6 have been brushing up on their survival skills and have learned shelter building from a Staff Sergeant in the British Army, Year 3/4 have been out and about in the village looking at all sorts of different homes in our own locality and Y1/2 have been inspired by science to create how the tide works through the use of food colouring. Please check your children's class pages for more information on what they will be learning this term and also any important dates specifically for their class.

Next week after school clubs will begin and run for the next ten weeks. Please check iPal if you would like to sign your child up for an afterschool club. This enriches your child's learning experiences and is a great way for children to make connections outside of their classroom environments. It is an opportunity for children to try something new and we are still able to offer this to all of our families without a charge.

Last term, we started asking short questions for you to complete. We would like to thank everyone that has taken the time to complete any of the questions. It really does provide our community with a voice and can help us have an understanding of what our families think. To up-date from some of the questions: one piece of feedback was about a desire for more creative afterschool clubs, so Mrs Farrington will be running a musical instrument club in the summer term; also, it was lovely to read that nearly 80% of our families know what our CARE statement is, and that nearly 30% of these families use it to support positive choices at home or the children use the words to help express themselves. These will continue again in the coming weeks so please take the time to complete them and help us build a voice for our parents.

Finally, the office has advised there was a few instances of children arriving late this week. We understand the weather has been tricky, so if you can leave plenty of time for your journeys. Registration opens at 8:45am and children need to have arrived before 8:55am when the register closes or their arrival is marked as late.

Have a lovely weekend – we're sure we all need a rest after a busy first week, and hopefully there will be brighter weather ahead for the weekend and next week.

Kind regards,

Mrs Kilbey & Mrs Connor

Co Headteachers



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