



### Dear Parents, Staff and Children

Friday will bring us to the end of another academic year at Bowes. This one has certainly been very strange, but we cannot forget all the amazing things that happened prior to and during lockdown. For the first half of the academic year we still enjoyed many school trips, concerts, class assemblies, showcases, fundraising days, exciting learning quests, plus much more! For the second half of the year, we all had to adapt in various ways. Many of us learnt new skills, especially on the technological side! We would like to thank the whole school community, children, staff and parents, for all the hard work and support you have shown, especially through such a challenging and difficult time. We are all looking forward to opening our doors in September to the whole school and will try to return as normal as can be.

We would also like to thank the Friends of Bowes for all the fantastic events that took place in the first half of the year. Together valuable funds have been raised for the school. It has been such a shame not to have our Summer Fairs this year, but we look forward to making next year's the best yet!

On Friday, we will be saying a very sad farewell to all the children in Year 6 (Elm and Chestnut). They have been a fantastic year group and will be remembered as our 'lockdown leavers'. We hope that all the Year 6 children who have returned to school have enjoyed having some time with their friends and teachers. We wish them all the best as they leave Bowes and move on to the next phase of their education.

Last week, we sent out all the information regarding classes for September and yesterday we sent out our plans for our return on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September**. Again, we would like to wish all our staff leavers the best of luck as they move on and we thank them for all their hard work, support and commitment to Bowes.

Finally, we hope you all have a lovely summer break and a well-deserved rest!

### Class Goodbyes

This week and last week, we have been holding our Goodbye sessions for the children who have not had the opportunity to return to school. Thank you to everybody who came along. It was lovely seeing the children back at Bowes and we hope that they enjoyed this time with their classmates and teachers.

### Class Hellos

This week, we have held our class 'Hellos', an opportunity for the children to meet and have a chat with their new teacher through their Google Classroom. Thank you to everybody who joined in. The class teachers are looking forward to seeing the whole class together in September.

### Summer Break

The Secretary of State for Education has confirmed that they are not asking schools to open over the summer holidays, and there is no expectation that schools should open for vulnerable children and children of critical workers over this period. Therefore, the school will be closed for all children during the summer holidays.

Home Learning will be posted on Google Classrooms up to and including Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. From this date, the school will close and teachers will no longer answer questions or comment on handed-in work. The work in your child's Google Classroom will remain there should you wish to complete any unfinished tasks over the summer period. If you would like to continue with further home learning, the Bowes website has lots of useful links and activities.

## Last Day of Term

On Friday, we will be finishing at the usual phased return times for Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and our Key Worker groups.

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Nursery – 11:30am

Year 6 – 11:30am

Year 1 – 11:45am

Reception – 12pm

Key Worker – 12pm

## National Child Measurement Programme

Following national guidance, the School Nursing Service will not be carrying out further National Children Measurement Programme (NCMP) height or weight measurements for children in Reception and Year 6 this academic year. Children in these year groups who missed this will not be measured next year. A letter has been emailed to parents with more information. If you are concerned about your child's weight, or any other health issue, please contact the School Nursing Service on 0208 702 6124 or [beh-tr.CedarSN@nhs.net](mailto:beh-tr.CedarSN@nhs.net).

## School Uniform

When we return in September, children will be required to wear their Bowes school uniform. The full school uniform list can be found on the Bowes website in the 'About Us' section. The school uniform shop, Uniform4Kids, have reopened their stores by appointment only. For more details please visit [www.uniform4kids.com](http://www.uniform4kids.com).

Our new **Year 6 cohort (Holly, Hazel & Emerald)** will have the opportunity to wear the Bowes black Year 6 uniform upon their return. Year 6 sweatshirts, cardigans and polo shirts can also be purchased from the uniform shop.

Please can we remind all our families that children should wear plain black shoes or plain black trainers for school. Brightly coloured trainers, bright astro boots or heavily moulded astros are not permitted.

## Music News

Congratulations to Evie (Amethyst Class) and Francisco (Hazel Class) who were both selected as finalists in this year's Enfield Piano Competition. The results were announced live on Tuesday night via Google Meet and we are delighted that both children were runners up in their categories in this highly competitive final. Congratulations to Evie (Grade 2-3 category) and Francisco (Grade 4 and above category).

## Term Dates 2020-21

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

## School Nursing Service

A flyer is attached on the next page detailing contact details for the School Nursing Service should you need to make contact during the school holidays.

## **Goodbye & Good Luck Year 6**



# School Nursing Service

## Single Point of Access

Schools are closed for the summer holidays but the school nursing team are still here to help. The team can advise and support on any general health concerns for 5-19 year olds including behaviour, bedwetting, keeping healthy, anxiety, sexual health or on long term medical conditions

**Who are we?** A team of specialist community public

health practitioners (School Nursing), qualified nurses with additional training and qualified nursery nurses with expertise in child development and behaviour.

**When?** 9am-4pm Monday-Friday.

**Who can contact us?**

Children/ young people, parents/ carers, school staff and other professionals

**How can we contact?**

**Tel: 0208 702 6184**

**[beh-tr.CedarSN@nhs.net](mailto:beh-tr.CedarSN@nhs.net)**

