

Bounds Green School Newsletter



17th May 2021

A Message from Bounds Green

Walk to School Week!

Our school is taking part in Walk to School Week (17-21 May). The nationwide

event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school. Children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended 60 minutes minimum of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates! Not only will it set them up for a positive day in the classroom, but it will also help create healthy habits for life.

What do I need to do as a parent/carer?

We would ask, if possible, to make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school on w/c 17th May, helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates.

Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count! If you live far away from school and need to drive or take public transport, try parking the car or hopping off the bus/train ten minutes away and walking the rest of the journey.

Children who come to school actively every day during Walk to School Week will receive a prize and school certificate. The class with the highest number of children participating will receive a special class prize.



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.

Face Masks

This is a regular reminder to please always wear a mask while on the school premises. We understand that some people might not be able to for medical reasons, but if you are able to please help stop the spread, and protect yourself and others.

School Payments

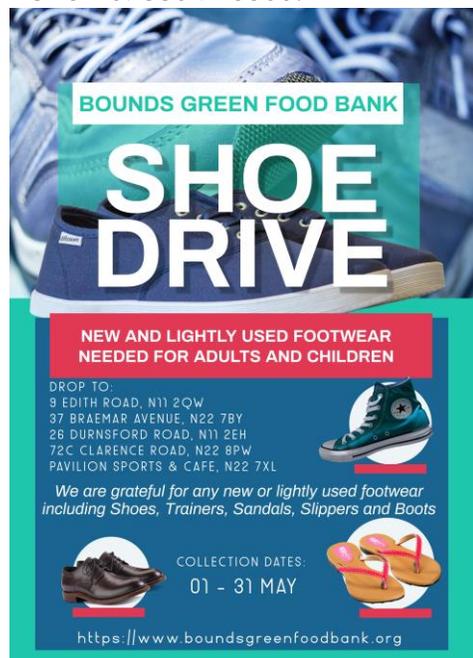
As we're into the Summer term now, we'd like to remind parents and carers to please keep up to date with their school payments. You can make payment via School Gateway using your mobile and email address. If you are having any troubles with creating an account or logging in, please make sure that the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

School News

Bounds Green Food Bank's Latest Initiative is a Shoe Drive

They are seeking any type of footwear, adult, youth or child. As long as there's a matching pair and they are in great condition, they would love to offer them to their guests.

This is a great chance for a spring clear out - drop off details are on the poster, or school parent Catherine Folan can meet you at school gates to collect. Please contact her on 07880 713360.



Absences from School

If your child is absent from school and you leave a voice message or text, please provide as much detail as possible.

If your child is unwell, please give details of symptoms, and if your child has any of the three key Covid symptoms (**new persistent cough, high temperature, loss of taste/smell**), please take them to get a full PCR test, as a Lateral Flow will not work for people with symptoms.

Year 5 and 6 Football Competition

Congratulations to the Year 5/6 Girls and Boys football teams, who played in the pan-Haringey Football Tournament on Monday 11th May.

The girls won the Shield! Winning a large range of sports equipment for the school. The team's success was based on solid defensive and the flair and creativity of Zainab, who scored goal after goal and was one of the tournament's stand out performers. The boys lost narrowly in the overall final, taking home silver medals. Although disappointed, they put in a performance on the day that they should all be proud of and as one of the best teams in the borough, hopefully this marks a new era of success for Bounds Green. Well done everyone involved.



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/>

<u>May</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">w/c 17.05.21 – Walk to School Week18.05.21 – Yr5&6 Tennis Tournament19.05.21 – Y3 Cricket Tournament24.05.21-26.05.21 – Reception Parents Evenings24.05.21-26.05.21 – Nursery Parents Evenings31.05.21 - 04.06.21 – Half term holiday	<u>July</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">23.07.21 – Last day of summer term
<u>June</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">07.06.21 – First day of Summer 2nd half term	<u>SUMMER HOLIDAYS!</u>

Free virtual workshops for parents – Physical Activity as a Family

One You Haringey is supporting residents to lead a healthier lifestyle. Over the next two weeks, they are holding two **1-hour virtual workshops** for parents and carers. These workshops cover **1) Resistance Activity** and **2) Behaviour Change, Triggers and Physical Activity** and focus on the importance of physical activity and suggest ways in which families can engage in more exercise. Parents and carers play a huge part in the amount of physical activity their children do every day. It is important that they feel empowered with the knowledge and skills to encourage their family to exercise at home. Please share the **Zoom links** below with your parents and carers and encourage them to attend the sessions.

Session - Resistance Activity Explained for Parents, One You Haringey **Time:** May 20, 2021 11:00 London
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/93018985160> **Meeting ID:** 930 1898 5160

Session - Behaviour Change, Triggers and Physical Activity, One You Haringey **Time:** May 27, 2021 11:00 London
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/96099589481> **Meeting ID:** 960 9958 9481

School Bags

We are pleased to say that Government guidance has now said that children are allowed to bring school bags back into school. Previously it was only for children that attended After School Club, but now it's open to all.

Following this we have now re-activated school bags on School Gateway to be able to be purchased. There are Book bags at £4.50, small rucksacks at £9.50 and large rucksacks for £10.50. These can be found under the 'payments' section on School Gateway.

PTA and Other News

We ♥ Bounds Green School masks and bags
Hurry! Just twelve drawstring bags left. These have proved very popular, thank you so much to everyone who has bought one and helped to raise funds for school. We still have plenty of facemasks in all three sizes (small, medium and large), so please do buy via the School Gateway app. We are getting these to you via your child as efficiently as possible - If you have been left waiting for your order to arrive, please do let us know at bgspta@outlook.com

Nuspace

We are delighted to announce that Nuspace have agreed to support the school again by sponsoring parents, carers and staff to display a small advertising board outside our homes for two weeks. Nuspace will pay £10 for each board we agree to display. If you have displayed a board before, and would be happy to do so again, please can you confirm by emailing bgspta@outlook.com If you haven't, but would like to support the school in this way, please contact us at the email address above. We are aiming to raise £1,000 – please help us make this a reality!

Fantastic playground equipment

This year we have approved a small number of requests from school staff for funding, and will be putting a significant amount towards a really exciting playground project. Staff involved with the PE curriculum have asked us to fund a timber trail and clamber stack (see pictures, for reference only). We know children will love having these to play and exercise on, and they will help develop strength, balance and co-ordination, as well as turn-taking and teamwork. The PTA is pledging £15,000 – we urgently need you to help us raise the remaining **£7,000**. We are launching a crowdfunder this week – please look out for it, and make a donation no matter how small. It's an ambitious target, but we're confident that Bounds Green can make it happen!



After School Club

Can you help the After School Club? Staff have asked us for board games, jigsaws, LEGO, art supplies and equipment. If you have new, unused items, and would like to donate them, please email the PTA with details! Thank you.



Half Term June 1st ~ 4th



We thank everyone who attended and made Easter Camp a great success, especially the 70+ Girls at Football Camp!!

Let's go again at Half Term 🤝

Both Football and Multisport Camps are running at our two venues during the June holiday

✳️GirlsWeek is ON! Aimed at Y3/4/5 & Y6/7/8 female footballers✳️

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