

# Boxgrove Primary School

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## My Child As School (MCAS)

In order to communicate with parents, we use a service provider called, My Child At School (MCAS). We are paperless and this will be our only way to send out information regarding your child. You will receive login information via the email address given on your application form.

MCAS is a great way of being able to keep up to date with school messages, newsletters, trip information and to make quick and easy payments to the school for items such as clubs, trips and school meals.

Parents will receive announcements from the school via the MCAS app; therefore, it would be extremely beneficial for you to download and install the MCAS App. This enables you to access the payments feature, book parents evening appointments and give virtual permission for school trips easily.

You can download the free MCAS app by searching for 'MCAS' in your Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

If you need any assistance in getting set up with MCAS, please see a member of the office team.



**MCAS App**

## School Uniform

At Boxgrove Primary School, it is our policy that all children wear full school uniform with pride. We believe that by the children wearing our uniform it helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school.

Most of the uniform can be purchased from local high street stores but we do expect the children to wear either a Boxgrove jumper or cardigan. These are available to purchase from Caseys School Wear – 246 Blackfen Rd, Sidcup DA15 8PW.

Our uniform expectations are as follows:

- Black school shoes (no colourful heels or laces)
- Black school trousers/skirt or black shorts or light blue summer dresses in warmer weather.
- A white shirt or polo shirt
- A navy blue school jumper or cardigan
- Tights should be grey, black or navy blue with no patterns on them
- Headscarves worn for religious reasons must be plain navy blue, black or white.

PE Kit (in a drawstring bag):

- White t-shirt
- Navy or black shorts or jogging bottoms
- Plimsolls or trainers (these must be a change of footwear from your child's school shoes)

Jumpers, cardigans and polo shirts with the school logo are available to purchase from Caseys School Wear – 246 Blackfen Rd, Sidcup DA15 8PW.

Please ensure ALL items of clothing are clearly marked with your child's name, this enables us to assist in locating misplaced items for you.

Due to health & safety reasons, the only jewellery permitted in school are:

- One pair of plain stud earrings
- A watch (not a smart watch)

All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons and children are expected to do this independently.  
Uniform Price List:

School jumper with logo	£14.00
School cardigan with logo	£14.00
School backpack with logo	£13.00
Polo shirt with logo	£9.00
School PE T-Shirt	£6.00
School PE Shorts	£6.00
School PE Kit (including drawstring bag, t-shirt and shorts)	£12.00

## School Milk Is Available for ALL Children

If your child is currently under 5, we're delighted to confirm that we have arranged for them to receive free milk at school, funded by the UK Government's Nursery Milk Scheme.

When your child turns 5 or if they are already over 5, you have the option to pay for their milk. We have made arrangements with the UK's leading school milk supplier, Cool Milk, to supply milk at a subsidised cost.

### **What you need to do:**

- ❖ Visit [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) as soon as possible and select "Register your child for milk here", then follow the on-screen instructions to register and pay  
OR
- ❖ Ask the school office for a registration form - send your completed form to Cool Milk, and they will send you a payment request.
- ❖ If your child is over 5 and entitled to benefit-based free school meals, the school shall be funding their milk

**If you have applied and are in receipt of Pupil Premium/Free School Meals, the school will also provide your child with free milk from age 5 to 11 as long as your child is eligible for Free School Meals.**

A portion of fresh, chilled milk at mid-morning break provides protein, calcium and other vital nutrients, important for your child's growth and development. It's also a great way to bridge the gap between breakfast and lunch, re-hydrating your child and helping them to concentrate in class.

Should you have any queries regarding your child's registration or milk supply in general, please do not hesitate to contact Cool Milk directly at [customerservices@coolmilk.com](mailto:customerservices@coolmilk.com) or call 0844 854 2913.

## **Pupils who are Adopted from Care or with Special Guardianship/Residence Orders**

You may be aware that the school is given extra funding through the pupil premium grant for some groups of children. The Department for Education announced in October 2013 that from 1 April 2014, this extra money will be extended to pupils adopted from care, those who left care to Special Guardianship Orders or left care to Residence Orders will become eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant.

The additional funding the school will receive per child will be £2345\*. This is a significant sum which we can use to support the progress of a pupil who may previously have experienced barriers to being successful in school.

The family legal status of every child is a confidential matter, and we want you to be sure that this is being handled with great sensitivity.

**If your child is in one of the three groups above, we need a letter from you along with supporting evidence, for example, the Adoption (Court) Order in time for the school to record the child's status on the School Census.**

\* correct at April 2021