

FRIDAY 20TH 2024



UPDATE FROM MR ASKEW

I would like to welcome you all back to another academic year. Can I also give a special warm welcome to any new pupils and families who have joined our community in September for the first time. I hope you and your child will make many more wonderful memories this year.

Next week is our first Parents Evening of the year, and I hope you can make it to discover how your child has settled into the year. I often talk about the importance of our strong partnerships with you for us to work together to best support your child. During this evening the teachers will be sharing a couple of documents with you after the consultation time to help us with our record keeping. One of these documents is to ask you for permissions for photograph use, and the other one is to update any personal records we have on file for your child including changes of address, emergency contact details or medical needs. We will ask that you complete this before you leave if you can.

I would like to finish by welcoming some new staff to the team. Mr Goddard is teaching in Elm class. Dr Sosnowiec is a new teaching assistant currently deployed in Birch Class and Mr Rice will be starting in a few weeks' time as another teaching assistant.

BOTTISHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Building Developments

During the summer holidays the school replaced all the windows and doors that surround the courtyard area. We also took the opportunity to paint the school hall, polish the floor and fitted some new curtains, which has freshened up this community space creating a calm environment.

A new wall and door has been fitted in Pine Class (Year 1) to separate reception and Year 1 in order to support a better learning environment.

Work has also taken place on the KS1 playground by removing a fence, reseeding the grass in order to extend this space. A gate has also been created to allow safer access for our new wrap around providers.

Jeans For Genes Day



Thank you for your support towards raising money for children living with a genetic disorder. We discussed this in class, and during assemblies, to support pupils understanding of the world. As well as help develop their empathy and kindness.

Before and After School Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School 8am – 8:45am	Gymnastics with Premier (Reception – Year 6)		Targets club with Mr Green (Year 1 – Year 6)	Dance and Drama with Premier (Reception – Year 6)	
After School 3:25pm – 4:30pm	Football Club (Year 3 – Year 4)	Dodgeball Club (Year 5 – Year 6)	Netball Club (Year 3 – Year 6)	Forest school club (Year 5 – 6) Multi Sports (Year 1 – Year 2)	

Monday Before school Gymnastics with Premier (R-6) – 10 weeks

Monday 23rd September, Monday 30th September, Monday 7th October, Monday 12th October, Monday 4th November, Monday 11th November, Monday 18th November, Monday 25th November, Monday 2nd December & Monday 9th December

NO CLUB - Monday 21st October

Monday After school Football with Mr Green (3-4) – 11 weeks

Monday 23rd September, Monday 30th September, Monday 7th October, Monday 12th October, Monday 21st October, Monday 4th November, Monday 11th November, Monday 18th November, Monday 25th November, Monday 2nd December & Monday 9th December

Tuesday After school Dodgeball with Mr Green (5-6) – 10 weeks

Tuesday 1st October, Tuesday 8th October, Tuesday 15th October, Tuesday 22nd October, Tuesday 5th November, Tuesday 12th November, Tuesday 19th November, Tuesday 26th November, Tuesday 3rd December & Tuesday 10th December

NO CLUB - Tuesday 24th September – Parents evening

Wednesday Before school Targets with Mr Green (1-2) – 11 weeks

Wednesday 25th September, Wednesday 2nd October, Wednesday 9th October, Wednesday 16th October, Wednesday 23rd October, Wednesday 6th November, Wednesday 13th November, Wednesday 20th November, Wednesday 27th November, Wednesday 4th December & Wednesday 11th December.

Wednesday After school Netball with Mr Green (3-6) – 10 weeks

Wednesday 25th September, Wednesday 2nd October, Wednesday 16th October, Wednesday 23rd October, Wednesday 6th November, Wednesday 13th November, Wednesday 20th November, Wednesday 27th November, Wednesday 4th December & Wednesday 11th December.

NO CLUB - Wednesday 9th October

Thursday Before school Dance and Drama with Premier (R-6) – 11 weeks

Thursday 26th September, Thursday 3rd October, Thursday 10th October, Thursday 17th October, Thursday 24th October, Thursday 7th November, Thursday 14th November, Thursday 21st November, Thursday 28th November, Thursday 5th December & Thursday 12th December.

Thursday After school Multi-Sports with Mr Green (1-2) – 9 weeks

Thursday 3rd October, Thursday 10th October, Thursday 17th October, Thursday 7th November, Thursday 14th November, Thursday 21st November, Thursday 28th November, Thursday 5th December & Thursday 12th December.

NO CLUB - Thursday 26th September – Parents evening





NO CLUB – Thursday 24th October – School Disco

Thursday After school Forest School with Louise Crook (5-6) – 5 weeks

Thursday 26th September, Thursday 3rd October, Thursday 10th October, Thursday 17th October, Thursday 24th October

House Captains

We are delighted to announce our new House Captains for the year. We are so proud of the courage shown by many Year 6 pupils who delivered speeches to their peers. But in the end, the following children have been elected to serve 'office' and represent their house and school.

House Captains 2024 - 2025	
	Nila and Lily
Curie	
	Flora and Savain
Attenborough	
	Oren and Isaac M
Pankhurst	
	Pippa and Aurora
Hawking	

Class Assemblies Autumn Term



All Year 5/6 assemblies will be in the Autumn term. They will be as follow:
 Willow- 17th October, 2.45pm
 Sycamore- 22nd October, 2.50pm
 Maple- 7th November, 2.50pm

We take the Safeguarding of the pupils at Bottisham Community Primary School as our utmost priority. If you have any worries about a young person, please do not hesitate to contact the school and ask to speak to a member of our designated safeguarding team. Alternatively you can email head@bottishamprimary.org¹