



Bottisham CPS Newsletter



1 - Headteacher Update

Dear All

I would like to thank you for your attendance at Parents' Evening this week. It is so important that we work in partnership to support our young people, and I hope you found the meeting with your child's

teacher(s) valuable. Building relationships and strong partnerships between school and yourselves is so important, and I know the staff really appreciate your support.

We do welcome feedback, or if you are unhappy about something and would like to clarify things, please do not hesitate to discuss things with your child's class teacher or someone from the leadership team, and we will endeavour to respond to your query.

Today, I spoke to the school bus transport team about working together to provide a more positive experience for our children. I have asked if they could improve their timekeeping to ensure pupils arrive at school in good time and are picked up promptly at the end of the school day. They did report to me that sometimes they are delayed due to the parking of cars outside of the school gate. Therefore can I politely ask that everyone is aware of the school bus access, as well as considering our neighbours also.

The teachers have been really busy, and we now have our house captains elected, EKO and School councils in place which will all contribute to keeping our community what it is...brilliant!

I am pleased to report that we have received two parent governor applications, and we will now follow our checks and processes, and we will hopefully be able to inform you soon of who they are.

I cannot believe September is coming to an end already, and I hope you are all making the most of the weather and daylight while it is with us as we move into October

Mr Askew



2 - School choir starting very soon

Mrs McMahon will be starting choir lessons for KS2 pupils again on Mondays after school in the school hall from 3.30-4.15 pm. Children should be picked up from outside the main school entrance at 4.15 pm.

Dates:

October 9th, 16th and 30th

November 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th

December 4th and 11th

You will be able to choose a place for your child on My Child at School site. There will be a maximum limit of 45 pupils.



3 - School Assemblies

School assemblies are an important time to develop pupils' cultural capital, and we do our very best to provide a broad range of information about social, moral, religious, safety, school and British values, as well as the latest current affairs. Sometimes we will simply aim to inspire pupils with special guests or performances. Mondays are usually delivered by the head teacher or deputy head teacher to the whole school. Singing assembly, also with the whole school, is held weekly, with a separate Key Stage assembly on another day, before the whole school come together again on Fridays to celebrate the many different achievements from the week.

So far we have discussed our school core values, William Webb Ellis and the Rugby World Cup, making sure we all try to be even better, remembering to thank people, including the staff, and remaining vigilant and helpful with visitors around school with our new coloured lanyard system.



4 - Some lovely homework on the Egyptians by Birch Class