

Bowes Primary School



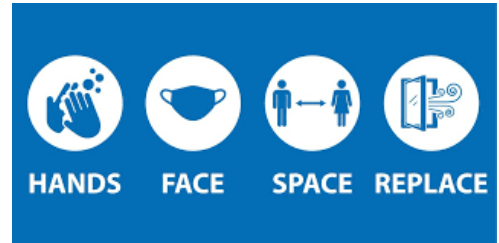
# Latest News

12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## Important Updates & Reminders

### Comic Relief/Red Nose Day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Pyjama/Onesie day (details below)



## Welcome Back

It has been lovely having all the children back in school this week. The children have loved seeing their friends and getting to play outside together. Everyone has very quickly settled back into their routines and is enjoying being back in the classroom.

Whilst we continue to reduce the number of visitors into school, it is still important that we are in touch with each other. On a daily basis this maybe through:

- School email address: [office@bowesprimaryelt.org](mailto:office@bowesprimaryelt.org)
- Office telephone: New Southgate site 020 8368 2552  
Southgate Green site 020 8211 9088

Lots of useful information/updates can also be found at:

[www.bowesprimaryschool.org](http://www.bowesprimaryschool.org)

[www.twitter.com/BowesSchool](https://www.twitter.com/BowesSchool)

[BeCreative@Bowes Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/BeCreative@Bowes)

## Comic Relief – Red Nose Day

On **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March**, we will be supporting Red Nose Day again. This is the day, every two years, when people across the country get together and do something funny for money at home, school and work. Comic Relief spends the money raised by Red Nose Day to help people living tough lives across the UK and Africa. This day, as suggested by the children, will be a silly **pyjama/onesie day (non-uniform)** in return for a **£1 donation**. Children can also come to school with crazy hairstyles and face decorations. During the day, each class will have the opportunity to find out more about the Comic Relief charity and how the money raised is used. Please add the date to your diaries and let's help change lives by doing something funny for money!



## Lateral Flow Testing for Parents/Carers

The government are now offering Lateral Flow Testing to parents/carers with children in primary schools. These tests help to identify potential positive cases of Coronavirus, leading to a reduction in transmission. Parents are able to either go to a test centre or order tests online for delivery or collection. Please click on the following link for more details - [Lateral Flow Testing](#). There is also a useful poster at the end of the newsletter.

## Term Dates 2021-22

The term dates for the 2021-22 academic year can be found at the end of this newsletter. You will notice that the school term will begin with three INSET days followed by the children returning on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021**. With the academic year starting during the middle of the week, we would not normally plan for three INSET days, however with the two Bowes sites joining as one and works to the building over the summer, we feel this will result in less disruption should anything overrun.



## Keeping Children Safe

### Worry Boxes

To help children with any worries or concerns they may have, we have reminded them about their class worry box. Children can write down their worry and insert it into the box. These will then be checked by staff. Discussions will take place with the child and support will be offered where needed, either by classroom staff or by members of the school safeguarding team.

## Reminders

### Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings in their own named water bottle each day, as the school water fountains are currently closed.

### Fruit Snack

Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 will receive a fruit snack each day as part of the government School Fruit and Vegetable programme. Children in Key Stage 2 can bring in a piece of fruit from home to eat during morning break time.

### School Uniform

Please remember to label all school uniform with your child's name and class so that items can be returned quickly.

## Diary Dates 2021

19 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2021	Red Nose Day – Pyjama/Onesie day
1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 2021	School Ends
19 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2021	School Starts
3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> May – 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Half Term
7 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2021	<b>INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 2021	School Ends
1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2021	<b>INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 2021	<b>INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 2021	<b>INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021	School Starts



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# RAPID LATERAL FLOW TESTING

## Households and bubbles of all school pupils and staff

From 1 March 2021, if you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of staff or a pupil you can get a twice-weekly test. Here is how:

# 1

### Take a test at a rapid lateral flow test site

Centres open 7 days a week 9-6pm

- Boundary Hall, 7 Snell`s Park, N18 2SY
- Brigadier Hall, Cedar Road, EN2 0NL
- British Alevi Federation Community Centre, Great Cambridge Road, N9 0LE
- Green Towers Community Centre, Plevna Road, N9 0TE
- Kempe Hall, Kempe Road, Enfield, EN1 4QS
- Southgate Library, High Street, Southgate, N14 6BP
- John Wilkes House, 79 High Street, EN3 4EN

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### Collect test kits

You can collect 2 packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests.

Centres open daily 1.30pm-7pm

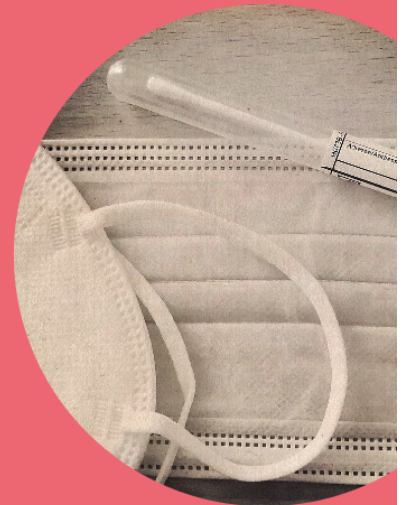
- Lea Valley Athletics Centre , N9 OAR
- Boleyn Hall, EN1 4HS
- Raynham Road Car Park, N18 2SJ
- Lodge Drive Car Park, N13 5UB

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### Order home test kits online

If you cannot attend a test site to be tested or collect home test kits you can order online for home delivery at:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>



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## Academic Year 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021	
Inset Day	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2021
Inset Day	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021
Inset Day	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021
First Day of Term	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2021
Half Term	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2021
Inset Day	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
Last Day of Term	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
Spring Term 2022	
First Day of Term	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
Half Term	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
Last day of Term	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022
Summer Term 2022	
First Day of Term	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
Bank Holiday	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022
Half Term	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022
Inset Day	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
Last Day of Term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022

### Bank Holidays

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2021
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2021
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022
- Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022
- Easter Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022

### INSET Days

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022