



Bowes Primary School



Latest News

25th September 2020

Low Traffic Neighbourhoods (LTN)

You will now all have heard of, and be experiencing, a LTN and from what I'm hearing, residents are clearly divided on this project. However, the school's concern is for the safety of Bowes pupils as they travel to and from school, particularly in relation to pollution and dangerous driving. We will be closely monitoring the situation and will be in touch with Enfield Council during the consultation period. This will include feedback from a parent questionnaire asking for your thoughts on travel to/from school (details below).

In a recent communication with Enfield council on the scheme, following some questions I had about the scheme, they said:

"Given the ETO nature of the scheme (Experimental Traffic Orders), the Council have consulted with emergency services, TfL and Haringey before starting the trial. The consultation with the community takes place during the trial rather than ahead of the scheme being implemented.

The consultation will start by the end of September 2020. Enfield will write to residents shortly to inform them of the exact date and explaining how paper copies of the consultation can be requested. Residents, will be able to complete the survey to provide their views on how the scheme is working in practice, or if they prefer they can submit their comments in writing to: Healthy Streets Team, Enfield Council, Civic Centre, Silver Street, Enfield, EN1 3XA

To submit your comments online they will need a Let's Talk Enfield account. Click 'Sign up' in the top right-hand corner of this page. Consultation will also be open to Haringey residents so that Enfield can understand their perspective too. This information will be shared with Haringey Council.

With regard to the emergency access, the emergency vehicles will continue to be able to access the area, passing through the 'Emergency Gate' on Warwick Road and through the 'Bus Gate' planned for Phase 2. The London Ambulance Service has told Enfield that the existing width restriction does not allow their new fleet of vehicles to pass, without needing to interrupt the journey to open the barrier. The proposed camera-controlled restriction point therefore improves this situation, ensuring ambulances have easy access into the estate from the south, as well as from the north.

As for monitoring and data collection, Enfield have collected traffic data in the area, counting vehicle movements at a range of locations throughout the area, including on surrounding roads. They will also carry out air quality modelling using traffic data collected.

The Council has a diffusion tube at 134 Brownlow Road and at 92 Warwick Road and a real-time monitoring station at Bowes Primary, at the front of the school, facing the A406. The diffusion tubes are changed on a monthly basis and are for indicative monitoring. The real-time monitoring station has a nitrogen dioxide analyser and a PM10 (fine dust) analyser, both of which run 24-hours a day, 365 days of the year and are much more accurate than diffusion tubes.

Monitoring data from the real-time site at Bowes Primary School is available on the London Air Quality Monitoring Network:
<http://www.londonair.org.uk/LondonAir/Default.aspx>

Residents can download monitoring data using the 'Tools' tab on the front page of the website.

Feedback from the consultation will be analysed to develop insights into the views of the community and how they assess the benefits of the scheme against any dis-benefits. These views are likely to vary depending upon where in the area you live. The formal report will outline all these factors when looking to determine the overall success of the scheme.

This, and other information can be found on our project page (<https://letstalk.enfield.gov.uk/bowesQN>) and in the FAQ section (<https://letstalk.enfield.gov.uk/bowesQN/widgets/14864/faqs - 4854>)

If you would like to complete our **Parent Questionnaire** to share your views on how the Bowes LTN has affected your child's journey to school please click on this link: <https://forms.gle/Cw8cPxnMuEHpuPg77> and submit responses by **Friday 9th October**.

Paul Barraclough
Executive Headteacher

Nursery and Reception Admissions September 2021

Please remember if your child has a sibling who would like to start our Nursery or Reception at the New Southgate site in September 2021 you will need to make a new application. The portal will be open soon to receive applications and the deadline to apply is likely to be 15th January 2021.

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions we are unable to host any tours of the school. We will be regularly updating the admissions page on the Bowes website with the latest information relating to the admissions process.

Flu Immunisation

All children in Reception and Years 1 – 6 will receive the Flu Immunisation Nasal Spray at school.

Children at Southgate Green will receive this on **Monday 2nd November**.

Children at New Southgate will receive this on **Monday 30th November**.

Information from the Immunisation Team will be sent out in the coming weeks.

#DinosforJago

Well done to the 14 cyclists – the majority of them Bowes dads – who rode from Bounds Green to Brighton on Sunday (5 of them also rode back!). So far, they have raised a fantastic £7200 for Jago. Here is the link if you would still like to donate:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/Dino-Ride-For-Jago>

The latest fundraising effort is the Jago and Imogen designed #DinosForJago t-shirt:

<https://www.iolaandeffi.com/collections/tops/products/dinos-for-jago-tops-kids-and-adults>

The founder of the company, Iola and Effi (a small, ethical t-shirt design company in Oxfordshire), has offered to make the t-shirts, totally free of charge (once the price of the t-shirts has been taken out). Many families in Laurel and Magnolia have already placed their orders, raising £700 for Jago's fund. The t-shirts are now on general sale on the designer's website.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings in their own filled named water bottle each day as the school water fountains are currently closed. We are also unable to refill the water bottles so please provide your child with sufficient water for their day. Thank you.

Learning Quests

Please find below a list of all the class learning quests for this half term. Information about each of the quests can be found on the school website at

<http://www.bowesprimarieschool.org/>

Please visit our 'Classes' tab.

Willow Nursery	All About Me
Elm Class	Me, You and Big School!
Chestnut Class	Chestnut Class start Big School
Pearl Class	Big School and Me!
Laurel Class	Enfield Explorers!
Magnolia Class	Epic Enfield!
Ruby Class	Here we go!
Cherry Class	The big, fiery incident
Cedar Class	London's Burning!
Diamond Class	Flames in the bakery
Ash Class	Tomb Raiders!
Beech Class	Walk like an Egyptian!
Crystal Class	Excellent Egyptians!
Rowan Class	Carpe Diem!
Spruce Class	Champion Conquerors!
Amethyst Class	Rocking Romans!
Oak Class	OS Oak!
Maple Class	Maple Map It!
Coral Class	Mad Mappers!
Holly Class	Aye, Aye, Holly!
Hazel Class	Bowes on Sea
Emerald Class	Emerald Shores
Apple Class	A long time ago in Egypt...

Music News

EMS music lessons for this term are starting next week (w/c 28th September). Teachers will be in on the following days:

New Southgate		
Teacher	Instrument	Day
Jeff Mindlin	Guitar	Online only
Vivian Li	Piano/Keyboard	Tuesday
Michelle Taylor-Cohen	Violin/Viola	Wednesday AM
Sean Turpin	Cello	Wednesday PM
Ashley Brammah	Piano/Keyboard	Thursday Friday AM
Maria Kotsi	Piano/Keyboard	Friday AM
Rock Steady	Various	Friday
Southgate Green		
Teacher	Instrument	Day
Ashley Brammah	Piano/Keyboard	Tuesday
Maria Kotsi	Piano/Keyboard	Friday AM
Rock Steady	Various	TBC

Latest Covid-19 testing information

Please see below for the current Enfield Covid-19 testing information.

A new site has been added at Raynham Road Car Park which is for walk through appointments only. At this site there is a capacity for walk-ins however it is recommended that you always try to book your appointment first where possible. **A test without an appointment cannot be guaranteed.**

Dates	Enfield Testing Location
Saturday 26 September	Lodge Drive Car Park Palmers Green, N13 5UB
Fixed testing site – Every Day Drive through only	Lea Valley Athletic Centre Meridian Way, N9 0AR
Fixed testing site – Every Day from 8am until 8pm Walk through only	Raynham Road Car Park Edmonton, N18 2SJ

Most appointments are available between 10:30-15:30 on the testing dates. To book an appointment please visit <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested>

Important Information to note

- Bookings will only become available after 8pm the night before the day you want to visit, trying to book before this time may result in your closest test centre not being displayed.
- The booking portal can become very busy, we are aware there are issues nationally, if you cannot get through on your first attempt please keep trying.
- Mobile Testing Centres operate by appointment only, one appointment is required per person. E.g. If there are 4 people in 1 car that want to be tested 4 appointments must be booked
- If you do not have an appointment you are likely be turned away and told to make an appointment on line.
- Appointments for Edmonton Green and Lodge Drive are for drive in and walk in. When booking a 'walk in' appointment you will still be prompted to enter a car registration, please just select unknown in order to proceed with your booking.
- If you are experiencing any of the symptoms, please ensure you are self-isolating as per government guidelines.

Should you have any queries relating to this please feel free to contact coronavirus@enfield.gov.uk



If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

[Book a test](#)

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are
**not normally symptoms of
coronavirus**

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP

Term Dates 2020-21

Autumn Term 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



Test and Trace

23 September 2020

Dear parents and guardians,

This is an important letter to share some information on how we can work together to make sure we can continue to give children and young people the best education in the safest way possible.

One important part of ensuring the safety and wellbeing of pupils, parents and our communities is testing for coronavirus. We all have a duty to make sure that the right people have access to get tested at the right time. Every time a test is used inappropriately, a person with Covid-19 symptoms may miss out on getting tested.

Therefore, I ask that you all follow these principles:

- You should only book a test if your child has any of these three coronavirus symptoms:
 1. **a high temperature:** any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)
 2. **a new continuous cough:** coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
 3. **a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste:** a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal
 - Your child **does not need a test** if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell but do not have a temperature, cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus.
 - If you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the official list of symptoms on the NHS website, which is reviewed regularly:
www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/
 - Only the person with symptoms should get a test. You do not need to get a test for anyone else in the household unless they also have any of the three symptoms listed above. All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result.
-

- If the person with symptoms' test comes back positive, other members of their household should continue self-isolating for 14 days and **only get a test if they develop coronavirus symptoms.**
- If a pupil in a class or bubble tests positive for coronavirus, anyone who is advised to self-isolate **does not require a test unless they subsequently develop symptoms.**

No one else in the same class or bubble as the symptomatic person needs to take any action unless advised by the school. Schools have detailed guidance and access to a Department for Education and Public Health England helpline for advice and support.

Contacts of a person who has tested positive must follow the guidance carefully and in full, which means they must stay at home for 14 days. This is because it can take several days following contact with an infected person before an individual develops symptoms or the virus can be detected. Students should only book a test if they get symptoms.

The NHS has produced some guidance to help parents understand when their child can and cannot attend school which you may find useful: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

It is vital for children's learning and future opportunities that they are able to return to school and college. It is therefore vitally important that all we work together and do our bit to make this possible.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Viv Bennett CBE

Chief Nurse and Director Maternity and
Early Years | Public Health England

Head of World Health Organisation
Collaborating Centre for Public Health
Nursing and Midwifery

Follow me on Twitter: @VivJBennett



Dr Susan Hopkins

Interim Chief Medical Officer |
NHS Test & Trace

Deputy Director | Public Health England

Consultant in Infectious Diseases &
Microbiology
Royal Free, London

WELLBEING CONNECT SERVICES

(ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CHILD RETURNING TO SCHOOL DURING COVID-19?)



SEE HEAR RESPOND



WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT CHILDREN, FAMILIES, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS

WE OFFER:

- **INFORMATION AND ADVICE**
- **ADVOCACY SUPPORT**
- **ONE-TO-ONE / GROUP SESSIONS**
- **THERAPEUTIC SUPPORT**
- **ONLINE WORKSHOPS**
- **PARENTAL & FAMILY SUPPORT**
- **YOUTH REINTEGRATION TO EDUCATION**



Contact us: info@wellbeingconnectservices.org
www.wellbeingconnectservices.org
02088032200 / 07711128997

Local partner to:



Funded by The Department for Education