

Bowerham Update



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Welcome back for Autumn Term 2024. It has been such a lovely week seeing all our beautiful children in their brand new school uniforms looking smart and clearly loving being back in school. The children will have come home with their Communication Diaries today and we have included a reminder of your child's start and finishing times. Please could I ask all parents to ensure that they have the Bowerham parent app, as this is the way that we communicate with parents.

Uniform

Can we remind you that children must be wearing the correct school uniform and remember that trainers MUST be plain black. Please make sure all uniform is named as we do not have a lost property box so returning un-named red jumpers is nearly impossible.

Please refer to our website to see our uniform policy:

[Uniform - Bowerham School](#)

Don't forget our Dress Down Friday or Birthday Celebrations.

ReCycled Uniform

If you have had a clear out over the summer and have any clean, good quality uniform that your child has out-grown we are still accepting uniform donations for our clothes rail. This will be outside the nursery building at the beginning and end of the school day with an honesty box.

Open day

Our Open Day for any prospective parents is on Monday 30th September 3.30-5.30pm. This is a 'drop-in' session; can you please pass this on to your family & friends who may be interested. It is also an opportunity for you to see your child's new classroom (apart from years 3 and 4 as these will be used by Kids' Club).

PE Days

The children's PE Days are:

Monday – Reception

Tuesday – Year 5 & 6

Wednesday – Year 3 & 4

Thursday – Year 1 & 2

On these days the children are to come to school wearing their p.e. kit: team coloured t-shirt, black joggers/shorts, school jumper & trainers.

Teacher Led Clubs

Our teacher-led clubs will be starting again w/c Monday 23rd September; please watch out for more information and application forms next week.

Bowerham Busk & Children in Need

This year, the Bowerham Busk is back! We will be raising money for Children in Need. Performances will be from 9:30am Thursday 14th until 9:30am Friday 15th November. The 24hours will be consist of continuous performances from staff, pupils and local musicians, whilst we celebrate an array of musical performances. On top of this, we livestream the 24hours so that many people can enjoy and support the cause.

We are looking for anyone who would like to perform during this time, if you are able and willing please contact:

bowerhambusk@bowerham.lancs.sch.uk

Furthermore, our school choir have been given opportunity to represent our school in the 2024 Children in Need choir and we have been asked to provide a small group of singers for the event. We are very much looking forward to being able to share this experience with some of our pupils!

Showbie (years 1-6)

Please make sure you have logged onto your child's Showbie account as this is where you will find all their passwords, timetable and what they will be learning that week in school.

Zoom Appointments

We will be holding parent/teacher zoom appointments this half term; please watch out for a letter being sent out next week.

Contact details

If any contact details change at any time for yourselves or your child can you please inform school either via ParentApp or the school office as it is vital our information is always kept up to date. Also, this applies if any medical information regarding your child/ren has altered.

Photos

Our school photographer is in school on Thursday 19th September to take individual & sibling photographs. All children must come to school in full school uniform (black leggings/jogging bottoms), not their PE wear. Due to logistics and the business of school, we are asking parents who require sibling photographs to take their children to the Sports Hall between 8.00-9.00am as school cannot guarantee we will have time to facilitate this at the end of the photography session. This will also give you the opportunity to ensure your child's hair is pristine and the photograph is how you would like it to look – ready for Christmas presents! Any child who is late to school as a result will not be marked as such.

Harvest Festival

We are super excited to invite all parents to our Harvest Through the Years Assemblies

Tuesday 8th October

Year 3 @ 9.00am in the Sports Hall

Year 4 @ 10.00am in the Sports Hall

Wednesday 9th October

Year 5 & 6 @ 9.00am in the Sports Hall (you will also hear about our exciting trip to France!!!)

Nursery (3 & 4 year-olds only) @ 2.30pm in the Sports Hall

Thursday 10th October

Year 1 @ 9.00am in the Sports Hall

Year 2 @ 10.00am in the Sports Hall

Reception @ 2.30pm in the Sports Hall

This year we will be collecting for our local community, with donations going to the local food and hygiene banks.

Please send your child to school with either a food or toiletry based donation on the day of the assembly. Vital supplies your child could bring include most household dry or wet goods such as long-life milk, pasta or tinned foods. Hygiene donations could include items such as deodorants, shower gels or household cleaning products. We look forward to seeing you!

Office

As from next week there are some changes to our office opening hours. Every Thursday the office will be closed from 2.00pm apart from any urgent phone calls. Thank you.

SLT Coffee Morning

We are hosting our SLT coffee morning on Thursday 19th September 8.30 – 9.30am in the Sports Hall where members of our Senior Leadership Team will be available to answer any questions/queries such as SEN or Pastoral that you may have. This will be run on a drop in basis.