

Bohunt Bulletin



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Focus of the week

A reminder of changes to our behaviour processes this term from Ms Ayling



As we move towards an exciting new chapter in the life of our school, with the imminent opening of our Primary Phase and 30 four-year-olds joining us, we remain committed to ensuring that our school remains a safe and nurturing environment, conducive to the well-being and development of all our students. Because of this development, we have identified three key updates to our behaviour processes and sanctions that will come into effect when we return from the Spring holiday and start the summer term. These changes are designed to create the best possible environment to welcome our Duckling Class in just five months' time.

1) Prohibited Items:

- Items: vapes, alcohol, anything to do with smoking, drugs (including derivatives of) and anything linked to the possession of any of these prohibited items.
- Consequences: any student found in possession of any one of these items will face suspension and will be required to undergo a reintegration process involving parents and in many cases referrals to outside agencies. During this process, the student will be removed from social time until we are satisfied that they will not bring prohibited items into the school.

2) Hands off policy:

- Definition: instigating or being involved in physical assault (when it could have been avoided).
- Consequences: students involved in any occurrence of physical assault will face a five-day suspension. Should this occur again, the student will be permanently excluded from the school.

3) Keeping the site secure and clean:

- Access: keys and swipe cards for classrooms will be restricted.
- Staircase access: the blue stairs will be the only two-way access to the library during break and lunchtime. All other staircases and stairwells will be closed.

We have discussed these issues in assembly and we will go over them again in tutor time this week. We ask for your support and cooperation in communicating these changes to your child and emphasising the importance of adhering to these new guidelines. Our aim always is to foster a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment for all our students, both now and as we expand to welcome our younger learners.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes, please do not hesitate to contact us. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work together to ensure the continued success and wellbeing of our school community.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Ms Ayling



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Important Dates

April

- 15th - Year 10 DEAR week
- 16th - BET book awards
- 18th - Year 6 welcome event
- 22nd - Year 10 BET assessment fortnight
- 29th - Year 7 DEAR week
- 23rd - Friends of Bohunt Horsham April meeting
- 24th - Year 11 prom fair

May

- 6th - **May Bank Holiday** - school closed
- 6th - Year 7 BET assessment fortnight
- 8th - Annual sponsored walk/ year 11 wellbeing day
- 18th - Bofest 24
- 20th - Year 9 DEAR week
- 23rd - Year 9 parent/carer consultation evening
- 27th - **HALF TERM**



This week's game-changer is **Isabelle Robbins**, Nominated by Ms Hancock, Isabelle is able to brighten everyone's day due to her unfaltering embodiment of enjoy, respect and achieve. She goes over and above in her learning, shows respect and empathy towards all!

Primary update



Lisa Wright, Director of Primary



On Tuesday, it's admission day for our first Primary cohort. This is an exciting, yet nerve-wracking time for everyone involved, including us! Starting tomorrow, our new families will receive official notification from West Sussex County Council, followed closely by our welcome letters. We are eagerly anticipating the arrival of our very first all-through cohort of families at Bohunt, and we are committed to supporting them as they embark on their journey with us.

Communities spotlight!

We would like **YOU** to help us. Can you think of any old time classics that would make a great Community song? (We're thinking 'We are the champions', etc). If so, please follow the link and fill in the google form, we really appreciate your input!

[Communities Form](#)



Friends of Bohunt Horsham April meeting



FRIENDS OF BOHUNT HORSHAM APRIL MEETING

 Tuesday | 23 April, 2024
 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 Bohunt Horsham, Bailey Road

Join us for the next Friends of Bohunt Horsham parents forum. We will be joined by Accent Catering who will be providing information on the catering offering for summer 2024. We are also on the lookout for a chair person to lead future meetings.

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Bohunt Horsham Annual Sponsored Walk



On the **8th of May** our whole school will embark on the 12km to raise money for charity again. Last year we raised over £2000 for a fantastic charity called Friends Reaching Out and it really made a big impact. This year we are going to raise funds for a charity called Home Start and we would love your help again. Home-Start CHAMS supports families with young children under five throughout Crawley, Horsham and Mid Sussex, where the parents are experiencing difficulties or struggling to cope. Our aim is to help prevent family crisis and breakdown so that the children won't suffer.

As always, we are thankful for your support. Here is a link if you want to get involved:

<https://justgiving.com/page/bohunt-may24-sponsoredwalk>

#Bofest 24 is next month!

Saturday 18th May is not so far away and the festival fairies are busy in the background getting everything ready for next month. Come and join us for food, games, fun and music. It's a community event open to everyone, so the whole family is welcome.

If you run a small business and would be interested in having a stall at our festival, please contact Ms Griffin sgriffin@bohunthorsham.com who will be able to give you more information.

We are now seeking the following:

Bottles - for the bottle tombola.

Uniform - clean and washed in good usable condition. We are especially keen on skirts and blazers.

Books - target age range 10-15 in good condition.

Raffle prizes



#BOFEST 24

FREE ENTRY

**ENJOY
RESPECT
ACHIEVE**

**MAY 18TH
12-4PM
BOHUNT HORSHAM
IN SUPPORT OF**

**Horsham District
foodbank**

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Our clubs timetable is being refreshed for the summer term. Please keep an eye open on the next bulletin for further details.

Date	Time	Fixture
Wednesday 17th April	12 pm	Primary School Tag Rugby Event

We are thrilled to announce that we will be hosting a Tag Rugby Event on our school field this coming Wednesday, and students from several local primary schools will be joining us. We are keeping our fingers and toes crossed for dry weather, and we will keep you updated on the event via our social media pages.

LAMDA results

A big congratulations to the students who passed their LAMDA exams last term. The examiners gave some really lovely comments, which is excellent to see. Congratulations to all!

- Caiden Armstrong Wales

Lewis Burton

James Hodge

Daniel Cordell

Rufus Mansfield

Jake Scoines
- Ollie Leahy

Ati Filchev

Rafa Livesey-Howe

Charlie Sparkes

Patrick Broad

Ella Tyler

Mattie Jackson

We would like to celebrate the achievements of our students outside of school as well. If any students are taking private exams in music, dance, or drama, please let us know by emailing ldavies@bohunthorsham.com

Useful links

Horsham Music Centre - Double Bass Lessons – Free Term Offer

We are delighted to share this offer of a term of free Double Bass lessons for year 7/8 students through West Sussex Music Service. The lessons will be with Double Bass teacher, Caroline Harding - West Sussex Music and will take place on Saturday mornings at Millais School from 10:00-10:30 am. The lessons will begin on the **20th April**.

The Summer term would be free of charge and includes free instrument hire where you will be able to take the instrument home to practice. There will also be the opportunity to be fast tracked into one of the string orchestras after a term of lessons. At the end of the free lesson period, should your child like to continue the lessons, the cost would be £70 per term plus instrument hire of £33 a term. There are bursaries and funding options for students that receive free school meals or other benefits
Help with costs - West Sussex Music.

If you would like to take up this opportunity please contact music.centres@westsussexmusic.co.uk , and one of our team will be in touch to confirm details.

- Uniform Policy - <https://www.bohunthorsham.com/families/uniform>
- Absence Procedure - please record absences via [Studybugs](#)
- Support the school via Easy fundraising. <https://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bohunthorsham>

