



Bowlee Park Community School School Newsletter

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Attendance Matters

Tigger-on-time Winners

The class with the least lates across each phase (Nursery & reception, 1 & 2, 3 & 4, 5 & 6) will have the honour of homing Tigger-on-time for the week!

**Year 5 Class 1
Year 2 Class 2**

**Year 4 Class 1
Pre School Class 2**

Attendance Bear Winners

The class with the highest attendance across each phase will have the honour of homing the Attendance Bear for the week!

**Year 5 Class 3
Year 2 Class 1**

**Year 3 Class 3
Reception Class 1**

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SPOTLIGHT ON TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

Parents/carers can be sent a Penalty Notice for taking their children out of school in term time for the purpose of a holiday. All families who take an unauthorised absence of five days or more will receive a Penalty Notice unless the circumstances are considered to be exceptional.

- Payment is payable up to £160 per child, per parent, reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.
- From August 2024, only two fines can be issued to the same parent for the same child within a three-year rolling period.
- Any second notice will automatically be charge at £160.
- Any Further Offences (within a three-year rolling period) will be referred straight to the Magistrate Court.

This could lead to:

- Prosecution under s444 (1) Education Act 1996, where if convicted you may be fined up to £1,000.
- Prosecution under s444 (1) (a) Education Act 1996, where if convicted you may be fined up to £2,500 and/or 12 weeks imprisonment.

We are aware that some families take time off school and call their child in as 'off sick'. If we have reason to believe your child has been away from school due to a family holiday rather than illness, we will ask for evidence such as a copy of prescription or a screen print from the GP. We believe that if your child is off school for a week, medical advice should have been sought at some point. If we do not receive this evidence, you may still be liable for a penalty notice.

Department for Education

Rise in Seasonal Flu – How We Can Work Together to Keep Everyone Well

We have recently seen an increase in cases of seasonal flu within our school community. While this is common at this time of year, we would like to remind families of a few simple steps we can all take to help reduce the spread and keep our children healthy.

Flu symptoms may include a fever, cough, sore throat, headache, tiredness, and muscle aches.

Good hygiene plays a key role in preventing the spread of illness. We continue to encourage regular handwashing with soap and water, using tissues for coughs and sneezes, and disposing of them promptly. Classrooms are being cleaned regularly, and children are reminded about good hygiene practices throughout the day.

These links will take you to some resources from the Department for Education, which you may find useful.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2025/10/reducing-the-spread-of-illness-this-winter-seven-steps-to-healthier-schools-and-higher-school-attendance/>

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2025/10/top-tips-how-child-healthy-school/>

School Badges

Every child receives a certificate and the option to buy the badge from the office.

All badges are priced at £1.00 except the maths bar badges which are £2.00.



Attendance and Behaviour Awards

We have now sent out text messages to parents of children who will be receiving an attendance or behaviour award in January. Parents of children receiving an award are invited to attend the assemblies. For the dates of the assemblies, please see the 'dates for your diary' section of this newsletter.



96-97.9%
attendance

98-99.9%
attendance

100%
attendance



Christmas Fun!

All of our children have had a wonderful run up to Christmas. Yesterday they had a lovely Christmas Dinner, a big thank you to the school kitchen who made over 900 meals for children and staff!

Party Day was fun filled with lots of games, food, dancing.

Dates for your diary

Monday 5 th January	Back in school (Spring term begins)
Monday 5 th January	Year 5 Behaviour and Attendance Awards 09.00am - Main Hall
Monday 5 th January	Year 6 Behaviour and Attendance Awards 2.45pm - Main Hall
Tuesday 6 th January	Year 2 Behaviour and Attendance Awards 09.00am - Main Hall
Tuesday 6 th January	Year 3 Behaviour and Attendance Awards 2.45pm - Main Hall
Wed 7 th January	Year 4 Behaviour and Attendance Awards 09.00am - Main Hall
Thursday 8 th January	Year 1 Behaviour and Attendance Awards 2.45pm - Main Hall
Friday 9 th January	Reception Classes 1 & 2 Stay and Learn -09.00am Parents welcome -Hall
Friday 9 th January	Reception Classes 3 & 4 Stay and Learn 09.00am Parents welcome-Grey Hall
Monday 12 th January	Reception Attendance Awards 09.00am – Main Hall
Monday 12 th January	Parent Evening 15.50 pm – 19.30 pm
Wed 14 th January	Parents Evening 15.50 pm – 17.30 pm
Friday 16 th January	Year 4 Classes 1 & 2 Stay & Learn Parents welcome 09.00am – Grey Hall
Friday 16 th January	Year 4 .3 Class Assembly Parents welcome – Main Hall

SESD Performing Arts – St Anne’s Academy, Middleton

SESD Performing Arts is pleased to offer weekly performing arts sessions at St Anne’s Academy, Middleton, held every Wednesday.

Our sessions are open to all ages and provide students with the opportunity to build confidence, creativity, and performance skills in a supportive and engaging environment.

January registrations are now open, and parents are invited to book a trial session for their child. January is a great time to start.

To book: <https://sesd.classforkids.io>

Contact: **Sophie – 07840 034553**



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

ACTING 5-6pm
TOTS DANCE 5-6pm
STREETDANCE YOUNGER 6-7pm
STREETDANCE OLDER 6.15-7.15pm
MUSICAL THEATRE 5.15pm
MUSICAL THEATRE 6.15pm
CHEERLEADING 7.15pm

£5

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WINTER HOLIDAY CAMP!

Monday 22nd December
Tuesday 23rd December
Monday 29th December
Tuesday 30th December
9AM - 3PM

£20 PER DAY
BOOK NOW,
TO AVOID
DISAPPOINTMENT

Why Join Our Camp?

- Professional Sports Coaching
- Skill Development
- Team Building
- Fun Activities
- Safety First
- Highly Qualified Staff

Who Can Join?

- Boys and Girls
- Ages 4-12
- All skill levels welcome

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AND
ACTIVITY
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