



Bowlee Park Community School School Newsletter

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Attendance

We want children to make the most of every learning opportunity, and being in school is the first step! Children are expected to attend school every day, on time. If your child is too unwell to attend school, please contact the school office **before 09:00am** on 0161 654 0257 option 1.

School starts at 08:45am every day. Gates are open from 08:45am until 08:55am. Any child arriving after this time will be late, and will have to enter through the late stop at the school office.

Any child who arrives after 09:30 will receive an unauthorised absence mark. If you require any support with your child's attendance, please contact the Attendance Officer or any member of the senior leadership team.

Attendance

Attendance Ladder



Diwali Lantern Walk

To celebrate Diwali, we would like to invite you to create a lantern at home and then join our parade on **Thursday 23rd October**. We will meet at **the front of school at 3.30pm** and will take a walk around the local area to show off the lovely lanterns, before finishing back at school.

The parade will be led by school staff. However, as the parade is taking place outside of school hours, we ask that all children are accompanied and supervised by an adult. There is to be no naked flames.

Happy Diwali

Come and join the fun! We look forward to seeing you and your wonderful creations.

Science Home Learning Challenges

Let's bring Science outdoors! Over this half term holiday, we have planned some exciting activities for you to go outdoors and enjoy. Please complete activities by Tuesday 4th November and email any pictures to the school office or upload to Tapestry (EYFS) so we can share them in class. Thank you.

EYFS – Go on an Autumn walk to gather autumnal objects. Encourage close observation and discussion with the following questions:

- **What colours do you notice?** (Brown, red, orange, yellow and green.)
- **Where do you think this came from?** (Leaves, seeds and bark from trees; petals from flowers; feathers from birds.)
- **How does it feel?** (Descriptions might be smooth, rough, spiky, sharp, bumpy, fluffy or soft.)

KS1 (years 1 -3) - Autumn Scavenger hunt.

Go on an outdoor walk. Can you find all the items on the list?

Outdoor Scavenger Hunt

Can you find all the autumn treasures?

spider's web ☐ 	blackberry ☐ 	yellow leaf ☐ 	woodlouse ☐ 
something prickly ☐ 	conker ☐ 	red leaf ☐ 	acorn ☐ 
nest ☐ 	orange leaf ☐ 	squirrel ☐ 	bird ☐ 
green leaf ☐ 	log ☐ 	pine cone ☐ 	brown leaf ☐ 



KS2 (years 4-6) – Make your own mini beast hotel

Use whatever you can find in the garden, from compost to leaves, bark and sticks to build a small home for the minibeasts that live in the garden or park. You could make different rooms out of sticks and twigs. Take pictures to share in school.

For some ideas visit: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/helping-nature/what-you-can-do/activities/build-a-bug-hotel>

Rights Respecting School Council

The new Rights Respecting School Council received their brand-new badges today at their meeting. They will wear them with pride. They are currently consulting with their peers on their likes and suggestions for improvement to their maths lessons and sharing their voice which is a human right.



Harvest Donations

A heartfelt 'Thank you' to everyone who was able to donate much needed food for the local food bank. An amazing 40 large carrier bags of tins, pasta, biscuits, cereal etc was donated today. This will help many local families.



My Happymind

My Happymind is being taught in all year groups at our school. It is designed to help all children understand their brains and build positive habits for life!

Parents – you can get involved too with the FREE **myHappymind Parent App**.

🧠 See what your child is learning

🎮 Access games + activities

👨👩 Support wellbeing at home

👉 Sign up here: myhappymind.org/parent-resources

🔑 Code: **133446**

📱 Or scan the QR code below!

Let's work together to build resilient, happy minds 🧡



Sporting News

Well done to our boy's football team and year 5 + 6 cross country runners who have attended fixtures this week. On Monday we had a cross country event at St Peters and Thursday the boy's football narrowly lost a cup fixture against Middleton Parish. Well done to all involved.



Class Assemblies

Throughout the year, each of our classes will lead an assembly on a Friday morning. Parents of the leading class are welcome to attend. Parents should arrive promptly for 9.00am and wait outside the school hall/breakfast club entrance. Please keep checking the '**Dates for your Diary**' section for your child's class.

Evolve

A reminder that if you pay for school meals and your child is absent from school and does not access the school meal system, it is parent/carer's responsibility to claim a refund for that meal on the Evolve online platform.

Cashless School

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school, we are always striving to find ways to save time, reduce costs, and use our resources more efficiently. With this in mind, we are working towards becoming a **cashless environment**.

Going forward, most school events and services will need to be **booked and paid for via the Evolve website**. If you do not currently use Evolve to order school meals, we encourage you to log in and ensure your account is active and up to date.

You will need an active Evolve account to book and pay for the following:

- Pre-School Fees
- Breakfast Club Fees
- School Meals
- School Trips
- Discos and other in-school events

If you need assistance setting up or re activating your evolve account please contact the school office, for password resets contact evolve at help@evolve4.net.

We appreciate your support in helping us streamline our systems.

Reception & High School Applications

Reception Places

If your child was born between **1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022**, then they are due to start in Reception at primary school in **September 2026**. Applications for primary school places will open **15th September 2025** 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 2026**.

High School Places

If your child was born between **1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015**, then they are due to start in Year 7 at high school in **September 2026**. 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 2025**

Dates for your Diary

Monday 20th October	Year 1.1 & 1.4 Stay and Learn-Parents welcome (09.00am) Hall
Tuesday 21st October	Reception Disco 3.30pm-4.30pm (Halloween or own clothes (non-uniform day for Reception))
Tuesday 21st October	Year 3 & 4 Halloween Disco 4.30pm – 6.00pm
Wednesday 22nd Oct	Year 1& 2 Halloween Disco 3.30pm -4.30pm (Halloween or own clothes (non- uniform day for Year 1 & 2))
Wednesday 22nd October	Year 5 & 6 Halloween Disco 4.30pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 23rd October	Diwali Lantern Walk after school at 3.30pm- meet at the front of school
Friday 24th October	Year 2 .3 Stay and Learn- Parents welcome (09.00) Grey Hall
Friday 24th October	Year 5.2 Class Assembly Parents welcome 09.00am - Hall
Mon 27th Oct – Friday 31st Oct	Half Term break
Monday 3rd November	INSET day – No children in school
Thursday 6th November	Pre-school/Reception Open day 15.30pm Hall
Friday 7th November	Year 1.3 & 1.2 Stay & Learn Parents welcome (9.00am) Grey Hall
Friday 7th November	Year 4.4 Class Assembly Parents welcome (09.00am) – Hall
Friday 7th November	Preschool Stay and Play Parents welcome (09.00am) -Classroom based
Monday 10th November	Year 2.4 Stay & Learn Parents welcome (9.00am) Grey Hall
Monday 10th November	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 11th November	Remembrance service in school
Friday 14th November	Year 5.1 & 5.2 Stay & Learn- Parents Welcome (9.00am) Grey Hall
Friday 14th November	Year 4.1 Class Assembly Parents welcome (09.00am) – Hall
Friday 14th November	Preschool Stay and Play Parents welcome (09.00am) -Classroom based
Monday 17th November	Year 5.3 & 5.4 Stay & Learn- Parents Welcome (9.00am – Hall
Friday 21st November	Preschool Stay and Play Parents welcome (09.00am) -Classroom based
Friday 28th November	Year 3.1 Stay and Learn Parents Welcome (09.00am) Grey Hall
Friday 28th November	Year 4.2 Class Assembly Parents welcome (09.00am) Hall

NEXT LEVEL

SPORTS COACHING

HALLOWEEN CAMP!

MONDAY 27th OCTOBER
to FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER
(9AM-3PM)

MULTI SPORTS
INFLATABLE DAY
ARTS & CRAFTS
CAKE & BISCUIT
DECORATING
GLOW IN THE
DARK SPORTS
AND MUCH MORE

@ ST ANNE'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY
HOLLIN LANE, MIDDLETON
M24 6XN

£20 PER DAY OR £90 FULL-WEEK
(SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE)

HALLOWEEN PARTY
FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER
(FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL)

HOW TO BOOK - SIMPLY SCAN THE QR CODE
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