



Bosmere Junior School

Growing Lifelong Learners



Prospectus



Welcome

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for taking time to read our prospectus. The information included in it is designed to give you a better understanding of the school and what we believe in. Further information can be found on the school website – **www.bosmere.hants.sch.uk**

Bosmere Junior School is a community junior school with 360 children, aged 7–11, on roll. We are a very popular school taking children from a wide catchment.

Bosmere is a very caring school with an experienced and hardworking staff. Our aim is to provide children with a stimulating school experience which will give them opportunities to develop themselves educationally, socially and emotionally, thus preparing them for the next part of their educational journey.

We warmly welcome visits to view the school. Please contact the school office to make an appointment on 023 9248 2988.

Mrs K Robinson
Headteacher

OFSTED said...
"This is a very happy school where
everyone really does matter..."

Our pupils said...
Bosmere is a lovely, caring school. I
am very happy and lucky to go to this
school.
(Lois aged 8)

OFSTED said...
"Pupils make good progress and
achieve well. They enjoy coming to
school..."



Our Motto

GROWING LIFELONG LEARNERS

Our Vision

Bosmere is a caring community, where the health, happiness and success of everyone is nurtured and celebrated.

Aims

We do this through:

- » Creating a supportive environment where children feel safe and secure and have a strong sense of self-worth.
- » Providing rich learning experiences through a creative curriculum which fosters a lifelong love of learning.
- » Setting high expectations for work and behaviour and inspiring everyone to do their best.
- » Equipping every child with the confidence and skills they need to face the challenges of the future.

Values

At the root of this is the development of our GROW IT values:

- » **G** – GREATNESS
- » **R** – RESILIENCE
- » **O** – ORIGINALITY
- » **W** – WONDER
- » **I** – INDEPENDENCE
- » **T** – TEAMWORK



Home School Communication

We operate an open door policy for the purposes of good communication between parents and staff. Parents are welcome to come to the school office at any time of the working day in order to arrange appointments. These will be arranged at the earliest opportunity.

Parent-teacher meetings are held in the autumn and spring terms with written reports being sent home in the summer term.

Bosmere News, our regular newsletter, is sent home at 3 – 4 week intervals and is also available on the school website.

Communication may also be via phone, text or email.



OFSTED said...
"Teachers plan exciting lessons
to meet the needs of all pupils,
including those with special
educational needs."

Our pupils said...
I feel excited when I come here
because I like learning things.
It makes me think I wouldn't
want to be anywhere else.
(Alfie aged 7)

OFSTED said...
"Pupils' attitudes towards
their work are exemplary ..."

Discipline and Behaviour

Bosmere Junior School prides itself on being an outstanding school with regard to discipline and behaviour. (OFSTED 2013)

The children and staff have developed five principles which we expect everyone to adhere to at all times.

- 1) Always do your best
- 2) Be polite and kind to others
- 3) Listen to adults and follow instructions
- 4) Respect other people's property
- 5) Stay safe

The School's Behaviour Policy includes a clear system of rewards and sanctions for staff to promote good behaviour and to be used fairly to address any examples of misconduct. Staff make all children aware of each step in the process should there be occasion to use it. On the very rare occasions when the normal sanctions are surpassed by an incidence of unacceptable behaviour, the Headteacher, in conjunction for the Governors will impose a term of exclusion from the school.

Those pupils whose behaviour is always good are recognised in the school's 'Roll of Honour'.



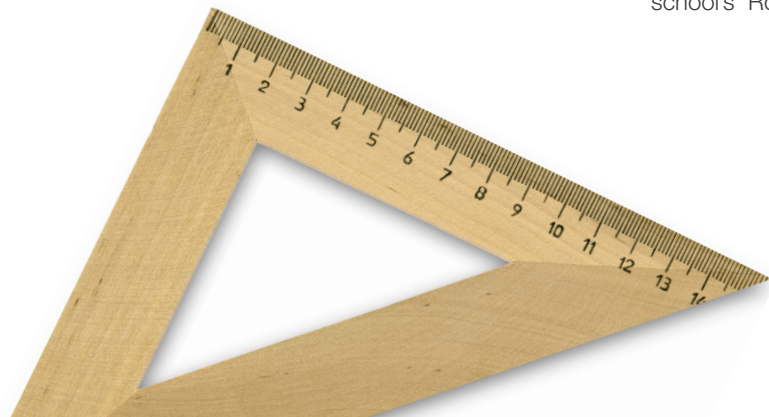
Equal Opportunities

Hampshire County Council follows a policy of equal opportunities for all its pupils in all schools. The local authority statement to which school adheres, is available from the school office.



Safeguarding

In keeping with national legislation, teachers, staff and volunteer helpers at the school are subject to DBS checks for the safety and protection of pupils.



OFSTED said...
"The Headteacher provides
the school with clear and
purposeful leadership. Governors
and staff share her vision to
sustain further improvements in
outcomes for pupils."

Our pupils said...
Everyone is kind,
especially the teachers.
(Caitlin aged 8)

OFSTED said...
"Pupils talk about their
school with passion and
pride..."



The Curriculum

At Bosmere we teach the curriculum in a stimulating and creative way which will engage pupils and help them in achieving their best. The curriculum, which is under constant review to ensure statutory requirements are met and creative opportunities developed, consists of Maths, English, Computing, Science, Art, Design Technology, Humanities (Geography and History), Music, PE, RE and PSHE. Where possible a cross curricular approach is used.

Admissions

Bosmere Junior School is a community school and strictly follows the Hampshire County Admissions Policy. A copy of the policy can be found on our website www.bosmere.hants.sch.uk

PLEASE NOTE: All measurements to homes will be made from the school's front entrance.



Able and Talented Pupils

A wide range of provision is made for children who show higher ability or talent in a particular area. One-to-one teaching, coaching or specialist provision are all available when required in order to meet the needs of individuals.



OFSTED said...
"Governors provide good support and challenge to leaders at the school."

Our children said...
There are always smiley faces on the playground.
(Emmie aged 9)

OFSTED said...
"Their (pupils) behaviour around the school is outstanding."



SEND

Bosmere is an inclusive school and we believe that all children are entitled to an education that enables them to do their best and become confident individuals. The school has a comprehensive policy and guidelines which help the SENCO to coordinate support across the school. The school has a large team of experienced staff who provide one-to-one and small group support to meet the needs of pupils. The school has a consistently good record of raising levels of achievement within SEND as well as supporting children as individuals and providing for a wide range of needs.

As well as the staff employed by Bosmere, an extensive range of support is drawn upon from outside agencies.

Pastoral Care

The social and emotional needs of all pupils are well met by all members of staff in the school. A highly experienced, friendly Home-School Link Worker provides a wide range of additional support to families. The school also employs two members of staff as ELSAs (Emotional Literacy Support Advisers).

Benchmarking

When comparing Bosmere Junior School against a range of similar schools both locally and Nationally Bosmere provides excellent resources, extensive training and very good value for money.



The School Day

Children are allowed on the playground from 8.30am with the school day starting at 8.50am.

Lunchtime is from 12.10pm–1.10pm and the day ends at 3.30 pm. There are two playtimes during the day.

School Uniform

Bosmere Junior School pupils pride themselves on looking smart. Details of the school uniform can be found on the school website and in the parents handbook.

The PTA operates a weekly school uniform shop which offers specific school related items at very reasonable prices.



OFSTED said... There are strong relationships between teachers and pupils that reflect their high expectations."

Our pupils said... Bosmere means to me... having my friends right next to me and never being alone (Cameron aged 7)

OFSTED said... This is a very happy school where everyone really does matter...



Wider Opportunities

All staff at Bosmere offer after school clubs to pupils. These cover a range of activities and have included sports, music, cookery, art and ICT. Children are consulted through the school council as to what types of clubs they might be interested in. In addition to these clubs other external organisations also run clubs on the Bosmere site. These include tennis, dance, cheerleading, guitar and karate.

Additional Music

In addition to curricular music many children choose to take instrumental lessons provided by Hampshire Music Service. Lessons currently available are brass, keyboard, violin, woodwind and drums. Rocksteady Music tuition sessions are also available to those children who wish to perform in a band. The school also has an orchestra who rehearse weekly and several singing groups who are given opportunities to perform to the public and take part in competitions.

Recent events have included singing in the Mayor's Parlour, The King's Theatre, Portsmouth Schools Music Festival and at Havant Waitrose.



Additional Sport

Staff provide a range of extra-curricular sports. These include football, rugby, cross country athletics and cricket. School teams have been successful in many county and interschool competitions and continue to be involved at all levels.



*OFSTED said...
Governors provide good
support and challenge to
leaders at the school.*

*Our pupils said...
Bosmere is a caring, exciting
and very happy school
(Alice aged 7)*

Governors

Bosmere Junior School has an experienced and dedicated team of governors who play an active role in the life of the school. As well as fulfilling their statutory obligations, Governors regularly support staff and pupils by helping within school, attending assemblies and going on school trips. Parent Governor vacancies arise from time to time and details are sent home with the children and are available on the website.

PTA

The Parent Teachers Association (PTA) has raised funds for the school for many years. These funds have been used to provide pupils with theatre visits, outdoor seating, an adventure play area, wet play equipment, film nights etc. All parents are welcome to come along to meetings (dates provided in Bosmere News).

Events at Bosmere

Bosmere is a very active school with many regular events including the PTA Christmas Fair and Superstars week as well as several ad hoc occasions which may be organised by individual classes or year groups.

Charity Support

In addition to supporting our own PTA, the school takes part in several fundraising initiatives throughout the year including a sponsored walk for Guide Dogs, Comic Relief, Macmillan coffee morning and more. Details are published in Bosmere News in advance.



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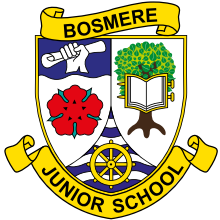
The information contained in this prospectus is intended for the parents of the children who will be joining Bosmere Junior School. It was correct at the time of printing but Government legislation, County Council policy and particular circumstances of the school might create the need for some organisational changes and adjustments of policy.



Data Protection

Any information that you supply to the school may be processed electronically and stored on computer for administrative purposes, in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.





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