



Bowlee Park Community School School Newsletter

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Good attendance brighter futures!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Be here  Be well  Be your best



Every day counts!

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

It can be tricky to know when to keep your child at home. Here's a quick guide to common illnesses and when children can go to school, based on NHS guidance.

Sore throat	Cough	Runny nose	Temperature	Cold sores	Conjunctivitis	Head lice	Threadworms	Scarlet fever	Vomiting and diarrhoea
									
 SEND TO SCHOOL	 SEND TO SCHOOL	 SEND TO SCHOOL	 STAY AT HOME	 SEND TO SCHOOL	 SEND TO SCHOOL	 SEND TO SCHOOL	 SEND TO SCHOOL	 STAY AT HOME	 STAY AT HOME



Tigger-on-time Winners

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

Reception Class 1 & Reception Class 3
Year 1 Class 1
Year 4 Class 1 & Year 3 Class 1
Year 6 Class 1

On time for a brighter tomorrow!



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 1
Year 2 Class 2
Year 3 Class 4
Year 5 Class 1 & Class 4

Here today for a brighter tomorrow!



Remember...

- If your child has a high temperature (38°C or more), keep them off school until it goes away.
- If they feel too unwell to take part in normal activities, keep them at home.
- Let the school know on the first day of absence and each day after.



Let us know

- If your child is absent, please call the school.
- Let the school know the reason and when they are expected to return.



GET IN TOUCH

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Be here
Be well
Be your best

Good attendance helps children learn, make friends and reach their full potential.



BOWLEE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

halloween

TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER

RECEPTION CHILDREN
3.30PM TO 4.30PM

£5 A TICKET INCLUDES A SPOOKTACULAR GOODIE BAG:
CARTON DRINK
CRISPS
CHOCOLATE BAR
JELLY SWEETS
GLO STICKS AND A VISIT TO THE TATTOO STALL

TICKETS ON SALE
MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER
ON EVOLVE

BOWLEE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

halloween

disco

TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER

YEAR 3 AND 4
4.30PM TO 6.00PM

£2.50 A TICKET

TICKETS ON SALE
MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER
ON EVOLVE

THERE WILL BE A TUCK SHOP AND SPOOKY STALLS

BOWLEE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

halloween

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WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER

YEAR 1 AND 2
3.30PM TO 4.30PM

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CARTON DRINK
CRISPS
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MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER
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**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**
Brighter futures
together

Every
cookie helps
support people
affected by
cancer

COOKIE SALE

DONATIONS NEEDED!

**SHOP
BOUGHT
COOKIES
ONLY**

Year 5 are organising the event
and would like to raise as much
money as possible for Macmillan.

**We need your
support!**

Please
donate a
pack of
shop bought
cookies



Together
we can make
a difference



Help us raise
money for people
affected by cancer



Shop bought cookies
only please



Small cookies. A big difference.





Congratulations to all our pupils from Years 2 to 6 who represented the school in the cross-country events over the past two weeks. Their enthusiasm, determination, and excellent behaviour made us incredibly proud, and they were a fantastic credit to the school.

Special congratulations to **Robyn** and **Isaac**, who both achieved **1st place** in their races. What a fantastic accomplishment!



COATS, BAGS AND PACKED LUNCHES

Please send these into school with your child.

Ready for a great day! ♥

Together we can help!



COATS

Help your child stay warm and ready for all weathers.



BAGS

With everything they need for a successful day at school.



PACKED LUNCHES

A healthy lunch gives them the energy to learn, play and enjoy their day.



Please ensure these items are sent into school with your child.



This helps keep the school day running smoothly and ensures your child has everything they need from the start of the day.



Thank you for your support!



Outstanding Netball Achievement

We are delighted to celebrate the fantastic achievement of Niamh, who has been successfully selected to play and train with **Manchester Thunder Youth Team**.

She attended a highly competitive trial process, with around **50 young players** applying for places. After progressing through the initial trial stage as part of the Yellow Team, she impressed coaches with her skill, determination and commitment, earning a place within the Manchester Thunder pathway programme.

This is an outstanding accomplishment and recognition of the hard work, dedication and talent she has shown both in school and in her netball development. Being selected to train and play with Manchester Thunder provides an exciting opportunity to further develop her skills alongside some of the region's most promising young netballers.

Everyone at school is incredibly proud of her achievement and we look forward to following her progress with Manchester Thunder. Congratulations and well done!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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.



School Admissions 2027



Apply for your child's school place through Rochdale School Admissions.



RECEPTION PLACES

If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, then they are due to start in Reception at primary school in September 2027. Applications for primary school places will open 14th September 2026 and must be submitted through Rochdale school admissions at:

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals/apply-primary-school-place>

The deadline for applications is 15th January 2027.



HIGH SCHOOL PLACES

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, then they are due to start in Year 7 at high school in September 2027. Applications for secondary school places are open now and must be submitted through

Rochdale school admissions at: <https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals/apply-secondary-school-place>

The deadline for applications is 31st October 2026

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Preschool application forms now available for September 27



UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Date	Event	Time
Monday 5 th October	Year 4 Class 2 and 4 Stay and Learn, entrance via hall doors	9am
Monday 5 th October	Flu Immunisation Reception and KS1	
Tuesday 6 th October	Flu Immunisation KS2	
Friday 9 th October	Macmillan Cookie Sale	
Friday 9 th October	Year 4 Class 1 and 3 Stay and Learn, entrance via Year 3 doors	9am
Friday 9 th October	Year 5 Class 2 Assembly, entrance via hall doors	9am
Friday 9 th October	World Mental Health Day, Children to wear Green or Yellow (no donation required)	
Monday 12 th October	Reception Class 1 and 2 Stay and Learn, entrance via hall doors	9am
Friday 16 th October	Year 5 Class 1 Assembly, entrance via hall doors	9am
Friday 16 th October	Year 2 Class 1 Stay and Learn, entrance via Year 3 doors	9am
Monday 19 th October	Reception Class 3 and 4 Stay and Learn, entrance via the hall doors	9am
Tuesday 20 th October	Halloween Disco Reception	3.30 - 4.30
Tuesday 20 th October	Halloween Disco Year 3 and 4	4.30 - 6pm
Wednesday 21 st October	Halloween Disco Year 1 and 2	3.30 - 4.30
Wednesday 21 st October	Halloween Disco Year 5 and 6	4.30 - 6pm
Friday 23 rd October	Year 5 Class 3 Assembly, entrance via the hall doors	9am
Friday 23 rd October	Year 2 Class 2 Stay and Learn, entrance via Year 3 doors	9am
Friday 23 rd October	School closes for half term	