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Dear Families,

School Applications – Reception, Year 3 (Junior School) and Secondary School 2020

For all parents/carers with children going into Reception, Year 3 or into Secondary School in September 2020 please make sure you complete and submit your application as soon as possible. For parents/carers with children going into Reception or Year 3 (Junior School) in September 2020 you will need to submit your application by the 15th January 2020, but for year 6 children going into Secondary School in September 2020 you will need to submit your application by 31st October.

Reception September 2020 –

All current Nursery children will need to apply for Reception next year, regardless of whether you have any siblings or are already attending the Nursery at Bounds Green. It is very important that this is submitted by the 15th January 2020 as any applications after this date will be counted as late applications and might hinder your chances at getting a place at Bounds Green School.

Year 3 (Junior School) September 2020 –

All current Year 2 children will need to apply to go into Year 3 as it will mean that they are leaving the Infant School and are joining the Junior School. All children are guaranteed a place in Year 3 as long as they complete and submit the application by the 15th January. This is essentially a formality, but it is important that it is done by the deadline.

Secondary School September 2020 –

All current Year 6 children will need to apply for their Secondary School places by the 31st October. Parents and carers have already had a meeting about this last week, and Secondary School visits are currently taking place, but as the deadline is coming round quickly, please make sure you submit your application as soon as possible.

All applications will need to be done through the government website. This website can be found through your local borough's website, or by following this link: https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app

Choir Update

On behalf of Elena, a big thank you and well done to all the children for making the commitment of joining the choir and we look forward to seeing them all every Wednesday morning at 8:25am for rehearsals. Registrations for the choir are now closed. If you are a Year 5 or 6 child and would still like to join the choir but have not yet attended a rehearsal, please speak to Elena (who is in on Wednesdays).

Drama Club

Unfortunately we are going to have to postpone Drama Club until after Christmas. For this club to be viable to run we need at least 15 children on the register, and unfortunately we don't have enough at the moment. For all the children who are already registered for it, we will keep them on the register until after Christmas, and if any new children would like to attend please let Christina in the office know and we can add them on.

Sports Success at Bounds Green – Cross Country and Football

Well done to all our children and parents who attended the cross-country races last week. A terrific turnout with almost 600 runners, the highest entry ever.

Leo, Levi, Lia, Isla, Maisie, Gus, Edward, Finlay, Max, Dylan, Elijah, Azim, Jacob H, Jacob, Charlie and Arlo all braved the rain, wind and mud completing the gruelling race with determination and positivity. We are proud of you.

Please note that children are welcome to attend the free sessions at the New River track every Tuesday 4.00-5.30pm coached by Peter Scott and Ieva Sky. Please contact Liz Luka eluka@boundsgreen.haringey.sch.uk should you wish to find out more.

Another big congratulations for our footballers that took part in the St Thomas Moore Football Tournament on the 27th September. The boys played 5 games, won 1, drew 3 and only lost 1 with a total of 3 goals, and the girls played 6, won 5, drew 1 and didn't lose any, with a total of 11 goals, and only conceded 1 goal in the whole tournament!

After School Club Deposits

If you are new to the After School Club and need to pay a deposit, this no longer needs to be paid in cash as we have been able to create an online option to make payment. It won't come up automatically if you are required to pay one unfortunately, so please call or come to the office to let us know and we will activate it for you.

PSHE Project – Community

As part of our PSHE project we are focusing on Community, and looking at people that make a difference in our community. As part of this project the SMSAs went into different classrooms this morning and spent some time with the children. This gave the children a chance to ask them any questions, get to know them a bit more and find out more about what happens at lunchtimes.

Weekly Punctuality and Attendance

Week Beginning 23rd September 2019		
Attendance Winners *Percentage of attendance*	Regents Park and Putney Bridge	**100%**
Punctuality Winners *Number of late marks*	Elephant & Castle, Swiss Cottage, Manor House, Covent Garden	**100%**
Week Beginning 30th September 2019		
Attendance Winners *Percentage of attendance*	Covent Garden	**100%**
Punctuality Winners *Number of late marks*	Elephant & Castle, Swiss Cottage, Manor House, Green Park, Redbridge, Leicester Square	**100%**

PTA News

Years 2 and 4 Cake Sale, Friday 18 October 3.30pm
And they're off! The first cake sale of the year will feature cakes and bakes provided by Years 2 and 4. You can bring donations (all nut-free, please) in to school on the day of the sale and leave them in the Parents' Room. Any parents or carers able to volunteer as sellers on the day, please meet in the playground shortly before the sale to set out the cakes.

There will be more cake sale dates in the next newsletter – please look at the diary section to see when your child's year are holding their sale. The sales are another way in which the PTA raises funds to support our children's learning and brighten up their school environment.

Pumpkin Disco, Friday 1 November 3.45-5.45pm
Thank you to everyone who has already returned a ticket order form and payment – we'll start to send out tickets this week. We're still keen to hear from anyone able to join our team of facepainters for the afternoon: please do get in touch, we can definitely make good use of your skills, and you don't need to be available for the whole two hours.

Nearly New Sale/Local Business Fair, Saturday 9 November 10.30am-12.30pm
There's still time to register as a seller if you have baby and child goods you'd like to sell – including clothes, books, toys, equipment, maternity wear and buggies. Tables are provided, and the fee is £20. If you'd like to advertise your business or demonstrate your products to a new audience, you're welcome to come and join us! The fee for business sellers is £10; please contact bgspta@outlook.com for more information.

Meet the PTA, Wednesday 13 November 7.30-9pm
Reminder: you are warmly invited to the open Annual General Meeting of the committee, where you can hear about everything the committee has achieved over the 2018/19 academic year. It's a great evening for getting to know other parents and carers, sharing ideas and suggestions, and finding out how you can get involved, whether it's on a super-casual or more formal basis. There'll be drinks and snacks and plenty of chat!

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.

October • 08.10.19 – Long Parents Evening • 09.10.19 – Trip to the Serpentine Gallery for group of Year 6 children • 10.10.19 – Short Parents Evening • 10.10.19 – Year 4 trip to Belmont Farm • 15.10.19 – Reading & Phonics meeting for Reception Parents, 9am and repeated at 5:30pm • 15.10.19 – Year 2 Trip to River Thames Cruise • 15.10.19 – Year 1 Multicultural picnic, 2pm • 17.10.19 – Redbridge Trip to the Natural History Museum • 21.10.19 – 25.10.19 – Half term holiday • 28.10.19 – INSET DAY – school closed	**March** • 06.03.20 – Quiz Night, 7:30pm
November • 01.11.19 – Pumpkin Disco, 3:45-5pm • 06.11.19 – Flu Immunisation, Rec – Yr 6 • 09.11.19 – Nearly New Sale/Local Business Fair, 10:30am-12:30pm • 12.11.19 – Florence Nightingale workshop for Year 1 • 13.11.19 – Meet the PTA / Annual General Meeting, 7:30pm • 30.11.19 – Christmas Bazaar, 12-3pm	**April** • 02.04.20 – Easter Eggstravaganza, 3:30pm • 03.04.20 – Silent Disco Day (during the school day) • 03.04.20 – Last day of Spring term • 20.04.20 – First day of the Summer term
December • 04.12.19 – Reception Trip to Lyric Theatre • 16.12.19 – Panto in for the week • 20.12.19 – Last day of school	**May** • 08.05.20 – BANK HOLIDAY, school closed • 25.05.20 - 29.05.20 – Half term holiday
January • 06.01.20 – INSET day, school closed • 07.01.20 – First day of Spring term	**June** • 01.06.20 – INSET DAY, school closed
February • 17.02.20 - 21.02.20 – Half term holiday	**July** • 04.07.20 – Summer Fair, 12-3pm • 17.07.20 – Last day of summer term