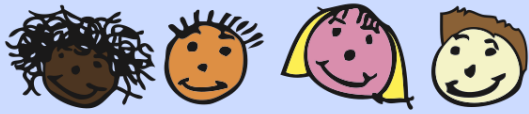


Bowes Primary School



Latest News

26th November 2020

Important Updates & Reminders

INSET – School Closed

Friday 27th November

Flu Vaccinations (Reception – Year 6)

Monday 30th November – New Southgate children

Thursday 3rd December – Southgate Green children

Christmas Lunch – Festive jumpers (non-uniform day)

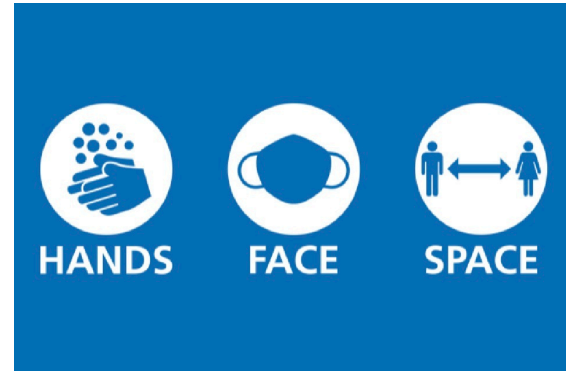
Tuesday 8th December – Southgate Green children

Thursday 17th December – New Southgate children

Festive Fridays – non-uniform days

Friday 11th December – Class Parties

Friday 18th December – Winter Warmer



Staffing Update

Next week we are looking forward to welcoming Effie back from her maternity leave. We would like to say a huge thank you to Paul Barraclough and Gulev Karayel for leading the schools over the past year, a year like no other! Paul will still be working with us within his role as Chief Standards Officer for the Enfield Learning Trust and Gulev will resume her role as one of the Deputy Headteachers at Bowes. Thank you both!

Christmas Cards

Last week we sent a letter out detailing our upcoming 'Winter Celebrations'. This included our plans for cards. Children may bring in Christmas cards for their class box from **Monday 7th – Friday 11th December**. The cards will be quarantined in a class box before being given out by the teacher in the last week. Please make sure your child's name and class are written on the envelope.



Birthday Treats

Just a reminder that unfortunately we are unable to allow children to share sweets with their friends at school on their birthday. We hope that we will be able to lift this restriction soon, but we must continue to limit the sharing and mixing of items coming to school and going home. Thank you for your understanding.

Creative Hub Request

As many of you know, our children love using the Creative Hub to take part in a huge range of Art and DT based projects with Donna. If you have any leftover rolls of brick (or similar) wallpaper that we could use please send them in. There will be a drop-off box in the playgrounds.

Don't forget to visit our Bowes Creative Hub Instagram page ([BeCreative@Bowes](https://www.instagram.com/BeCreative@Bowes)) to view some of the art projects currently taking place.



Exercise at Home

The Youth Sport Trust are delivering a free virtual after school club as part of a national response to the second lockdown. The 30-minute club takes place at 5pm each weekday and will be led by a different member of the Youth Sport Trust's athlete mentor network. The after school club will be running until Friday 18th December. Children can take part live by visiting <https://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust>. The sessions have a different theme each day – Adventure Monday, Tuesday Play, Wild Wednesday, Thinking Thursday and Fun Friday.



Keeping Children Safe

With children indoors and spending more time online during this second lockdown, it is important to continue creating opportunities for conversations about online safety.

The 'Think U Know' website (<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>) has a range of Home Activity Packs (<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/>) that contain simple 15 minute activities that you can do together to support online safety at home.

Here are our top tips for ensuring children are safe online:

- Talk to your child about how to stay safe online.
- Tell them to never share personal information, including pictures, passwords and their location on social media.
- Tell them to never talk to someone online who they do not know.
- Tell them to report anything that worries or concerns them.
- Tell them not to open messages from people they do not know.
- Ensure parental controls are set in order to block upsetting or harmful content.
- Talk to your child about the websites they visit and discuss what is appropriate.
- Explore websites and apps together.
- Ensure you child does not access services and content which are not age appropriate.

Diary Dates 2020/21

NS = New Southgate
SG = Southgate Green

27 th Nov 2020	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
30 th Nov 2020	NS Flu Vaccinations
3 rd Dec 2020	SG Flu Vaccinations
8 th Dec 2020	SG Christmas Lunch – Festive tops
11 th Dec 2020	Class Parties – Non-uniform day
17 th Dec 2020	NS Christmas Lunch – Festive tops
18 th Dec 2020	Winter Warmer – Non-uniform day 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 9th November 2020

KS1	Cedar Class	99%
KS2	Spruce & Maple	100%

w/c 16th November 2020

KS1	Laurel Class	98%
KS2	Rowan Class	99%

Southgate Green

w/c 9th November 2020

KS1	Diamond Class	98%
KS2	Amethyst Class	99%

w/c 16th November 2020

KS1	Ruby Class	95%
KS2	Emerald Class	99%

Well done everybody!