

Boughton News



Diary Dates

September

25th Parent Social

October

1st Macmillan and Lewis Foundation
coffee morning

21st Flu Imms

21st BSA Disco

22nd School Closes for half-term

23rd Training Day

November

2nd School Opens for Term 2

.Character Strengths

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



Front Carpark

A polite reminder that KS2 are still working in their lessons until 3.30pm if you are waiting with your younger child please ensure that they do not play on the classroom steps or knock on the classroom doors.

Healthy Lunchboxes & Fruit/Veg Snack



A reminder that we encourage lunchboxes from home to be healthy and that it is a fruit/veg snack not sweets/chocolate that should be provided for break time.

Please note that children in KS2 should have a snack provided from home.

Reading Space

Last year, we were part of a small group of schools to pilot ReadingSpace, a reading app created by a former primary school teacher from Northampton.

Over the summer, some of our families took part in the ReadingSpace Summer Reading Challenge, with active families seeing their children's reading time increase by 87%.

Based on feedback from parents and children, ReadingSpace has since introduced some big changes and new features for families.

Children no longer need to use the app while they read, while parents now have more information and tools to track progress, find suitable books and support their child's reading at home.

As a ReadingSpace partner school, our families can try everything free for one month using the code BOUGHTON.

Sign up here:

www.reading-space.co.uk/boughton

Open Viewings

Please do tell friends and relatives who have children due to start school in September 2027 that we are now advertising our tours on our website or ask them to drop a line to the admin@boughtonacademy.co.uk email address



School Applications

The window for Primary and Secondary School Applications for 2027 opens on 10th September 2026. Apply online at www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions



Siblings

If you have a younger child due to start school next year, could you please let Mrs Cullum know so we can update our records.

Please note that you will still need to apply online for a school place in the usual way.

Free School Meals

Please be aware if your child had previously been eligible for Free School Meals you now need to reapply to:-

[Free school meals and pupil premium eligibility for school aged children | West Northamptonshire Council](#)

There is no longer an automatic entitlement this needs to be done every academic year.

If you believe your child now qualifies please use the link to apply.



Are you entitled?



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