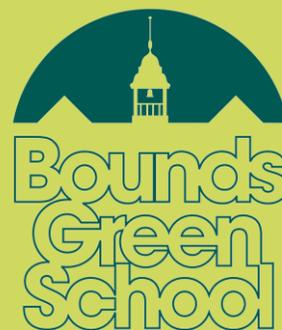


# Bounds Green School Newsletter



6<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020

## A Message from Senior Leadership

### Welcome Back!

We welcome everyone back after the half term holidays. Will, the Headteacher, will be sending out a separate letter early next week in addition to this newsletter, so please keep an eye out for it!

### Google Classrooms Update

On Wednesday this week you should have received an email with information about Google Classrooms and a guide on how your child can access it from home. Your child would have also brought home a white envelope with their login details in it.

Your child will need to change their password when they first login, please make sure they change it to something memorable and write this in their blue exercise book that is being kept at home for any Home Learning.

More information on the letter that was sent home, and an instruction video can be found on our school website, along with a link to the Google Classrooms login page: <https://boundsgreenschool.co.uk/google-classrooms-tutorial-video/>

### Virtual Parents' Evening

You should have received an email on Thursday evening asking you to book for your child's video Parents' Evening. Please make sure that you use the correct link for booking as the Junior and Infant years have different websites:

#### (Years 1-2) INFANTS:

<https://boundsgreeninfant.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

#### (Years 3-6) JUNIORS:

<https://boundsgreen.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Nursery and Reception will be having their Parents' Evenings via phone calls, which will take place over the course of the half term, more information on these will go out shortly.



### Face Masks

This is a regular reminder to please always wear a mask while on the school premises. We must also remind parents that they are not allowed to enter the school building, including the main office.

If you need to speak to the office for any reason, please either call on 0208 888 8824 or email. There are posters on the main doors and the front gate with the different email addresses for the different people in the office.

### Care Plans & Medication

Care Plans were emailed to anyone that we have on record as requiring medication at school a few weeks ago, if you haven't already then please complete these and email to Janice as soon as possible on:

[janice@boundsgreen.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:janice@boundsgreen.haringey.sch.uk).

If you believe that your child needs medication while at school that is long-term and you haven't received a Care Plan then please contact Janice either by email or call the office.

For those who have a prescribed inhaler or auto-injector, please provide two to be kept at school, in addition to two that should be kept at home. Please explain to the doctors that this is a requirement for the school.

# School News

## Individual Photo Day

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November the children will be having their Individual school photos. Unfortunately this year we won't be able to accommodate sibling photos as it would require mixing 'bubbles', this also goes for photos before school with any younger siblings.

So put the date in your diary and make sure the children have their best smiles ready!



## Healthy Schools Reminder

At Bounds Green we are a healthy school, to keep this continuous for the whole school parents must make sure that all packed lunches that are brought from home, also follow our ethos of healthy. Here are a few ideas from our 'Whole School Food Policy' of what is recommended for children to bring in their packed lunches:

**A child's lunch should include only the following (subject to any dietary needs caused by medical condition):**

- At least one portion of fresh fruit and one portion of vegetables every day - e.g. apple/orange/banana, cherry tomatoes, carrot sticks, mini fruit chunks, etc.
- A daily portion of lean meat, fish or other non-dairy protein, e.g. lentils, kidney beans, chickpeas, houmous, falafel.
- Oily fish, such as salmon, at least once every three weeks.
- Dairy food such as milk, cheese, yoghurt, fromage frais or custard every day.
- A portion of starchy food, e.g. wholegrain bap/bread, sesame seed pitta bread, plain crackers, noodles, couscous, potatoes, pasta, rice or other type of cereals every day.
- A portion of milk or dairy food, e.g. cheese, plain/fruit yoghurt, etc.
- A drink such as fruit juice (not fizzy or diluted squash), water (not flavoured), milk (not flavoured).

**In addition, the school requests that parents do not include the following items in packed lunches:**

- Sweets, chocolate, etc.
- Crisps or any other packets of savoury snacks high in salt and fat
- Fizzy drinks/sugary drinks
- Sweet cakes, e.g. sugary cakes, doughnuts, etc.
- Chocolate bars, chocolate-coated biscuits and sweets
- **NO NUTS** or any food containing nuts (including peanut butter, certain cereal bars, etc).
- Meat products such as sausage rolls, individual pies, (corned meat and sausages/chipolatas should be included only occasionally)

Every Friday at school we have 'Treat Day' where children who have school meals can choose a special dessert, or anyone with a packed lunch can bring in a 'treat'. Parents or carers who have any difficulty following these guidelines for any reason are requested to contact the school.

Please also see our new school menu using this link:

<https://boundsgreenschool.co.uk/parents/parent-information/school-meals/>

## Healthy Snacks

When the children are in the Infants (Reception-Yr2) they receive free fruit which is provided for them from the Government, they are able to enjoy during morning playtime each day.

For the Junior children (Yr3-6) we recommend that they bring in a piece of fruit into school that they can eat at playtime as unfortunately they don't get any free fruit provided. We do request that this is only fresh fruit and not any alternative as we are a 'Healthy School'.



# After School Club News

## Welcome Back!

The After School Club are so excited to see all the children back in school after such a long break! They wanted to share with you the lovely work that the children have been doing during their time there. There are some great displays including an Autumn scene and a Halloween witch!

Unfortunately as we can't invite parents and carers in to see these displays we thought we would add some pictures as you can see below. While most parents and carers are doing great coming into the playground, wearing masks and respecting social distancing, we do still need to remind parents and carers that we can't allow anyone into the school building at the moment.

If your child has lost something, please let a member of staff know and they will be able to assist you. The After School Club also asks that when you come to collect your child you do so quickly so that we don't have adults on-site for longer than needed. While the After School Club does provide some fruit for the children we are asking that parents provide a healthy snack to keep the children going. Please don't give the children things such as crisps or chocolate as that goes against our 'Healthy School' status. Also, a reminder that we can't have nuts of any kind in the snacks.



# Important Dates

## Dates for your Diary

Below are important dates of which you should be aware. Wherever there is a new addition, it will be printed in **bold** so that it stands out. In the case of Educational Visits, we aim to give as much notice as possible, however, please be mindful that occasionally last minute, educationally enriching opportunities arise which are considered too good an opportunity to pass up. Please look at this section of the newsletter every week as there are sometimes unavoidable changes to dates that you will need to take note of.

Please also see the Calendar on the school website: <https://boundsgreenschool.co.uk/new-and-events/school-calendar/>

<b><u>October</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>26.10.20 – 30.10.20 – Half term holiday</li></ul>	<b><u>March</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>31.03.2021 – Last day of Spring term</li></ul>
<b><u>November</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>02.11.20 – INSET DAY – school closed</li><li><b>17.11.20 – Parents' Evening (Yr2-6)</b></li><li><b>18.11.20 – Flu Vaccine for Rec – Yr6</b></li><li><b>19.11.20 – Parents' Evening (Yr2-6)</b></li><li><b>25.11.20 – Individual child photo day</b></li></ul>	<b><u>April</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>19.04.21 – First day of the Summer term</li></ul>
<b><u>December</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>08.12.20 – Parents' Evening (Year 1 only)</b></li><li><b>10.12.20 – Parents' Evening (Year 1 only)</b></li><li>18.12.20 – Last day of school</li></ul>	<b><u>May</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>03.05.21 – BANK HOLIDAY, school closed</li><li>31.05.21 - 04.06.21 – Half term holiday</li></ul>
<b><u>January</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>04.01.21 – INSET day, school closed</li><li>05.01.21 – First day of Spring term</li></ul>	<b><u>June</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>04.06.21 – Last day of Summer half term holidays</li></ul>
<b><u>February</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>15.02.21 - 19.02.21 – Half term holiday</li><li>26.02.21 - INSET day, school closed</li></ul>	<b><u>July</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>23.07.21 – Last day of summer term</li></ul>



## PTA & Other News

**Don't forget - Annual General Meeting of the PTA (Parent Teacher Association)  
Wednesday 11 November 8.30pm**

This meeting will be taking place online on Zoom, and is a chance for everyone to find out more about how the PTA supports Bounds Green School. As well as the reports from the Chair and the Treasurer (what happened last year, what was raised, how it was spent), you'll be able to share suggestions and ideas, find out how to get involved, and help elect (or be elected!) committee members for the 2020/21 academic year. Even if you think you might be able to spend just an hour or two to help now and again – your PTA needs you!! You will need the Zoom app on a smartphone, tablet or laptop to access the meeting. Details are as follows

Meeting ID: **730 0869 8646**  
Passcode: **zAa8Za**

The following link will take you direct to the meeting:  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73008698646?pwd=Ykk0bVN5YU1hSXROdmU1dk01aGJ6Zz09>

Hope to see lots of us there!

### **'Learn to Ride' with Blue Cycle Training**

Blue Cycle Training is a small Cycle Training Business for children with a fully insured and DBS checked Instructor.

Over the last few weeks, Blue Cycle Training has taught children to ride from Bounds Green school and they will be holding more 'Learn to Ride' sessions on the Astro Turf pitch at Keble School on Wades Hill, Winchmore Hill at the weekends and in school holidays.

Please see the flyer above for more information, and if you would like to book, please use this link:  
<https://bookwhen.com/bluecycletraining>



The flyer for Blue Cycle Training features a logo at the top with a bicycle icon and the text 'Blue Cycle Training'. Below the logo, it lists the goals of the training: 'Teaching Children and Adults to:' followed by a bulleted list: 'Ride a bike in Enfield and surrounding areas', 'Improve bike handling skills', 'Ride safely on the cycle lanes and roads', and 'Commute to school and work by bike'. A circular inset photo shows three children on bicycles. Below this, a quote states: 'Cycling is one of the healthiest, most environmentally friendly, and most satisfying forms of self-transportation possible.' The 'Sessions:' section lists: 'Range from 1 to 2 hours depending on what you require', 'Are tailored to your ability', 'Take place in school playgrounds, parks and other quiet areas', '1 2 1 sessions are available as well as group activities', and 'Include a bike safety check'. It also notes that 'Balance bikes, children's pedal bikes and adult bikes are available for your session'. Contact information includes 'Peter: 07949 191141', 'www.facebook.com/BCT66', 'www.bluecycletraining.co.uk', and 'e-mail: peter@bluecycletraining.co.uk'. A bottom photo shows a group of people on bicycles. The footer text reads: 'Anyone can learn how to ride a bicycle. Let me help you!'