

# BOOTHFERRY PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Start of Term Newsletter 2023/2024

Dear all,

what a busy start to our year we have had! I have been very impressed by the work taking place in all classes. They are certainly enjoying their new topics.

### Covid update

Once school restarted, it was obvious that illnesses were going to start to be spread around more than over the holiday. This is the same for all out of school activities such as cubs, football etc. There are no official guidelines on Covid, except to say that it needs to be treated like all other illnesses. We have guidance to ask that children do not attend school for three days if Covid is confirmed. This is 5 days for adults, but I must stress this is only guidance. In our experience, people with Covid are too unwell to attend school, much like flu. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Finally, I would like to welcome Miss Martinson (Y5), Miss Davis (Y3) and Mrs Matten (N) to our team.

Mr Sibley

Headteacher





### **Medical Appointments**

If your child has a medical appointment, for example doctor or dentist, please let the school office know. We keep a diary of appointments. Please bring proof of all appointments



### **Illness**

If your child is not feeling well, it is important that you contact school before 9.30 a.m.

We need to keep an accurate record for your child. You can phone and leave a message or speak to office staff.

01405 762151



### **School Dinner Payments**

Please ensure school dinner payments are kept up to date.

If you are having difficulties paying, please contact the school office as soon as possible

**Dinner money must be paid on a weekly basis**

### **SchoolMoney – Apple Pay**

Payments can be made easier with only a few taps, instead of typing out card details each time in SchoolMoney. This will create a faster and more convenient checkout experience for everyone.



### **Water Bottles**

Please do not send fruit juice, dilute juice or energy drinks in your child's water bottle





### **PE Kit**

Children should have the following:

**Indoor PE** – black shorts, plain white T-shirt

**Outdoor PE** – plain black tracksuit bottoms, plain tracksuit top over a white T-shirt



### **Head Lice**

Please check your child on a regular basis for head lice. Treatments can be found in chemists, supermarkets or from your doctor



### **Home Reading**

It is important to read at home and log this in your child's reading record. It is expected that home reads will be a minimum of 20 over each half term

## **Teachers2parents App**

Please download the app if you haven't already. This can be found in your app store.

Messages from teachers, dinner payments, trip payments can all be done via the app





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## School Lottery

You can also support Boothferry Friends by playing our School Lottery. To buy a ticket and play:  
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## Volunteers

The Friends' Association is very low on volunteers and we need your help to ensure all our children enjoy the benefits of our fund raising for years to come

Email us at:

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for more information or offers to help

