

NEWSLETTER

Bignold Primary School and Nursery

HEADTEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Families,

It has been another busy and productive week at Bignold as we approach the end of our first half term. The children continue to work hard and make positive progress, and we are incredibly proud of their efforts.

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers into school next week for our parent consultation meetings on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

These meetings are a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and celebrate their achievements.

Thank you to everyone who has completed our parent survey. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, and we greatly value your views. Your feedback, alongside your children's experiences, helps us continue to develop and enhance what we offer at Bignold.

A reminder that our Open Morning will take place on Thursday from 9.00am to 10.00am. We look forward to welcoming prospective parents for our Reception September 2027 intake, as well as anyone interested in seeing what Bignold has to offer. We also currently have places available in some other year groups.

Finally, please note that school will close for the half-term holiday on Friday 23rd October with Thursday 22nd being the last day of school. Thank you for your continued support, and we wish all our families a restful and enjoyable break when it arrives.

Kate Harris
Headteacher



HOUSE POINTS

Kindness - 503 pts.

Tolerance - 479 pts.

Respect - 513 pts.

Resilience - 501 pts.

DIARY DATES

THE OFFICE TEAM

LUCY MEDHURST, KATE EWART

The office team are pleased to share the important dates and upcoming events for the term. We hope this helps families stay informed and feel connected to all the wonderful things happening in school.

October

- 19th Parents evening
- 21st Yr6 Trip to Gressingham
- 21st Parents evening
- 22nd Reception open day event 9am - 10am
- Creepy Bake Sale
- 22nd Disco Reception - Year 3
- **23rd Inset day - School Closed**
- 26th Half term!

November

- 2nd Back to school
- 5th Flu Vaccinations
- 16th Road Safety Week

Office Messages

Please ensure that you book your parents evening slot on Arbor!

A gentle reminder that Bignold Primary is a phone-free school.

Thank you for supporting us in creating a safe and engaging environment where children can focus on learning, play and positive social interactions.

VALUE AWARDS



Kindness

Thea - Being so helpful and lovely

Marija - Always being willing to help anyone in need.

Maddie - Being helpful and supportive to others.



Respect

Chloe - Always being a fabulous role model and member of Kingfishers!

Omahri - Always being polite and listening beautifully.

Sophia - Always following our school rules.



Resilience

Lilah - Persevering when things got tricky and smashing your reading assessment. You proved that you CAN do it!

Kayla - Trying her hardest while recovering from a broken foot!

Shaurya - Not giving up with some very tricky maths!

Zeteife - Working hard when thinking about numbers

Lavinia - Working very hard on our writing unit and producing a super story

*Together, we grow and thrive
as one school family*



WhatsApp

safety guide for parents

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13+

WhatsApp's
minimum age
in the UK

58%

Kids aged 3-17
who use
WhatsApp

37%

Kids under 13
who use
WhatsApp



5 tips to keep kids safe on WhatsApp



1

[Review privacy settings](#) WhatsApp has a range of privacy and security settings to keep users safe. Customise groups, app access, live location and more.



2

[Customise contacts](#) Show your child how to report and block unwanted contacts. Then, work with them to add their friends and family. Review and talk about their contacts regularly.



3

[Talk about personal information](#) Make sure your child understands what personal information is. Talk about the importance of keeping that information private on WhatsApp.



4

[Show them where to get support](#) If something goes wrong or they see something worrying on WhatsApp, make sure they know to come to you, and talk about other sources of support.



5

[Check in regularly](#) Once you've done all of the above, check in with them regularly to review settings and how they use WhatsApp.

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