



Bassingbourn
Community Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

It has been great working with pupils and the team at Bassingbourn this week. Around the school, there is a more purposeful and calmer environment. The two key areas that we are currently focusing on are SEND support and positive behaviour management. The team and I are embedding a more consistent approach to support SEND and behavioural needs. I thank you for your ongoing support. We are going to need your patience while we rectify the current situation and develop an effective provision. These key areas are currently a source of frustrations for many parents and carers. We completely understand, and that is exactly why we are working hard to drive rapid improvement for these priorities. The small steps that we have very recently introduced have already yield positive impact. For example, we have changed school assemblies from 30 minutes to 15 minutes each day. This slight change has seen pupils displaying more focused, listening and engagement with their morning routines. We know that the impact of this development journey will require some time for our school community to fully appreciate. We can't thank you enough for your continued partnership.

Amy Luu
Interim Executive Headteacher

Key Points following Governors meeting

- Governors are fully committed to working with Ms Luu and staff to bring about the changes needed to improve the school.
- Governors were pleased to hear of the plans to increase the capacity of SEND support.
- Governors welcomed new governor Fiona Fletcher onto the governing body.
- Governors have agreed to hold full governing body meetings monthly.
- Governors thanked Ms Luu and staff for their hard work and commitment during this period of change.



Our first Celebration Awards will be announced next Monday, watch this space for our weekly winners.



Bassingbourn Primary School vs Melbourne Primary School – Match Report (22/01/24)

On Monday evening, 9 Year 3/4 students took part in a football match against Melbourne Primary School. The game was a thrilling one, with Bassingbourn taking an early lead with goals from Harry S and Harry C. Melbourne displayed some brilliant football which led to an outstanding save having to be made from Bassingbourn Goalkeeper Max T. The game continued to excite with great defending required from Teddy S, Rowan P and Louie M to keep Melbourne from having further opportunities on goal. Towards the end of the game, hard work and a tenacious attitude from Ralph T and Freddie R led to Bassingbourn scoring several more goals. The game ended 6-0 with more excellent goal finishes from Max T, Harry C and Rowan P.

We would like to thank Melbourne Primary School, for hosting a brilliant game of football and with their students displaying some great skill and sportsmanship. We would also like to praise the year 3/4 students from Bassingbourn who conducted themselves excellently. Melbourne Primary Schools PE Lead emailed to say "just wanted to say well done to your children, who conducted themselves so well throughout - I thought they played the game with great sportsmanship and were so respectful - it was great to see."

We look forward to arranging the return fixture at Bassingbourn Primary School later in the term!

Key School Spring term dates for your diaries:

01st February

09.00-10.00 - Coffee Morning - School Development Progress Update

28th February

15.30-16.30 - Open Classrooms

01st March

FOBS 'Be Yourself' day

05th & 06th March

Parents Evening (times TBC)

07th March

World Book Day

13th March

15.30-16.00 - Subject Showcasing - Writing



Individual class dates for your diaries:

06th February

09.00-10.00—Y1 Breakfast & Read

09th February

09.00-10.00—Y2 Breakfast & Read

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