

Bowes Primary School



Latest News

23rd October 2020

Important Updates & Reminders

Half Term

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October

Flu Vaccinations (Reception – Year 6)

Monday 2nd November – Southgate Green children

Monday 30th November – New Southgate children

Individual Photographs

Monday 9th November – New Southgate children

Tuesday 10th November – Southgate Green children



Masks

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, childminders and older siblings for wearing a mask at morning drop-off and afternoon collection. Please continue to keep your distance from each other when lining up and when leaving the playground.

Children in Need

Bowes will be supporting Children in Need again this year. The charity raises money to change the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in the UK. The theme again at Bowes will be 'SPOTS', so on **Friday 13th November** we are asking all children to add a dash of spots to their outfits or dress as something spotty. To raise money, we are asking for donations of **£1 per child**. The money will be collected in class pots/ envelopes and then quarantined before sending off. Please put the date in your diaries and think spots!



Staffing Update

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Wanda who will be leaving us next week. We are sure you would like to join us in wishing her all the best. Wanda has been working in the Bowes office for the last 12 years and has supported so many Bowes families. We thank her for all her hard work, support and commitment to the whole Bowes community. Good luck Wanda!

Home Learning

Reception to Year 5 Home Learning Grids for Autumn 2 have been emailed to you today. These are also on the school website in the new 'Classes' tab <https://www.bowesprimaryschool.org/page/?title=Classes&pid=94> and on Google Classrooms.

We really hope that your child continues to engage in some of the more creative projects from the Home Learning Grids. Please can you ensure that for the time being these are kept at home. We would however very much like any art/media projects to be shared via Google Classroom or 'Look at Me' (Reception]. Evidence of tasks could include photographs of models, slideshows or presentations.

We have provided your child with a Home Learning book (Years 1 - 5) to help them with the organisation of **written** tasks. Please could all Home Learning books **be sent back into school for feedback** by the Hand-In date (24th November 2020).

Phonics Screening Check

Last week we sent a letter out to Year 1 and Year 2 parents regarding the annual Phonics Screening Check. Please have a read through and view our Phonics presentation on the Bowes website by clicking this link

<https://www.bowesprimaryschool.org/page/?title=Parent+Meetings+--+Presentations&pid=213>



Parent Partnership Meetings

A letter was sent out this week regarding our Autumn Term Parent Partnership meetings. Thank you to everybody who has completed their Google Form request. Appointment slips will be sent home with your child after the half term break.

Nursery and Reception Admissions 2021

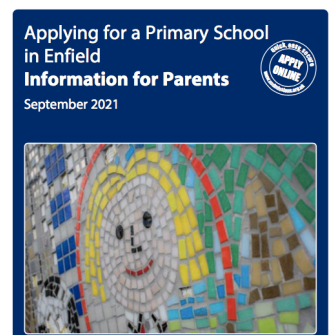
Please remember if your child has a sibling who would like to start our Nursery or Reception at the New Southgate site in September 2021 you will need to make a new application. The admissions portal is now open at

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

Applications must be submitted by **15th January 2021 for Reception** and **15th February 2021 for Nursery**.

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.

<https://www.bowesprimaryschool.org/page/?title=Admissions+Information&pid=19&action=saved>



Coronavirus: Ventilation in Classrooms

When dealing with an airborne virus, ventilation is key. Doors and windows will be left open during the school day. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately and has a jumper or cardigan in school every day.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

A reminder that the deadline for Secondary School applications is **31st October 2020**. Applications received after this date will be treated as late applications. Please visit our Secondary Transfer page (<https://www.bowesprimaryschool.org/page/?title=Secondary+Transfer+2021&pid=385>) on the school website for more information.

Diary Dates 2020/21

NS = New Southgate

SG = Southgate Green

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| 26 th – 30 th Oct | Half Term |
| 2 nd Nov 2020 | SG Flu Vaccinations |
| 9 th Nov 2020 | NS Individual Photographs |
| 9 th Nov 2020 | Hazel Parent Partnership Meetings |
| 10 th Nov 2020 | SG Individual Photographs |
| 10 th Nov 2020 | Parent Partnership Meetings |
| 12 th Nov 2020 | Parent Partnership Meetings |
| 13 th Nov 2020 | Children in Need – non-uniform |
| 27 th Nov 2020 | INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED |
| 30 th Nov 2020 | NS Flu Vaccinations |
| 18 th Dec 2020 | School Ends |
| 4 th Jan 2021 | INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED |
| 5 th Jan 2021 | School Starts |
| 15 th – 19 th Feb | Half Term |
| 1 st Apr 2021 | School Ends |
| 19 th Apr 2021 | School Starts |
| 3 rd May 2021 | BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED |
| 31 st May – 4 th Jun | Half Term |
| 7 th Jun 2021 | INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED |
| 23 rd Jul 2021 | School Ends |

Attendance

New Southgate

w/c 5th October 2020

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| KS1 | Cedar Class | 100% |
| KS2 | Rowan Class | 99% |

w/c 12th October 2020

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| KS1 | Cherry Class | 98% |
| KS2 | Maple Class | 99% |

Southgate Green

w/c 5th October 2020

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| KS1 | Ruby Class | 96% |
| KS2 | Coral Class | 99% |

w/c 12th October 2020

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| KS1 | Diamond Class | 97% |
| KS2 | Emerald Class | 100% |

Well done everybody!

Have a lovely half term break!

We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 2nd November.