

Bowesfield Primary School

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Message from the Head

Dear families, friends and children,

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.

It has been wonderful to see so many of you supporting your child's learning by attending the meet the teacher events. I hope you have found these useful. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact a member of staff.

Another thank you to all who supported our recent cake sale -an amazing £693 was raised. As you know, this money will be shared between Macmillan Cancer and The Pakistan Disaster Fund.

Many thanks
Laura Birkett
Headteacher



After School Clubs

This year we have introduced some new after school clubs which are already proving to be popular. Places are limited and go really quickly. I know the children are having lots of fun whilst learning new skills with Mr Chikuza our sports coach. Remember to book your place online to avoid disappointment.

Reading and home learning

It is important that you are reading at home each night with your child. Your child will also be given spellings each week to learn and other types of learning linked with English and Maths. It is important that this is completed each week.

News and Updates

Arrival for School.

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



Reminder we are encouraging all children from Year 1—Year 6 to walk from the school gates by themselves on a morning.

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

Each morning, we have an assembly and unfortunately if you are late we will ask you to wait in the entrance with your child until the assembly has finished.

Attendance

A reminder that any holidays or long periods of absence can not be authorised by school and will be referred to the Local Authority attendance team. If you are intending to take a holiday please ensure this is in the school holidays. An up to date holiday list and PD days can be found on the school website.

School Meals

Just a reminder that if you choose for your child to bring a packed lunch, this needs to be a healthy option. We have also noticed some children are bringing grapes as part of their lunch. These need to be cut in half lengthways to avoid the risk of choking.

We are also changing the way we are serving school meals. From next term your child will be asked to make their meal choice in advance. Look out for the letter which gives further details about this.

PTA

We are going to be starting a Parent Teacher Association who will be responsible for organizing fundraising events for school. If this is something you would like to be part of please let the office know.