Muscliff Primary School

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 9th of October 2026

News and highlights

This week we said goodbye to Michelle Pestridge, our wonderful counsellor. She has worked with us for over 10 years, having a significant impact on staff, children and families. She will be hugely missed; we wish her all the best as she continues her role with Bournemouth University Mental Health team.

School Captains This Year



We had 37 candidates for the role of School Captains this year - Thank you to everyone who showed courage and aspiration to put themselves forward.
Our new School Captains for this year are Archie, Angel, Evie D, Evie A, Jasmine, Derek, Dominyk, Henry, Nana, Davi and William. Many congratulations to them all. We look forward to seeing them make their contributions to the school.

Key upcoming dates to be aware of:

Week of 12th & 19th Oct 9.30am each day: Prospective parent tours

Tuesday 13th Oct 6:30pm Friends meeting at school

Thursday 15th Oct - Flu Immunisations (please complete the form to give consent or to opt out)

Monday 19th Oct 2pm Y4 parents event in the hall















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New Reception 2027

If you have a child due to start school in September 2027, please join us for a tour: Phone the school for a suitable date or use the online form: Parent Tour request - Reception 2027 starters – Fill in form

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Today, our brand new Year 5 bronze ambassadors (sports leaders) took part in a training session at Bourne Academy. They have learnt all about 60 active minutes, communication, leadership and of course plenty of sports. They are brimming with ideas to bring back to school and are excited to start their new roles.



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Friends of Muscliff Update

Our next events are the Discos for Y1-2, Y3-4 and Y5-6 on Thursday 19th November. Tickets are available on Arbor for £3.50. Volunteers are needed to support each disco; please complete the online form if you can help on the day.

Y1-2: 3.15-4pm
Y3-4: 4.15-5.15pm
Y5-6: 5.30-6.30pm

The Friends are busy supporting the school to create a new library in the tower space. Bookshelves are being built, furniture delivered, and books stamped! We can't wait to share it with you all... and open for the children in October.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 13th October at 6.30pm. All are welcome!

For current Year Six families:

Applications for Secondary School places are now open. Applications MUST be completed by 31st October 2026 to secure a space. Please look on each school's website for details of open days.

Apply via:
https://www.bcpcouncil.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-or-upper-school-place

Term Dates 2026-27

Autumn term 2026:
Wed 2nd Sept* – Fri 23rd Oct
Half term: Mon 26th Oct – Fri 30th Oct
Mon 2nd Nov* – Fri 18th Dec (1.30pm finish)

Spring term 2027:
Tues 5th Jan* – Fri 12th Feb
Half term: Mon 15th Feb – Fri 19th Feb
Mon 22nd Feb – Thurs 25th March (1.30pm finish)

Summer term 2027:
Mon 12th Apr – Fri 28th May
Half term: Mon 31st May – Fri 4th June
Tues 8th June* – Wed 21st July (1.30pm finish)

*INSET dates
Fri 20th Nov 2026, Mon 4th Jan 2027,
Mon 7th June 2027, Fri 2nd July 2027

Parking Considerately Around School

We would like to thank the vast majority of parents and carers who park responsibly when dropping off and collecting children from school.
We have recently received concerns from local residents about vehicles being parked too close to road junctions, particularly around the surrounding roads near school. Parking at or near junctions can reduce visibility for drivers and pedestrians, create congestion, and increase the risk of accidents.

Please help us keep everyone safe by:

- Following the Highway Code at all times.
- Not parking on or too close to road junctions.
- Avoiding blocking driveways, dropped kerbs, or pavements.
- Parking legally and considerately, even if this means walking a little further to school.
- Being mindful of local residents and other road users.

We appreciate that school drop-off and collection times can be busy, but the safety of our children, families, residents and road users must always come first.
Thank you for your support in helping us maintain positive relationships with our neighbours and keeping the local area safe for everyone.



Thank you for you support. If you have any questions or concerns, please pop in to see a member of staff.

Have a great weekend.

The Muscliff Team

Letters/Emails sent this week via Arbor:

Monday 5th Oct - All Yeargroups - Inner Strength Martial Arts

Monday 5th Oct - All Yeargroups -Voluntary contributions to school trips/visits or resources

Tuesday 6th Oct -Rainbows - important information

Tuesday 6th Oct – Year 6 - Snapchat concerns Year 6

uesday 6th Oct - All Yeargroups - Mode of Travel Data Request

Thursday 8th Oct - Year 4 Year 4 Bike and Scooter Rack – New Location

Thursday 8th Oct - All Yeargroups -Coats and welly boots