



Returning To School Requests

All the children who have returned to school are having a great time and we welcome any further requests from parents in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. If you have changed your mind and would now like your child to return to school for the last part of the academic year, then please email the school office by 5pm every Wednesday and we will make arrangements for your child to join a group the following week.

Transition

We are in the process of finalising our arrangements for 'closing' this academic year. A letter will be sent out to parents early next week detailing our plans.

New Southgate Reception Update

As Reception move into Year 1 in September we have decided that this cohort will not be mixed to form two new classes this year. We hope this provides reassurance to parents who have been concerned about their children moving into Year 1 following the period of school closure. As with every year, when we reorganise our Reception, we do state that reorganisation of classes may take place in other years if we feel the classes have become unbalanced. We will of course inform you and the children well in advance if this becomes the case so that we can work together to ensure the children are well prepared for the next academic year. If classes are mixed beyond Reception, new class names will be established so that the class build a new identity together.

School Photograph Orders

Thank you to all the parents who have visited the school office to collect their child's class photograph. Details of collection times have been emailed to parents. Collections continue next week for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2.

'Live Events' Update

Thank you to everybody who has been involved in the Year 5 live events this week. They were extremely successful and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Well done to all the children (and parents!) for following the instructions carefully to allow these to run so smoothly. It was lovely seeing so many happy faces on the screen. We look forward to starting these with Years 2 - 4 next week. **Please look out for times and instructions in your Google Classroom.**



Google Meet

September

We are currently awaiting government guidance regarding the wider opening of schools in September. As soon as we have this and have worked through what it will look like at Bowes, we will share it with you so that you are able to make arrangements. At the moment, we are unable to confirm whether our breakfast and after school club provision will be able to run.

Hot Weather

We have had some lovely weather this week that we hope you have all managed to enjoy. Please can we remind all the parents with children attending school to apply long-lasting sunscreen each morning and to bring in a sun hat for playtimes and lunchtimes. Children should also wear sensible shoes that provide adequate foot support and protection. Please ensure toes are fully covered and protected, open-toes are not permitted.



School Journey Update for Year 5

The Year 6 School Journey trip to Kingswood in October has not been cancelled yet, but with all the uncertainty at the moment, no further payments need to be made this side of the summer holidays. Kingswood and ourselves are hoping we will know more in September. Hopefully by then the situation will be a lot clearer. If we get the go-ahead for the trip then final payments will be required in September. Thank you for your understanding.



Keeping Children Safe Online

The government have updated their 'Coronavirus (COVID-19): support for parents and carers to keep children safe online' document. Please click the link to view the document - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-parents-and-carers-to-keep-children-safe-online>

Term Dates 2020-21

These are the 2020-21 dates as they currently stand:

Autumn Term 2020	
Inset Day	Thursday 3 rd September 2020
Inset Day	Friday 4 th September 2020
First Day of Term	Monday 7 th September 2020
Half Term	Monday 26 th to Friday 30 th October 2020
Inset Day	Friday 27 th November 2020
Last Day of Term	Friday 18 th December 2020
Spring Term 2021	
Inset Day	Monday 4 th January 2021
First Day of Term	Tuesday 5 th January 2021
Half Term	Monday 15 th to Friday 19 th February 2021
Last day of Term	Thursday 1 st April 2021
Summer Term 2021	
First Day of Term	Monday 19 th April 2021
Half Term	Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June 2021
Inset Day	Monday 7 th June 2021
Last Day of Term	Friday 23 rd July 2021

School Uniform

We have been informed that Uniform4Kids have re-opened their stores by appointment only. A flyer is at the end of this newsletter detailing the measures they have put in place and information about booking an appointment. www.uniform4kids.com

Bounds Green Food Bank

UNIFORM4KIDS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We hope this communication finds you well and in good health.

Despite the challenges caused by the Coronavirus pandemic, we are continuing to work hard to ensure we can dress your children safely and smartly for the new school year.

Our stores are now open on an appointment only basis. Our website continues to run normally with goods being dispatched on a next day service.

We have put in place the following measures to prepare for social distancing and to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of our customers and team which are our utmost priority:

- Installed hand sanitising stations at the entrance to our stores, placed physical markings throughout to ensure social distancing and positioned PPE equipment to keep you and us safe at all times
- Open by appointment only to limit the number of customers in store at any one time. Book now: www.uniform4kids.com. Please do not arrive without an appointment
- Late night opening on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, by appointment
- Request one adult per family with only the child/children who require uniform
- Card payments only
- Exchange/Refund policy – extended to 120 days
- Offering a **10% discount**, in June and July, on all orders placed online with a minimum value of £100, using the code **U4K10**
- No-contact returns processes in place for online orders
- Live Chat available online, during working hours
- Offering a Click & Collect service from outside our stores
- Order by **10th August** to ensure uniform is delivered by the start of term

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter for our latest updates.

Stay safe!

All the team at Uniform4Kids

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Lyons School Shop
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Enfield EN3 5BL
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Pullens
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Stanmore HA7 4AH
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