The Blue Letter: 21st July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

<u>Summer Holidays</u> -. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and children for their hard work over the year. I'd also like to thank you all for your support of the school and your child's education. Term restarts on Monday 4th September (Friday 1st is an INSET day). Our new Reception children join us on Thursday 6th onwards. Have a lovely Summer Break.

<u>Gold School Games Mark Award</u> - We are really pleased to announce that we have achieved the Gold School Games Mark for 2022/23 school

year. This is a government-led award scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across the school and into the community. We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport. A big thank you to Mr Rogers and the other staff who have organised and supported the children during the sporting events of this year.

<u>School Meals</u> - If your child is currently in Year 2, they will no longer be entitled to a universal infant free school meal once they are in Year 3. You can book a meal in the same way as now but you will need to pay for it. The deadline for everyone to order meals for the start of term is Thursday 24th August.

<u>Year 6</u> - Good Luck to Lollie, Daniel, Summer, Fletcher, Leo, Callum, Mia, Millie, Leon and Teddy. We hope you've enjoyed your time at Boxgrove and we wish you all well as you move onto your secondary schools.

A Prayer for the end of the Year

May God's blessing go with us today, At the end of this school year we pray, That you keep us safe and give us rest So we start again renewed and refreshed. Full of health, full of fun Ready to come and learn again.

May God's blessing go with us today, As we begin our school holiday. Give your peace and your joy, To every girl and every boy. Help the teachers to enjoy the break, and prepare and plan for the new intake.

May God's blessings await us next year, To embrace each new challenge without fear.

Fill this school with your love, and guide our hearts from above. Full of faith, full of hope, full of joy, and full of love. Amen.

Advance	Dates

Thursday 24th August deadline for School meal orders for start of term Friday 1st September INSET Day Monday 4th September Term starts Tuesday 5th September Reception Children start Tuesday 12th September Maths workshop for parents 2pm Thursday 21st September Individual Photos Tuesday 17th October Parent Workshopsupporting anxious children

Monday 4th September	Term Starts Fox Class PE
Tuesday 5th September	Reception children 9.15am -11.15am
Wednesday 6th September	Reception children 9.00am - 11.30am Fox Class PE
Thursday 7th September	Reception children 8.45am - 1.15pm Owl Class PE Squirrel Class PE
Friday 8th September	Reception children 8.45am - 1.15pm Owl Class PE







Achievers



<u>Squirrel Class</u>: Penny, Hugo and Molly <u>Fox Class</u>: Mark, Elisia, Elsie and Lucas <u>Owl Class</u>: Teddy, Illia, Eli, Daniel, Kacy and Leo

