



Monday 15th July 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

Can you believe we are coming to the end of our Summer Term? Despite what the weather would have us believe - it's true, this Friday July 19th marks the end of another fantastic academic year at Bosco!

It's been a year full of achievements and growth. Our biweekly newsletter will be sent out at the end of the week, and I do hope you take the opportunity to look through it and enjoy reflecting on the collective accomplishments.

In the meantime, this letter contains some important information we would like to share with you.

Final Week Arrangement

Tuesday 16th July - Blackpool Awards Trip - Busses Departing 8:30am prompt

Thursday 18th - Masked Signer Attendance Award Show

Free school Meal Vouchers

We have received the summer FSM vouchers from LCC and will be distributing them via email this week. If you are entitled to FSM and you have not received an email by the Monday 22nd July containing your voucher link, please call the school office so we can assist.

Please note unclaimed vouchers are returned to LCC at the end of the holidays and we will not be able to issue them after this point.

Last Day of Term - Friday 19th July 2024

Pupils will finish at the earlier time of 12pm - School bus times have been adjusted.

The school's main office continues to operate throughout summer if you have any queries or concerns, please get in touch.

New Term Arrangements - Wednesday 4th September 2024

There will be staggered start times for the first day back. Please check the details below for your child's start time for Wednesday 4th. Please remember check your child's new year group they are moving up into and not their current year.

Students should attend school, and head straight to the yard for form allocations and registration at the following times:

New Year 7 starters	8:25 am	Year 10	10:00 am
Year 8	9:30 am	Year 11	10:00 am
Year 9	9:30 am	Year 12 & 13	8:25 am

A reminder upon returning in September, pupils should not have jewellery other than a watch and one set of small stud earrings in the lobe of the ear. **Pupils are not permitted to wear makeup or have false or painted nails for school.** Please support us in ensuring the school rules are followed and pupils are ready for their return for the new academic year.



Team Changes

The end of every school year always sees valued team members leaving to pursue the next step of their career. I am sure you will join us in wishing them good luck for the future:

- Miss Forster - Year 7 PPC
- Mr Kirk - Science teacher
- Miss Pittaras - Technology cover
- Mr Powell - Maths teacher
- Mr Roberts - ICT technician
- Miss Stuttard - PE teacher

We also look forward to welcoming some new team members into the Bosco Family:

- Mr O'Donnell - Science teacher
- Ms Rielly - Art teacher
- Ms Ierston - Catering Assistant

Introducing Bromcom

Over the summer break we will be completing our transition to a new Management Information System, called Bromcom. Don't worry, there is nothing you need to do right now, and you will receive more details on this in September. We just wanted to make you aware as this exciting development looks to improve and streamline many of our school processes.

What does this mean for you?

With the introduction of the Bromcom platform, there will be changes in the way that we communicate with you, in particular assessment data, reports and messaging. This is an exciting yet significant change for the school and we fully expect that after some minor disruption, the quality and clarity of the new system will enhance the information that you get from the school and will strengthen our partnership in nurturing your child's academic and personal growth.

Here's what Bromcom offers:

1. **Real-Time Access:** Keep track of your child's attendance, grades, and academic progress instantly, ensuring you're always up to date.
2. **Communication Hub:** Receive timely updates from teachers and the school administration, ensuring effective communication between home and school.
3. **Easy Access to Resources:** Access educational resources and homework assignments online, helping you support your child's learning at home.
4. **Event Reminders:** Stay informed about upcoming school events, parent-teacher meetings, and important dates through Bromcom's calendar feature.
5. **Secure and User-Friendly:** Rest assured that Bromcom prioritises data security and offers an intuitive interface for easy navigation.

YPAS parent/carer coffee event

YPAS will be running an open access coffee event for parents/carers at their South Liverpool Hub on 17th July. Please share the following link with your families:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/open-access-coffee-morning-tickets-706003795357?aff=oddtcreator>

Summer self-care toolkits

The Anna Freud Centre have launched some self-care toolkits with links to resources that children and young people may find helpful over the summer. Please see the link below for more information:

<https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/self-care-summer-toolkit/>



Discover the history of North Liverpool and Bootle docks

...by visiting an exhibition held within customised shipping containers on the dockside.

Discover how the Northern Liverpool and Bootle docks supported Britain's ongoing industrial revolution. View the docks and surroundings from inside the dock walls accessible to the general public for the first time. See our dedicated section on the history of Bramley Moore Dock and its future with Everton Football Club.

Docklands Trail - is happy to receive school parties and offers FREE education engagement resources that tie in with the National curriculum - Please contact Allan James info@docklandstrail.co.uk

For those who are interested and want to find out more, there is also a family open day on Saturday 13th July (information attached).

Dates for the diary

[Link to events calendar on website](#)

Keep up to date with school socials and website

We regularly share updates, event details and general good news using our social media accounts. You can use the links below and follow us to make sure you don't miss out!



[@SJBLiverpool](#)



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Plus - we are currently very busy working on improving the accessibility on our school website. In the meantime it is kept up to date with all school information including an events calendar, news articles, and copies of letters sent home - check it out here: <https://www.stjohnboscoartscollege.com/>

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher



Useful Contacts and Support Contacts

Name of Organisation	Contact details	Link to website	Support offered
RESPECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area: Liverpool Email: jgundry@mdvs.org Tel: 07802 722 703 Website: www.mdvs.org 	https://www.respect.uk.net/	The Respect Young People's Programme is an intervention for families where children or young people aged between 8 and 18 are abusive or violent towards the people close to them, particularly their parents or carers. The programme works with young people and their families, encouraging everyone to take a role in stopping the abuse and learning respectful ways of managing conflict, difficulty, and intimacy.
NSPCC	0808 800 5000 help@NSPCC.org.uk	https://www.nspcc.org.uk/	prevent abuse, help rebuild children's lives and support families.
LCC	Local one stop shop	https://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/	Free school meal School travel support Financial support in a crisis Help and advice
YPAS	0151 707 1025	https://www.ypas.org.uk/what-we-do/well-being-services/crisis-drop-in/	The alternative to crisis service at YPAS is facilitated from the 3 YPAS hubs across the city. A child/young person/parent/carer can drop-in during opening hours between Monday – Saturday. You do not need an appointment or a referral to access this service.
CAMHS	CrisisCare@alderhey.nhs.uk 0808 196 3550 Text: the word GREEN to 85258	https://www.liverpoolcamhs.com/	Liverpool's Integrated Children and Young People's Mental Health Offer (0-25 years) In Liverpool, mental health support for children and young people aged 0-25 and their families is delivered as a collaborative approach. The Liverpool CAMHS Offer is a partnership of NHS providers and 3rd sector organisations working together to provide services across different levels of need, from prevention – being mentally healthy – to high levels of specialist help. Parents, carers, professionals and young people can make a referral to Liverpool CAMHS online .
WAWY	0151 706 9747 Anfield Business Centre 58 Breckfield Road South Liverpool L6 5DR	https://www.wearewithyou.org.uk/services/liverpool-for-young-people/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> under 18 living in Liverpool worried about your drinking or drug use, or someone else's
Barnardo's	youngcarers.liverpool@barnardos.org.uk	http://www.barnardos.org.uk/youngcarersnorthwest	CAMHS Barnardo's Action with Young Carers is a city-wide, community-based service that ensures young carers and young adult carers in Liverpool (up to and including 25 years) are identified and can receive a carer's assessment, support plan and review to meet their needs and reduce the negative impact of caring for an adult.