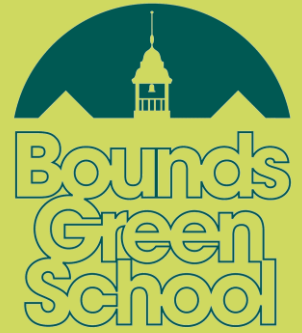


# Bounds Green School Newsletter



12th Jan 2024

## A Message from Bounds Green

### Hello Bounds Green families,

Welcome back to the new term at Bounds Green! It has been wonderful to see the children return so enthusiastically to school. They are very excited to see familiar adults and friends again, and to start their new learning for the Spring Term. This term is such an important term for children's learning, when they are settled in their classes and they make a great deal of progress.

Next week, (w/c 15<sup>th</sup> January) and the following week (w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> January), Year 6 children will be travelling to Wales for their residential trip to Pendarren. They will take part in adventurous activities such as caving, climbing, hiking and team building under the watchful eyes of Bounds Green staff and the highly trained Pendarren staff. We know that this will be a valuable and highly memorable trip for children. They will grow in independence, confidence and resilience.

We wish all children a happy and successful trip!



On Monday of this week, Bounds Green staff had a day in school together for training. In the morning, all staff learned about Restorative Justice, which is a way of resolving conflict between children. We will be telling you more about this as we use it widely with our children. In the afternoon, teachers worked together to plan how we will support each other to develop pedagogy and learning at Bounds Green through an approach called Walkthru's.

I hope you have a happy and successful term. Please come to speak to me on the gate in the mornings if you have views to share, or just to say "hello".

Nadine Lewis, Headteacher

### Driving Around Bounds Green School Area

When driving to or from school, please drive carefully, especially when turning in from Bounds Green Road onto Park Road as the crossing used by many families walking to/from school is very close to the corner. Please also be aware of the parking restrictions in the area, and make sure that when dropping your child you are not blocking any driveways or on the zigzags outside the school gate.



### Nut-Free School

Please remember that we are a nut-free school, this includes After School Club. Please don't bring an After School Club snack for your child that includes nuts, such as; peanut butter sandwiches, granola bars (as many also contain nuts), etc.

### School Payments

As an on-going reminder we'd like to make sure parents and carers keep up to date with their school payments. You can make payment via School Gateway using your mobile and email address. If you are having any troubles with creating an account or logging in, please make sure that the office has the most up-to-date information for you.

### Reporting Absences and Late Collections

If you need to report your child absent for any reason (sickness, appointment, etc) then please make sure you do this through the voicemail service on the phone, or through a text on School Gateway. Please don't email the admin email address as this is not continually monitored, especially during busy periods so may not be seen until later in the day.

For any late collections or if someone different is collecting, please also call directly to the office with as much notice as possible so that it can be passed onto the teacher

# School News

## No Toys at School

A polite reminder that children should not be bringing in any toys or valuables from home into school. We would also recommend that all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name, and please don't bring anything to school of high or personal value, as we can't take responsibility for any items that are lost while at school.

## Reception Applications

A reminder that Reception applications need to be submitted by 15th January 2024. Any applications made after this time will be deemed as late applications. Applications need to be made through eadmissions, via the following website: <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/> Once you've created your application and added all your documents, please remember to submit the application, once it's been successfully submitted then you will receive an email confirming it, along with a reference code, please keep record of this code for any future queries.

## Is My Child Too Ill For School?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing specific infectious diseases, these say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give the reason, explaining the symptoms.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let the school office know.

Here are a few of the most common school illnesses:

### Coughs and colds

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes.

Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

### High Temperature

If your child has a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes away.

### Conjunctivitis

You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis, and you are treating it with the correct eye drops from the chemist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

### Vomiting and Diarrhoea

Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).

If you would like to see the full list please click on the link here:

[https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

## Performances for the Spring Term

Please note the slight change in performance dates over the next few weeks:

Performance	Date	Year group	Venue
Singling Assembly	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 2.50 Upper Hall	Year 1	Upper Hall
Singing Assembly	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan – 2.50 Upper Hall	Year 5	Upper Hall
Singing Assembly	7 <sup>th</sup> February – 2.50 Upper Hall	Year R	Upper Hall
Singing Assembly	<u>21<sup>st</sup> February</u> – 2. 50 Upper Hall	Year 4	Upper Hall
Dates for the events below tbc in the New Year			
Dance performance	January 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3	Upper Hall
Dance Performance	March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4	Upper Hall
Year 1 Fashion Show	March	Year 1 tbc	Dining Hall
WCIT	End of Spring 2	Year 4 tbc	Upper Hall
EYFS dance	Last week of Spring	EYFS tbc	Upper Hall
Year 1 dance	End of Spring 2	EYFS tbc	Dining Room
WCIT	End of June 24	Year 4 tbc	Upper Hall
Dance	July 24	Y2 end of year tbc	Lower Hall
Dance	July 24	Y6 end of year performance tbc	Lower Hall

# 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.

<b>January 2024</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15.01.24 – First Pendarren Trip</li> <li><b>24.01.24 – Yr1 Singing assembly, 2:50pm</b></li> <li>22.01.24 – Second Pendarren Trip</li> <li><b>30.01.24 – Yr5 Trip to Science Museum</b></li> <li><b>31.01.24 – Yr5 Singing assembly, 2:50pm</b></li> </ul>	<b>May 2024</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>06.05.24 – Bank Holiday</b></li> <li><b>27.05.24 – Half Term Week</b></li> </ul>
<b>February 2024</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>07.02.23 – Rec Singing assembly, 2:50pm</b></li> <li>12.02.24 – Half Term Week</li> <li><b>21.02.24 – Yr4 Singing assembly, 2:50pm</b></li> <li><b>Yr4 Dance Performance – to be confirmed</b></li> </ul>	<b>June 2024</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr4 WCIT Concerts – to be confirmed</li> </ul>
<b>March 2024</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr3 Dance Performance – to be confirmed</li> <li>Yr1 Fashion Show – to be confirmed</li> <li>Yr4 WCIT Concerts – to be confirmed</li> <li>EYFS Dance Performance – to be confirmed</li> <li>Yr1 Dance Performance – to be confirmed</li> <li><b>28.03.24 – Last day of School</b></li> </ul>	<b>July 2024</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr2 Dance Performance – to be confirmed</li> <li>Yr6 End of Year Performance</li> <li><b>24.07.24 – Last Day of School</b></li> </ul>
<b>April 2024</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>15.04.24 – First day of School</b></li> </ul>	

## Class Attendance and Punctuality Winners!

2 <sup>nd</sup> Half of Autumn Term Winners		
<b>Attendance Winners</b> <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Ravens Court	<b>96.4%</b>
<b>Punctuality Winners</b> <i>Number of late marks</i>	Island Gardens	<b>98%</b>
Week Beginning 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2023		
<b>Attendance Winners for Yr1-2</b> <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Hyde Park and Green Park	<b>94.6%</b>
<b>Attendance Winners for Yr3-4</b> <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Russell Square	<b>95.8%</b>
<b>Attendance Winners for Yr5-6</b> <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Ravens Court	<b>95.8%</b>

