

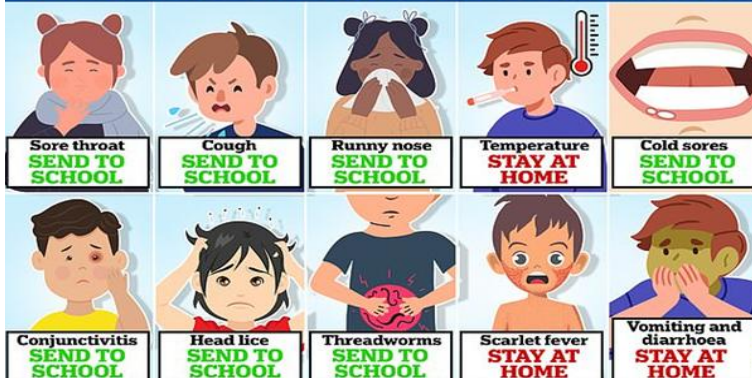
Bowlee Park Community School School Newsletter

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HOW ILL DO KIDS NEED TO BE TO NOT GO TO SCHOOL?



We understand that late collection of children may occur very occasionally. However, some children are regularly collected late from school. If a child has more than two late pick-ups (from office staff) in a term, parents will be charged at a rate of £5 per child for every 15 minutes after 3:45pm. Late pick-ups from after school clubs may result in the place being withdrawn.

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!

Pre School 1
Year 1 Class 3
Year 3 Class 2
Year 5 Class 4
Years 6 Class 4

Attendance Bear Winners

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

Reception Class 3
Year 2 Class 4
Year 3 Class 2
Year 5 Class 1



CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all our Year 5 and 6 cross-country runners after their event at Elmwood!

It was a fantastic team effort, with our current Year 6s sitting in 2nd place, and the school overall in 4th. A huge well done to everyone who took part!



Past and present staff from across school recently took part in a **Share Ramadan** event, bravely attempting to fast for the day in solidarity with colleagues, parents and pupils observing Ramadan. The day started with confidence and good intentions. By mid-morning, however, conversations about work were occasionally replaced with discussions about food, coffee... and more food. Despite a few rumbling stomachs our amazing colleagues kept going until sunset and enjoyed a delicious buffet to break the fast. Overall, the event was a huge success!

Notice of Election: Parent Governor Vacancy

Bowlee Park is currently seeking nominations for a Parent Governor to join our Governing Board. This is a vital role that provides the school with a parental perspective and contributes to our long-term strategic success.

The Role and Responsibilities

The Governing Board operates as a corporate body, working closely with the Headteacher to set the school's strategic framework. As a Parent Governor, your core functions will include:

- **Strategic Oversight:** Ensuring the school's vision and values are upheld.
- **Educational Performance:** Monitoring the progress and attainment of all pupils.
- **Financial Probity:** Overseeing the school's budget and ensuring value for money.

Commitment and Requirements

The successful candidate will serve a **4-year term**. We meet approximately **6 times per academic year**, with additional opportunities to attend the school for meetings with subject leads.

No specific qualifications are required; however, we value individuals with a commitment to the school's ethos and a willingness to engage in induction training and ongoing professional development.

Nomination Process

If you wish to stand for election, please complete the nomination form sent today, **13th March via teachers 2 parents**.



Mon 16th – 19th March

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Thurs 19th March

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Mon 23th March

Thurs 26th March

Friday 27th March

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Easter Experience Year 3 and 5

Year 6 SATS Practice week

SEND Coffee Morning 9am – Entrance via office

Pre School Stay & Play Session – 9am Entrance via Pre School gates

Bowlee Book Fair 3.45 – School Hall Entrance via Year 4 doors

Pre School Stay & Play Session – 9am Entrance via Pre School gates

Year 2 Class 4 Class Assembly 9am – Main Hall Entrance via hall doors

Year 4 Class 3 Stay and Learn 9am – Grey Hall Entrance via year 3 doors

All After School Clubs Finish expect Brightstar's

YEAR 6 SATS MAY 11TH-15TH 2026