

Bounds Green School Newsletter

13th Nov 2023



A Message from Bounds Green

Ideal Jerk Event

On Saturday 11th November Bounds Green hosted the Ideal Jerk Event. Thank you to everyone for your support, and thank you to Ideal Jerk for the delicious food and mocktails, and free bouncy castle, face painting and candy floss!

Nadine, Headteacher



Wet Mornings

On mornings when it is raining, school doors will open to let our children into school at 8:50am as happens every day and children will come into school (apart from Reception which continues to be 8:45am). If you arrive before 8:50am, please wait under the shelters outside the main office and Year 1 doors, or by the Park Road entrance. We will be monitoring these areas and if the shelters become full then we will let children in early.

Many thanks to families who have timed their arrival for 8:50am on wet days so children can go straight into class. This has helped with space under the shelters.

Nursery – Closed Tuesday 9th January

On Monday 8th January the school is closed for INSET day to all children, and on Tuesday 9th January the school will be closed to the Nursery as the staff will be home visits for all the new children that will be starting in our January intake. We apologise for any inconvenience caused, and the Nursery will be back open again on Wednesday 10th January 2024.

Flu Immunisation Catch Up Date - 29th NOVEMBER 2023

If your child has **not** yet received the flu immunisation (either the nasal spray or vaccination) and you would like them to receive it, there is a **final catch up date of Wednesday, 29th November**. Please follow the instructions below if you would like to sign up.

The school e-consent link for Flu has reopened once again and **will close on the 24th of November**. If you have not filled out a consent or a refusal form for your child this flu season, please use this opportunity to do this now. If you have already filled out a form for your child this flu season, you do not need to fill out another form, if you have already filled out a form and your child has not been vaccinated (due to absence or other reasons) – they can be vaccinated on the 29th November.

IF YOUR CHILD ATTENDS A SCHOOL IN HARINGEY, PLEASE CLICK LINK BELOW:

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/haringey>



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

School Individual and Sibling Photos – LAST CHANCE TO BOOK!

On Wednesday 22nd November the children will be having their individual photos taken, which parents can then purchase if they wish.

As we are a full 3-form entry school, we aren't able to do all the individual photos and sibling photos on the same day, therefore the photographers will be coming back on Friday 24th November only to do siblings. To register your child for a sibling photo,

please click on the link below, the deadline for completing this form is **Wednesday 15th November**: <https://forms.office.com/e/Fc7NNUY2pw>

No Balls from Home

A reminder that children are not allowed to bring footballs or basketballs, etc, from home. We have a complete stock of PE equipment at the school therefore children don't need to bring any in as it may get lost or damaged.

Coat Reminder for Children

Children are being reminded by teachers to always take their coats, hats, etc, out at playtime and lunchtime, but it would be great if parents/carers can talk to their children at home about this too, and to also make sure that all children bring a coat to school each day. This is to help keep children safe at school; to make sure that they are dressed appropriately for the weather as it gets colder, but also so that we don't have children entering the school building unsupervised.



Notice to Parents/Carers

Last week we sent out a flyer for #Readingintheevening run by Leaps and Bounds Educational Services. Please note, this is run by a private company and not by the school, nor Haringey Local Authority.

Request for Leave During School Term



There is no automatic parental right to take children out of school during term time. Government guidelines enable the Headteacher to use their discretion in deciding whether to authorise up to 10 days absence.

In considering your request the following factors will be considered:

- Your child's attendance and punctuality.
- The impact of absence from school on your child's learning.
- The purpose and motive for being absent from school.

Please be aware that if your child's attendance falls below 96%, then your request will automatically be unauthorised. In every request form submitted, you must provide written evidence to support your application for leave.

Parents should refer to the school's attendance policy before requesting leave of absence. By requesting permission for your child to be excused from school, in the case of an emergency, you are agreeing to abide by the decision of the school. You must provide relevant information and not make travel plans before receiving permission. Please note that family holidays during term time will not be authorised. Where there are no extenuating circumstances, with supporting documentation, the absence will be treated as an unauthorised absence.

If your request is not agreed, your child must attend school or you may be liable for a fixed penalty notice (please see attached leaflet) and, in some circumstances, you may be jeopardizing your child's place at the school. This also applies if your child does not return to school on the date specified on the form.

Communicating with the School

This is a reminder to parents and carers, if any issues arise at school between the children, please speak to your child's teacher, or to a member of the Senior Leadership Team, so that it can be dealt with within school. Please don't deal with the issue directly.

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.

November 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14.11.23 – EYFS Parents' Evening 16.11.23 – EYFS Parents' Evening 17.11.23 – Yr5 Dance Performance 17.11.23 – Yr3&4 Football Tournament 20.11.23 – Road Safety Week 22.11.23 – Individual Photo Day 23.11.23 – Author visit to the school – Y4-6 24.11.23 – Sibling Photo Day – please complete the online form 28.11.23 – Yr1 Florence Nightingale Workshop 29.11.23 – Flu Vaccine Catch Up Day 	April 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15.04.24 – First day of School
December 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01.12.23 – 2 x Reception to Lyric Theatre 08.12.23 – 1 x Reception to Lyric Theatre 13.12.23 – Yr1 Trip to the Arts Depot 21.12.23 - Last Day of school 	May 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 06.05.24 – Bank Holiday 27.05.24 – Half Term Week
January 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 08.01.24 – INSET Day 09.01.24 – Nursery Closed 09.01.24 – First day of school 15.01.24 – First Pendarren Trip 22.01.24 – Second Pendarren Trip 	June 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none">
February 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12.02.24 – Half Term Week 	July 2024 24.07.24 – Last Day of School
March 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 28.03.24 – Last day of School 	

Class Attendance and Punctuality Winners!

1 st Half of Autumn Term Winners		
Attendance Winners <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Regents Park	97.8%
Punctuality Winners <i>Number of late marks</i>	Leicester Square	100%
Week Beginning 30 th October 2023		
Attendance Winners <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Manor House	99.3%
Punctuality Winners <i>Number of late marks</i>	London Bridge / Russell Square / Island Gardens	100%





BOUNDS GREEN SCHOOL

Festive Winter Market

**Gift Stalls Hot Food Stalls Santa's Grotto
Mulled Wine Live Music Fairground Ride
Tombola Raffle Games Candy Floss**

entry: adults £2 - kids go free



SATURDAY 2ND DEC | 1-4PM

