

Bohunt Bulletin



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Focus of the week



Bus route update

Further to our message last week we are pleased to confirm that we have received confirmation that the new Metrobus route 71 will start on the **11th May**, linking Mowbray village and Bohunt School to Horsham town centre, stopping along the way. A map of the new route and timetable can be found [here](#)

We would urge you to encourage your children where possible to use this bus service and want to take this opportunity to remind you that parking on the double yellow lines and within the bus stop area outside of the school is not permitted. This service has been long awaited and is an important community resource which we need to ensure is respected by our whole school community.

Road Works - Please be mindful that for the next 2 weeks, essential road works will be taking place along stretches of the A264. Extra time may be required for children to get to school on time if you travel along this road.

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Important Dates

April

- 29th - Year 7 DEAR week
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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 weeks game-changer of the week is Year 9s Jools, nominated by Mr Flowers.

Jools works consistently hard as a creative designer in DT. He is resourceful and resilient taking a problem solving approach to overcome design challenges. He is always happy to be a student expert taking time to help others. Well done keep up the great work!



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2023 - 2024



Lisa Wright, Director of Primary



On Tuesday evening, we will be hosting a meeting for the parents of our Duckling Class, who are returning to school for the first time since our open events in November. This will be the first of a series of transition sessions, during which parents will get to know each other as a confirmed class for the first time. The meeting will be informal, and parents will have the opportunity to meet each other, set up their WhatsApp group, and receive all the information they need to support their child's transition into reception. We are all thrilled to welcome them back, and of course, tea, coffee, and biscuits will be available!

Communities spotlight!

Miss May, Miss Dunkley, Miss Harrison and Mrs McEvansoneya

Thank you to everyone who submitted some song suggestions for our Communities!

As we edge closer to the student launch we've sent one of our final teasers to the students; a game of two lies and one truth! Can you figure out which one is the truth?

Can you figure out which one of these is true and what are the two lies?

1. One of the communities is going to be called Fire
2. One of the community songs is going to be "Dancing queen" by Abba
3. One of the community colours is yellow



Please give us a follow: <https://www.instagram.com/bohuntcommunities/>

Year 11 launch event, for year 10 families



Clare Jenkins, Assistant Headteacher, Performance

As our year 10s enter final year, we would like to invite you to an in person event on **6th June 6pm-7pm**. Like the September "Welcome to" events, this will help you understand what this final year of school looks like for our year 10s as they step closer towards their GCSEs and graduation. This will also be the point at which they will receive the results of their year 10 mock papers for a results day experience at the end of the talk. Please come with your child and any family members.

Prescription drugs added to prohibited items.

Following an incident in school involving a child being given medication by another child we would like to remind you that prescription drugs and over-the-counter medicines are not permitted to be carried by children in school. The only medicine that is permitted to be carried by a child is an asthma inhaler. We are adding prescription drugs and over-the-counter medicines to the list of prohibited items and there will be consequences if any child is found with these items. We can't stress enough how important this is and how dangerous it could be if a young child were to pick up and ingest an item of medication. As always we are more than happy to keep medication in the school office once the correct paperwork has been completed to help support your child. If your child needs to take medication within the school day please bring it to the office and we will give you the correct form to complete. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

Absence from PE and PE Kit

We thought it would be useful to explain to parents why we ask children to bring PE kits to school even if they are not doing PE. Quite often children don't feel up to doing PE first thing in the morning and will ask a parent to be excused. However when it actually gets to the time of their lesson they feel better about doing it and are happy to take part. If they have been sent in without their kit this would not be possible. We always ask a child to do what they feel comfortable with. We understand if they don't feel well enough to do anything but likewise they quite often surprise themselves by doing more than they thought possible.

Even if they are too unwell to do PE (and we understand that sometimes this is the case) they should bring their kits to change into. This is because they need to be on the field with the PE teacher and if they fall or get wet they will have to stay in muddy damp clothing for the rest of the day. If they change into their kit they can at least change back into their clean dry uniform after the lesson. Lastly we ask that if you do not want your child to take part in PE because they are unwell, you must message the school office (enquiries@bohunthorsham.com) who will let the PE teacher know. This is so that we are sure that the child has had parental consent to miss PE. We hope this clarifies the reasoning behind asking your child to bring their PE to school.

Ski Trip Webinar - Current Year 7 and 9 pupils - February 2025.

In February 2025, all current year 7 and 9 students will have the opportunity to go on our annual Ski trip. Please view the below webinar for further information.

[SKI Trip February 2025](#)

Summer Clubs

Please use the link below to the summer clubs time table. Every club is available to every student.

[Summer Clubs Timetable](#)

Bohunt Horsham Annual Sponsored Walk



As our event is fast approaching please can we remind you that if you have not done so already, please can you ensure that the EVOLVE consent form is completed and returned to the school asap.

Here is the link if you want to get involved: <https://justgiving.com/page/bohunt-may24-sponsoredwalk>



Useful Links

Self Harm Learning Networks - FREE workshops for parents and carers

Join other parents and carers in a safe and supportive environment to hear what's working for them and improve your understanding and skills to prevent and respond to self-harm.

Self-Harm and Neurodiversity/ASO

This workshop aims to give you a better understanding of contributing factors, identify what support may be needed, understand and identify early warning signs, increase your knowledge of strategies and approaches and know where to access support.

Self-Harm, Eating Disorders and Body Dysmorphia

Self-harm is very common alongside an eating disorder. This session will consider three common questions, Why is the young person with an eating disorder self-harming? How can I best respond to these behaviours and how can I manage my own feelings and others feelings when supporting them?

How do I book my place?

Please reserve your place via the eventbrite page www.westsussexmind.eventbrite.com The network events will be recorded and made available afterwards so book your place to ensure that you receive the link.

If you have any questions please contact the West Sussex Mind Training Team on 07468 516818 or email training@westsussexmind.org

Neurodiversity and ASD

7th May 2024

10.30 - 13.00

Eating disorders and Body Dysmorphia

23rd April 2024

10.00 - 13.00



Uniform Policy - <https://www.bohunthorsham.com/families/uniform>

Absence Procedure - please record absences via [Studybugs](https://www.studybugs.co.uk)

Support the school via Easy fundraising. <https://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bohunthorsham>



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