



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

Class Attendance

- 1LR - 94.4%
- 1CM - 95.4%
- 2RD - 97.6%
- 2TH - 93.5%
- 3AN - 97.7%
- 3SW - 96.1%
- 4LG - 95.9%
- 4AL - 94.6%
- 5ZM - 95.2%
- 5JC - 96.6%
- 6JP - 93.5%
- 6LK - 99.4% 😊

Late Arrival Reception - Year 6:

Children should be on the school playground by 8.40 a.m. ready to go in at 8.45 a.m. 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 School Office.

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.

SWOT Analysis

Thank you to all who contributed to the Governors' SWOT analysis at Parents' Evening - governors will feed back soon.

Parking

Please could all parents park considerately. Elms Road is a Residents' Parking ONLY area and if you drive to school, you should use the car parks around Elms Parade shops and walk to school.

Safeguarding

Botley School take safeguarding children very seriously. If you have a concern about a child at our school and want to speak to us about it, please go to the School Office and ask to speak to Alison Marsh, Headteacher (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or a member of the Senior Leadership Team. You can also report a concern directly on the following numbers: Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) 0345 050 7666, or NSPCC on 0800 800 5000.

Diary Dates

Wk beg 16 Apr	Life Bus in School
1 May	May Day Dancing
7 May	School Closed for Bank Holiday
19 June	FOBS - Gifford Circus
ASSEMBLIES	
27 Apr	Star Assembly
4 May	5ZM Class Assembly
25 May	Star Assembly
CAKE SALES	
20 Apr	4AL
27 Apr	1CM
4 May	2TH
18 May	Ladybirds
1 Jun	1LR
15 Jun	6LK
22 June	Cancer Research

Welcome Back

We hope you had a happy and restful Easter Break - back ready to learn!

Reminders

Uniform:

- White polo shirt/shirt
- Red sweatshirt/cardigan
- Grey/black skirt, shorts, trousers, pinafore
- Dark shoes - **NOT** trainers. No open-toed sandals, please

Jewellery:

No jewellery apart from watch and plain stud earrings

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 8.30a.m. 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 After School club can use the site.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

- Week beginning 23rd
April : Week 2 Menu
- Week beginning 30th
April: Week 3 Menu

School Celebration Lunch Thursday 17 May

To celebrate the marriage of Meghan Markle and Prince Harry, the canteen will serve a specially-created menu as follows: British pork sausages or vegetarian sausages, with parsley buttered Jersey Royal potatoes, green beans, sweetcorn, followed by banana loaf with cream and summer berries.

Year 5 News



Anwen Keyes in Year 5 has had a book published – well done!

STEMKids

STEMKids Club started on Thursday and was enjoyed by pupils from Years 3 to 6. This week they designed and made balloon-powered racers!



COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Sent on behalf of the Home to School Travel Eligibility Team

Oxfordshire County Council would like to give a reminder that the consultation on the proposed changes to the Home to School Transport Policy is still underway. The proposed changes will primarily affect Post16 SEND students, as well as those

currently receiving subsidised transport to Henley College. Changes regarding the Spare Seat scheme and the current transport arrangements for students from RAF Benson to Icknield Community College are also included. The consultation is open until 30th April, and we encourage as many parents/carers and young people to make their voices heard. If you would like a say in the proposed changes, you can reply to the consultation at <https://consultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk/consult/ti/HometoSchoolTravelandTransport/consultationHome>

Campaign for Botley Skate Park

We have been campaigning for six years to get a replacement facility for young people (and parents) to ride bikes, scooters and skate boards on safely and away from traffic.

We are really excited that North Hinksey Parish Council are now looking to provide a skate park along with a new building and play equipment at the Louise Memorial Playing Fields at the top of Elms Rise. BUT the council need to know that there is still a demand for a skate park in Botley so we need the community to get behind the campaign one last time.

We need children, parents, grandparents, and anyone else with an interest in facilities for young people to call into the Parish Council's consultation event on Sat 28th April to feedback on the plans and make clear we still need a skate park. Drop into the Louie Memorial Pavilion, Arnolds Way on 28th April, any time between 10am and 4pm. Thank you!

Darren Blase

www.facebook.com/CampaignforBotleySkatePark

New Puffin Crossing

Just a note to let everyone know the County Council approved the new puffin crossing design, but without changes to widen the pavement. The reason given

was the additional expense and complication reducing the size of the central reservation would involve. Thank you to Ms Marsh and all the parents who took time to respond to the consultation.
Cllr Emily Smith,
emily.smith@whitehorsedc.gov.uk

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Rachael Monks, Centre Manager
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