

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2026

NEWSLETTER

Bignold Primary School and Nursery

HEADTEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Headteacher's Welcome Back

Although we have only been back at school for two days, it has been wonderful to welcome everyone back and to see our school buzzing with excitement once again.

A particularly warm welcome goes to all of our new families and, especially, to the children and families joining our Reception class. We are delighted that you are now part of the Bignold Primary School community.

We have thoroughly enjoyed seeing the children take part in our motivational start on the field on the first day. The enthusiasm, energy and positivity shown by the children has been fantastic, and the feedback from pupils and staff has been overwhelmingly positive. As a result, we have decided to make this a regular feature of school life. From next week, we will begin each week with a Motivational Monday and end each week with a Feel Good Friday, incorporating music and physical activities on the field or playground, weather permitting.

The children have settled into their new classes exceptionally well and have quickly adapted to new routines and expectations. It has been a pleasure to see their confidence, enthusiasm and readiness to learn.

We are looking forward to an exciting autumn term ahead, with many fantastic events and opportunities planned for our pupils and families. Please keep an eye on the calendar dates and school communications so that you don't miss out on any of the upcoming activities.

Thank you for your continued support, and here's to a successful and enjoyable term ahead.

Kate Harris
Headteacher



HOUSE POINTS

Kindness - 10 pts.

Tolerance - 11 pts.

Respect - 9 pts.

Resilience - 12 pts.

DIARY DATES

THE OFFICE TEAM

LUCY MEDHURST, KATE EWART

The office team are pleased to share the important dates and upcoming events for the term. We hope this helps families stay informed and feel connected to all the wonderful things happening in school.

September

- 10th Neurodiversity coffee morning
- 11th Evoulton Academy Trust Cup

October

- 20th Reception open day event 9am - 10am
- 26th Half term!

Office Messages

If your child needs to take prescribed medication during school hours please can you bring the medication to the school office and you will need to fill in a medical consent form.

Please ensure that all of your childs clothes and belongings are named. 📘 👕

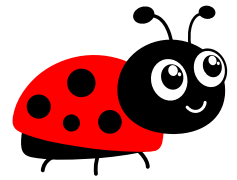
🍪 Polite Reminder: 🍪

As we are a nut-free school, please do not send your child to school with any foods containing nuts. This helps us to keep all children safe, particularly those with severe nut allergies.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. 🍪



Nursery and Preschool



We welcome back Nursery on Monday 14th September
2026 9am - 10am

Nursery has now moved within the school, to access nursery please use the entrance on Union Street where a member of staff will be there to meet you and take you to Nursery.

We welcome our preschool on Thursday 10th September
8:30am - 10am

Attendance

Welcome back to school everyone!

Congratulations on a brilliant whole school attendance percentage this week.

Being at school every day is really important. Not only do your children get to have fun and spend time with friends, but they get to learn new things and explore different ideas.

Did you know that you can now monitor your child's attendance percentage on the Arbor Portal? Please contact the school office if you need help logging into this.





2026-2027 Term Dates



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Blue dates - staff training days
Red dates - bank holiday



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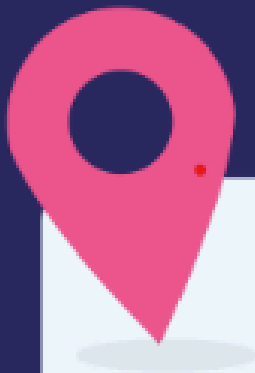


I need to talk to you about something.

You should always **spea**k to an **adult** if something is worrying you. Adults at Bignold will **always** listen.

Making Sense of **SEND**

**In person, free, friendly information
and support about SEND for
families and professionals.**



**Saturday 3 October 2026,
11.30am-1.30pm at
Hellesdon Community Centre, NR6 5SB**

**Are you looking for support for your child
/young person with SEND and your family?**

- Listen to an expert-led talk
- A chance to give feedback and be heard by the Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) team or SEND advisor. Bookable on the day.
- Speak directly with more than 20 services and get personalised, face-to-face advice all in one place.

**No need
to book - please
just come along.**

**Find out
more:**



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