



## Creating Excellence, Embracing All

### School Times

#### Breakfast Club

7.30am – 8.45am

#### Afterschool Club

3.15pm – 6.00pm

#### Main School

8.45am – 3.15pm

#### Nursery Times

##### Morning Session

8.50am – 11.40am

##### Afternoon Session

12.30pm – 3.20pm

#### Caterpillars

Mon-Thurs 8.45am-12.30pm

### Welcome Back

We hope you all had a good and restful holiday break. We would like to welcome all our old families back and a special welcome to those joining Botley School for the first time. Letters for each key stage group will be sent out soon but should you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask a staff member.

### Newsletter News

Our weekly Newsletter can be found on our website each Friday and if you are a member of Classlist one will be emailed to you.

### Staff News

Unfortunately, due to a change in personal circumstances, Jess Paton has not returned this term. We have Collette Sims taking the class temporarily whilst a permanent replacement is found. We welcome teaching assistants Abi Marsh, Dana El Jabkhanji, Gina Pires and Zoe Parsons. Elaine Low has also joined us as Finance Assistant.

### Free School Meals

We will be sending home an application form for parents to complete if you think you may be eligible for free school meals. We would be grateful if you could all complete and return forms as soon as possible. If your child is eligible for free school meals the school will be eligible for further funding through the Pupil Premium Programme. All forms returned will be entered into a draw and the winner will receive a £50 Amazon voucher. To be eligible for the draw you must return the form by Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

### Classlist – Keep up to date with school info!

Please don't forget to join us on Classlist. We now have a third of a school using it! Go to classlist.com to join up. You may also join through an invitation email if you recently received one.

### Wake Up Shake Up

We are reintroducing Wake Up Shake Up (weather permitting) on the playground each morning. Please do join in with us!

### Reminders

#### Uniform:

- White polo shirt/shirt
- Red sweatshirt/cardigan
- Grey/black skirt, shorts, trousers, pinafore
- Dark shoes – **NOT** trainers

#### PE Kit:

- School team t shirt
- Black shorts
- Plimsolls (inside) and trainers (outside)

Please ensure all uniform/kit is marked with your child's name.

#### School Times:

Children should not be left on the playground before 8.30am as there is no adult supervision until then. May we also ask that you leave promptly at the end of the school day so that the AfterSchool club can use the site.

#### Late Arrivals Reception – Yr6:

Children should be on the playground by 8.40am ready to go in at 8.45am. Any child arriving after this time **MUST** sign in at our School Office.

#### Late Arrivals – Nursery:

Nursery door will be kept unlocked for 10 minutes at the beginning and end of each session. Anyone arriving after this time must go to the main Office.

### Diary Dates

13 Sept	NSPCC Parent Online Safety Workshop – 9am
14 Sept	NSPCC Yr 5/6 Workshops
2 Oct	Yr 4 Chedworth Roman Villa
4 Oct	Yr 3 Chedworth Roman Villa
5 Oct	Olympic Athlete in School
13 Oct	KS2 theatre trip
16&19 Oct	3/4 Roman Workshops in School
20 Oct	Staff Inset – School closed
23-27 Oct	Half Term
15&17 Nov	3/4 Ashmolean visit
16 Nov	Flu Immunisation Programme in School – Rec-Yr4
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## Reminders ... cont

### *Absence from School:*

You must report your child's absence from school **every day**. Please leave a message on the absence line. Once children return to school you **must provide an explanation letter**. This is in accordance with OCC policy.

### *External Doors:*

All visitors must be admitted by a staff member. Please **do not open** the doors to visitors, even if you know the person. This is for safeguarding reasons.

### *Mobile Phones:*

For safeguarding reasons mobile phones must not be used on the school site. Please don't be offended if a staff member asks you not to use it – thank you.

Older children walking home unaccompanied **must** hand in their phones to the School Office on their arrival and collect at the end of the school day. Children must not have their phones in their classes or bags.

### *Parking:*

Parking in Elms Road is residents' only. We would ask you to help keep our children safe by using the parking facilities at West Way and walking to and from school. Please do not 'drop off' children in Elms Road.

## Forest School

If there have been any medical changes to your child's history please inform Belinda as soon as possible so that she can update her records.

## School Meals and ParentPay

School meals now cost £2.20/day. The minimum amount payable on ParentPay has therefore gone up to £11.

## FOBS News



Are you interested in learning more about what FOBS (PTA) does and how we aim to support the school?

We will be holding our AGM at 5.30pm on Thurs 21st Sept at the school.

We will also have a stall at Botley Food Fayre 10-4pm on Saturday 16th September. We are looking for people to provide small tasters of a variety of foods, which represent the wonderful multi-cultural nature of our school.

If you can help us, please bring something along in the morning or contact Emma Hyde 07792 539139.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

*For all non-school organised activities parents should satisfy themselves that all safeguarding measures are appropriate.*

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