

Bowesfield Primary School

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Message from the Head

Dear families, friends and children,

Welcome to our very newsletter of the academic year. It is just wonderful to see so many of our families and children after the long summer break.

For more frequent reminders and information, please don't forget to use our website, Facebook and School Comms App to keep up to date with the latest news and information. Families also enjoy regular news, weekly class newsletters and information from the school and class teachers via email—if you are not receiving any emails, please check we have your correct details.

We have enjoyed a really positive and productive start to the Autumn term so far! It's been wonderful to welcome our new Nursery and Reception children and their families and watch the children settling in. It's a real joy to see our older children flourish and grow as they settle into their new classrooms. We are thrilled with the progress they are making so far this year and thank families for their support with their child's learning journey.

We look forward to working with our families and the wider Bowesfield Primary School community over the coming year.

Laura Birkett
Headteacher



RIP to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

The whole nation and wider world are in shock today after hearing of the deeply sad passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We all send our condolences to her family at this sad time and know that she will be missed by so many people across the world.



Queen Elizabeth has been our longest serving monarch and we know from talking to the children and staff today, that she has been a true inspiration for countless people throughout her 70 years as our Queen. Her strength, compassion and service throughout her life have been remarkable. As she worked tirelessly to help other people and undertake charitable work.

We will be writing messages of condolences here at Bowesfield Primary school and are also doing a collection so we can buy flowers in her memory which we will lay next week at Parish Church Gardens. If you would like to contribute, please drop any messages or cards at the office or bring in a small donation. RIP To our Queen.

News and Updates

Arrival for School.

Don't forget the gates open at 8.40am, so we can start learning at 8.50am.



From Monday 12th September we are asking families with children in Year 1—6 to drop their children off at the gates, so that children can independently bring themselves into school. This means we can start learning more quickly in the morning and helps to develop your child's independence and sense of responsibility.

Children in Reception and nursery can be brought into the playground and to their classroom.

Medication in school

There may be times during the year when your child needs to take prescription medicine at school. All medicines must be brought to the school office, clearly labelled with the pupil's name and class, name of medicine, date of issue and expiry date and details where possible of any side effects. When medicines are left in school, a Medicine Administration form will need to be completed, if the form is not completed, staff are not able to administer any medicines. Some medicines, such as Inhalers and Epi pens, may need to be held in school for the whole year and for us to hold these items we require a Care Plan from your child's GP and specialist. Please speak to the office regarding any medical condition your child may have for further advice.

PE Kits

As you will know from our communications last academic year, we are phasing out the yellow polo shirts that children wore for PE as many families found these expensive and not the best quality. Children have now been organised into four houses—red, yellow, green and blue. Once they have grown out of their current yellow shirts, please do check which house your child is in and just buy a house T-shirt instead!

