

Boughton News



Diary Dates

January 2026

5th School Opens for Term 3

February 2026

12th School closes for Half Term at normal time

13th Training Day

23rd School opens for Term 4

Happy New Year

Welcome back to 2026 after a lovely Christmas break.

It's been great listening to the children chatting about their time off and presents they received from Father Christmas.



School Applications

The window for Primary School Applications for 2026 intake closes on 15th January 2026. Please ensure you apply online at;

www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions

School Meals

A reminder that the new menu for 2026 is now live on Parentpay. Please remember to book your child/children's hot school dinners ready for the new term.

We are seeing an increase of hot meals ordered via Parentpay that are not being taken on the day and children are having packed lunches provided by home.

Although parents in Reception and KS1 are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals the school do pay for these meals directly. The cook prepares every meal that is ordered therefore, the food waste is also growing. We threw away 42 packed lunches that were ordered for the panto trip day.

Can we ask that parents only order meals that they know their child will eat.

Character Strengths

This week's character strength was Honesty please ask your child all about it. Next week's character strength is Optimism.



Outdoor Footwear/Clothing

A reminder that we are an 'all weather' setting play: is happening whatever the weather! We use the field, astro and playground for all of our breaktimes. This is to ensure every class can play outside and have plenty of space to play as well as not being cooped up indoors all day.

Therefore every child MUST have the following items with them, every day:

- a coat (ideally waterproof, with a hood)
- a change of footwear for outdoors; these can be wellies, old trainers or other shoes but must be an alternative to their school shoes. They *will* get muddy and wet!

It would be preferable if the outdoor shoes could stay at school all term but we understand that practicality and budgets might not allow for this. However, it is essential that there is something for the children to change into for outdoors, to save their school shoes from being ruined - and our carpets!



Raffle Prizes

We do still have an outstanding raffle prize awaiting collection from the Christmas raffle. Please make contact with the school office if you believe you are one of our lucky winners. Deadline to claim is Friday, 16th January.

School Uniform Reminder

Now that we are back to school fully for the New Year please can we remind parents of our everyday school uniform policy.

PE kit is to be worn only on your child's dedicated PE day. **Hoodies are only to be worn on this day. They are not part of the everyday school uniform.**

WINTER;- Girls = Royal Blue polo shirt*, jade green cardigan/sweatshirt*, grey skirt/pinafore or grey tailored uniform trousers, grey/white/black socks/tights, black shoes with flat heels (preferably with a strap)

Boys = Royal Blue polo shirt*, jade green sweatshirt*, grey trousers/shorts, grey/black/white socks, black shoes.

P.E. KIT = Pale Blue polo shirt*, navy shorts, trainers or black plimsolls. For outdoor PE in the winter, navy jogging bottoms and navy top can be worn. Or a Boughton hoody is available to purchase via the school office or BSA.

*Boughton logo items are available from The Schoolwear Shop

Please see the school website for the full uniform policy.

