

Bassingbourn Community Primary School

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Newsletter 1
Spring Term

Dear Parents

Happy New Year to you all!

We have had an excellent start to our spring term. The children have settled in extremely well and have been impressing everyone with their good behaviour. I have also noticed that the number of children/families arriving on time has risen dramatically. The New Year Resolutions must be working! It really does make a difference to the children and their class when they begin their day on time.

We have been trying to improve the appearance of our entrance hall and our communication with you. I hope you have noticed our photo gallery of 'people who work in and around our school'. We have a large staff therefore we hope being able to put a face to a name will help you become more familiar with the people who look after your child.

Thank you for the wonderful comments and suggestions you have been dropping into our new 'comments' box. One very good suggestion was: to occasionally invite parents in to watch assembly if their child is given an award. Last week Natalie Thompson (Yr 3) received my Head Teacher's award, for being kind and thoughtful, and I invited her Mum to come along and watch. This was a lovely idea and one which I intend to continue -Thank you.

If you haven't yet added your thoughts or comments then we would love to hear from you. I have included a comments pro-forma with this newsletter.

Mrs Jane Murray
Headteacher

Dinner Money

Please remember that dinner money should be paid for at the beginning of the week.

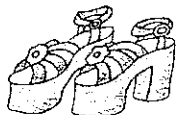
1 day - £1.75 1 week - £8.75

Menus and request forms can be collect from the school office



YEAR 6 ISLE OF WIGHT TRIP

There are a few place available for the trip to Isle of Wight in the summer. If you are interested please contact the school office for details



SHOE APPEAL

WE ARE NOW COLLECTING SHOES FOR THE BLUE PETER APPEAL. IF YOU HAVE SHOES TO DONATE PLEASE BRING THEM INTO SCHOOL



SAFER CYCLING SCHEME

We are looking for parents to be trained and deliver the Safer Cycling Scheme. If you have some free time to help, please speak to a member of staff.

THANK YOU



MINUS 1 to 5

Calling all parents and carers of children from birth to 5 years of age. Minus 1-5 starts again on **Tuesday 16th January from 1.30 p.m. till 2.45pm** in the main hall here at the school.

Minus 1 to 5 is provided **FREE OF CHARGE**. It's where **you** can find information & ideas for the best ways of supporting your child's development while you learn and play together with your child.

This term's schedule is:

- January 16th– Building Together with lots of toys.
 23rd– Activitots on the apparatus.
 30th –Practical Play with paint, glue etc - could be messy!
- February 6th –Clap and Sing on Make Chatter Matter Week.
 13th– Half term – no session
 20th– Building Together with lots of toys.
 27th– Activitots on the apparatus.
- March 6th-Practical Play - Science Week Special!
 13th– Clap and Sing with songs, musical movement and games.
 20th– Building together with lots of toys
 27th – Activitots on the apparatus.

You do not need to be associated with the school to come, so bring a friend. All are very welcome. Just turn up or ring Jules on 01954 714990.

Looking for some part time work ?

Bassingbourn Village College is looking to expand its team of invigilators to help oversee internal and external examinations.

Exam invigilators are employed to ensure the fair and proper conduct of examinations in an environment that enables exam candidates to perform at their best. Duties include assisting with settling up examination rooms, enforcing exam procedures and supervising candidates.

If you are a reliable and conscientious individual looking for paid work on a flexible basis throughout the school year we would like to hear from you.

No experience is necessary and full training will be provided for the successful applicants.

Further information please contact Ann Lynn (exams officer) on 01763 242344 or email alynn@bassingbournvc.com

HELP WANTED

Mr Kinsey requires some help to re-felt the shed roof.

The damage was caused by the high winds this week.

If you are able to help please give the office a ring or pop in.



Spoons

If your child has a packed lunch please can you remember to pop a spoon in their lunch box if required

Many Thanks