



# BOSCO

## Beckenham Out of School Care Organisation

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Wow! The weather really does go up and down a lot here, warm sunshine one day then hail and snow the next! But mostly it's been very enjoyable! It seems to be a great time of year here in Christchurch, great weather, a few long weekends chucked in there... what more could you want! :-)

### ROLLS & STAFFING:

We have all really enjoyed the first few weeks of term here at BOSCO, we've had plenty of opportunities to get outside and enjoy the sunshine. The staff have all been trying really hard to encourage all the children to get outdoors and make the most of the beautiful weather.

At this stage it doesn't look like we will have access to the pool until after show weekend since it is still being worked on, but we will definitely keep you posted as to when that will be.

Remember that there is always a space for you on our BOSCO committee, being a part of the committee is a great way to see how BOSCO works and have your say in how it runs and what will be happening. Our next committee meeting is on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of November, it begins at 5:15pm and runs till 6:30pm. If your children are at BOSCO that day they are welcome to stay and enjoy a free yummy dinner and games while the meeting is on. If you are interested in attending just let Katharine or Yvette know.

Remember that BOSCO are having a *fish and chip night* coming up on *Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 5:30pm*, this is a great opportunity for you to meet the BOSCO committee in a relaxed family setting. There are forms available for you to fill in if you are interested in attending.

**HEALTHY EATING TIP FOR THE MONTH:** For a yummy and healthy snack try bananas chopped up and then rolled in milo or bournvita! Yum!

### HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

I'm in the process of planning for the next January Holiday programme. This holiday programme will be running for three weeks from the 12<sup>th</sup> January till the 30<sup>th</sup> January. Programmes and enrolment forms will be out four weeks prior to the end of term so keep an eye out for these. Please feel free to make any comments or give any suggestions for this holiday programme. I'm hoping that most of the excursions we go on will be outdoors as I'm sure the weather will be great!

Photos from our last October holiday programme are out for display in an album, if you are interested in purchasing any of these photos please let Katharine know.

**ABSCENCES:** Please remember to let us know if your child will be absent from BOSCO, either by calling, text message, or using our notebook in the BOSCO cubby-hole located in the school office. There will also be a parent communication book by the roll. If you know ahead of any absences or someone different picking up your child please just make a note in the book. I will check it daily. The BOSCO number is.....0276456632. If I do not answer please leave a message. Keep in mind that if we do have to contact you to find out where your child is due to not being notified you get charged an extra \$5. Remember that pick-up time for BOSCO is 5.30pm. Just a little reminder... There is a late charge of \$50! It is also important to keep all your contact details up to date.

### Funky Pumpkin

Bosco would like to thank the Funky Pumpkin Sydenham for giving us a \$20 voucher each week to spend on fresh, yummy fruit for our afternoon tea snack! Remember to get your fruit and veg from the Funky Pumpkin Sydenham!

Katharine, Yvette, Emma and Megan 😊