

Bowlee Park Community School School Newsletter

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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 (I) Education Act 1996, where if convicted you may be fined up to £1,000.
- Prosecution under s444 (I) (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.

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

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 4
Year 1 Class 2
Year 3 Class 1
Year 5 Class 3**





PARENTS EVENING
Monday 27th & Thursday 30th April

It is important to attend these meetings with your child's teacher, if not already done so please log on and book an appointment via the link that has been emailed out.



This week's **Healthy Packed Lunch of the Week** goes to...**Jayden**



Due to the wide range of ingredients used within our school kitchen, we would like to make you aware that we cannot guarantee that all foods provided are completely free from allergens. There is always a small risk of cross-contamination during preparation, cooking, or serving. Whilst we take precautions to reduce this risk, all food is prepared in our kitchen where allergens are present. We do have designated preparation areas, which are thoroughly cleaned between use.

FOOD ALLERGIES AND INTOLERANCES

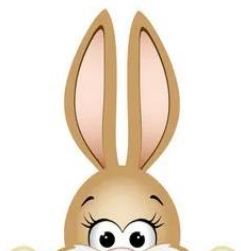
PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF STAFF ABOUT THE INGREDIENTS IN OUR DISHES BEFORE PLACING YOUR ORDER

BE ADVISED THAT DUE TO THE RISK OF CROSS CONTAMINATION. WE CANNOT BE SURE THAT OUR FOOD IS FREE FROM ALL ALLERGEN, INCLUDING:



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FOOD AND H&S TEAM, PUBLIC PROTECTION

EASTER BINGO



A big thankyou to the team at Wates for their generous donation of 102 Easter eggs! Thanks to their generosity every pupil received an egg at our Easter Bingo.



Swimming Gala

Well done to our swimming team, who finished 3rd in the Rochdale Schools qualifying event held at Middleton Arena. We now await the results from the other venues to see whether we have secured a place in the finals. A huge well done to all the children involved!



Summer Term Afterschool Clubs for Year 1 to Year 6

Afterschool clubs for the Summer Term will be open on Evolve on **Tuesday 07.04.2026**, you are unable to book before this date.

If your child has had a place at a club in the spring term, clubs will not appear on Evolve for you book a space. This is to ensure all children get an opportunity to attend a club so places are restricted.

You will be able to see multiple choices of clubs across the week open to your child's year group when you log on to Evolve, however spaces for our clubs are limited and children are only allowed to attend **ONE** club, we kindly ask parents to please only choose **ONE** club. If multiple options are selected your child will be allocated a club at random, meaning you may not get the preferred club or night. When you have selected a choice and processed the basket this club will disappear from your options, this means the club choice has been submitted for approval.



Diary Dates

Thurs 2nd April	Last day of term
Mon 20th April	School open for all students
Mon 20th April	YEAR 5 Attendance & Behaviour Awards Entrance via hall doors 9:00am
Mon 20th April	YEAR 6 Attendance & Behaviour Awards Entrance via hall doors 14:45pm
Tue 21st April	YEAR 2 Attendance & Behaviour Awards Entrance via hall doors 9:00am
Tue 21st April	YEAR 3 Attendance & Behaviour Awards Entrance via hall doors 14:45pm
Wed 22nd April	YEAR 4 Attendance & Behaviour Awards Entrance via hall doors 9:00am
Thurs 23rd April	YEAR 1 Attendance & Behaviour Awards Entrance via hall doors 14:45pm
Thurs 23rd April	St George's Day – Come to school dressed in Red or White / Non-Uniform
Fri 24th April	Year 5 Class 1 Stay and Learn Entrance via Grey Hall 09:00am
Mon 27th April	Reception Attendance & Behaviour Awards Entrance via hall 09:00am
Mon 27th April	Parents Evening 15:50pm – 19:30pm
Thurs 30th April	Parents Evening 15:50pm – 17:30pm
Fri 01st May	Year 5 Class 2 Stay and Learn 9am Hall Entrance via hall doors
Fri 01st May	Reception Class 1 Assembly Grey Hall Entrance via year 3 doors
Mon 27th April – 15th May	Bike Ability

YEAR 6 SATS MAY 11TH-15TH 2026