

Borden Church of England Primary School

School Lane Borden Sittingbourne Kent

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Monday 7th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is wonderful to see everyone back at school as we begin a new term. We are delighted to extend a very warm welcome to all the families and staff joining Borden Primary School from Borden Pre-school. It is exciting to see our school community growing, and we are pleased to be able to offer continuous provision through our early years setting. We would also like to welcome our new Year R families, who have made an excellent start to the term and are settling in well.

A number of classes have moved to new classrooms and some children have also welcomed new teachers. We now have two freshly painted classrooms, and our Orchard Room has also been transformed to provide a new learning space for the children. In addition, we are pleased to have welcomed Mrs Everingham back to support us at lunchtimes.

We hope that all of the children are settling happily into their new year groups. Year 4 will begin swimming lessons on Friday 11 September, and individual school photographs will take place on 17 September. We also have a range of exciting experiences planned over the coming weeks, including Make it Groovy and Brogdale Farm for our lower school, as well as Bikeability for Year 6.

I am pleased to let you know that we have welcomed two new governors to our school governing body. Michael Wilson would like to introduce himself and share a little about his background and connection to the school community.

Michael writes:

"I am Grandad to Mila in Maple Class and a retired banking professional. I have previous experience of being a parent governor and very pleased to be able to contribute to the school's future and well-being / education of our children. I drop off and pick up Mila every school day so please feel free to share with me your thoughts or questions anytime."

We are also delighted that Lee Small has joined us as a foundation governor. He will be introducing himself in the coming weeks. Both governors will bring valuable experience and support to our school community, and we look forward to working with them.

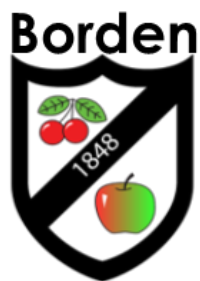


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Our open mornings will begin next week on Wednesday 16 September. If you know anyone who is looking for a Year R place for September 2027, please do share the dates with them.

If you would like to speak to your child's teacher, Miss Ingram, or myself, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.

Warm regards,

Mrs Linton

Dates for Term 1

16th September Open Morning

17th September School Photos

29th September Open Morning

30th September Brogdale Farm

TBC Harvest Festival

14th October Open Evening

21 October Open Morning



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