Bowes Primary School



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Dear Parents,

We have a very busy couple of weeks coming up with lots of exciting events for the children. Below are some updates for the end of term.

Class Videos (Reception – Year 6)

Before the end of term, each class will be sharing two videos with parents through their class Google Classroom. We do not want to spoil the surprise at this stage, but hope the films bring a small bit of school life and festive cheer to you whilst you are unable to visit us in school.

- You will be alerted by text when each video goes live on your child's Google Classroom.
- As with any performance in school, we ask that you follow our usual parent protocol to ensure that we adhere to GDPR and respect others' privacy.
- Please keep the videos for your own personal use.
- There are children who do not have permission for images to be shared wider than Google Classroom, so please do not share the videos/images on any social media sites.

Whole School End of Term Arrangements

The last day of term is **Friday 18th December.** School will finish slightly earlier on this day and the times are listed below. There will be no After School Club available.

2pm	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
2:05pm	Year 3 and Year 4
2:10pm	Year 5 and Year 6

*Please collect younger siblings with your older child to reduce the number of parents waiting in the playground.

Willow Nursery End of Term Arrangements

Willow Nursery will be open on **Friday 18th December**, but due to the early finish on this day, start and end times will be slightly different to ensure both sessions are fair for all attending. Session times will be:

8:30am – 10:45am	Willow Morning children
11:45am – 2pm	Willow Afternoon children
8:30am – 2pm	30-hour Willow children

New Year

We return in the New Year on Tuesday 5th January.

We are looking forward to all the winter celebrations that are coming up. Please remember to keep checking the 'Winter Celebrations' flyer for key dates.

Yours sincerely,

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