



Bassingbourn
Community Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

On behalf of everyone at Bassingbourn, I would like to wish you all an enjoyable bank holiday weekend. Please note Tuesday 7th May is our staff INSET day; school will be closed to pupils. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Wednesday 8th May.

Following the announcement from our Chair of Governors, Ali England, earlier this week, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our pupils, staff, parents and governors for your support and confidence. I am honoured to be taking on the role as the substantive Headteacher at Bassingbourn from September. I am excited by the challenge of bringing our school forward into the 'Good' Ofsted category, but also the opportunity to build a long-lasting legacy of excellence for our pupils and the school community.

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended the Coffee Morning this week to meet Miss Gregson, our interim SENCo, and to discuss our current provision and progress to date. It was a positive meeting, and we valued your views and inputs. Miss Gregson has been working incredibly hard with the school team alongside the support with Mr Farrer to address ongoing concerns and to develop our SEND provision in the long term.

Please bear with us whilst we are updating the information on our school website to reflect the current provision. We are experiencing a technical difficulty accessing our Parent Calendar on the website to amend dates of events. In the meantime, we aim to provide the updated key events in our school newsletter each week.

Ms Luu

Interim Executive Headteacher



This week's Celebration Award winners are:

Niall, Isla, Keira, Amber, Carly, Travis, Harry, Lloyd, Lily, Remy, Louie, Curtis and Dotty



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ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following classes who achieved greater than 96% target for attendance:

Week Commencing: 22nd April

Orcas 99.6%

Swordfish 98.67%

Turtles 97.92%

Sea Otters 96.55%

Starfish 96.43%

Dates For Your Diary

6 th May	Bank Holiday
7 th May	Inset Day
17 th May	EYFS Bug Ball Dress Up
24 th May	Year 1 Dinosaur Dress Up
27 th -31 st May	Half Term
6 th & 7 th June	Year 5 Camping Event
10 th June	Inset Day
14 th June	School Disco

PE ROUNDUP

Year 3+4 Tennis Festival

We were absolutely thrilled to take 8 of our year 3+4 pupils to the South Cambs Sports Partnership Tennis festival on Thursday. Students had a brilliant time and performed extremely well. We were even more delighted to receive the spirit of the games award on the day, for showing great passion and self-belief. Well done to all!



KS1 Lunchtime provision

We have been really pleased with our playleaders this week, who have done an excellent job providing/running activities and games for our KS1 pupils. Thank you!

Mr. Mikelson