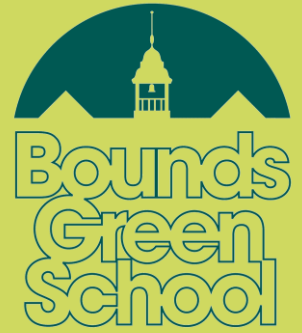


# Bounds Green School Newsletter

17th Sep 2024



## A Message from Bounds Green

### Welcome Back!

#### A Message from Nadine

It is a great pleasure to welcome you back to Bounds Green School for a new school year and see all of the children settle into their new classes. It has been a very calm and positive start. Our children have been taking time to review our school rules, behaviour systems and our daily routines. We have also elected new School Councillors, with children standing for election and giving a speech to their class. Pupil voice is a strength at Bounds Green and we listen to children's views about how we can improve our school.

Teachers have been enjoying getting to know their new classes and new parents. Nursery and Reception families who are new to our school have had home visits, families in Years 1, 2 and 3 have been invited to "Meet the Teacher" sessions in the afternoons this week to meet staff in their child's year group, visit their child's classroom and learn about the routines for the new year group. Please see the end of this newsletter for dates. All information will be emailed home to you. Teachers in Years 4 to 6 will be sharing information about each year groups' routines and expectations through their [Class Pages](#), these will be ready shortly.

We have an exciting term of learning ahead for all of our children with new learning and exciting specialist teaching in Art and Spanish from year 2 onwards, and specialist teaching in PE, including Dance, from Year 1. This week, our Year 4 children will start to learn an instrument in weekly Whole Class Instrument Teaching lessons. I am really looking forward to their performances to families at the end of each term!

#### Reading Pods

You may have noticed our new reading pods, located in the playground by the ball court. The pods were installed in the summer holidays and were paid for by the PTA, with money raised from various events such as the Summer and Winter fairs. The reading pods provide a quiet place in our playground for children to read books outside during lunches. As the pods are proving very popular, a rota has been put in place. Our huge thanks to the PTA for funding the pods.



#### Nut-Free School

Please remember that we are a nut-free school, this includes After School Club. Please don't pack 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

## Activity Clubs

Please note that all activity clubs have now started. If you are interested in any of the sports clubs, please go to <https://www.lfaboundsgreen.com/> to book your place.

For Actors Club or Musical Bubbles, please contact ArTeach on [bookings@arteach.co.uk](mailto:bookings@arteach.co.uk).

For Art or DT Club, please email Charity on [clee@boundsgreen.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:clee@boundsgreen.haringey.sch.uk)

## Clothes Collection – have your clothes ready for September!

Back in April the school did a collection of clothes, shoes, accessories, etc, for Bag2School. As this was such a great success we will be doing it again on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September, so please make sure you save up all your clothes ready for the bags that will be given out this week. Please refer to the email sent yesterday.

## Ofsted News

At the end of the Summer Term, our Infants School were visited by Ofsted for a 2-day School Inspection. We have been judged to be Outstanding in all areas. I am so proud of our staff who take amazing care of our children and support each other at school, and our children who spoke so proudly and confidently about our school. Bounds Green works as one school, with our teachers supporting each other across the school and with a curriculum that is planned from Nursery to Year 6. Many teachers in the Junior part of our school supported the Infant inspection as subject leaders, by helping Infant teachers to prepare and offering support during the inspection. Thank you also to our Governors, who are all volunteers and lead our school by challenging us to be the best we can be.

Finally, thank you to families who shared feedback about the school with the Ofsted Inspection team. The team read some of your feedback to our Senior Leadership Team and we were really moved to know that you have so much trust and appreciation for us.

Here are some highlights from Ofsted's report on our Infants School:

Pupils thrive in this nurturing and supportive school.

The school develops pupils' knowledge and confidence through a rich curriculum and thoughtfully planned wider experiences.

Pupils are rightly proud of the excellent quality of work they produce in different subjects.

Pupils' ideas have driven changes such as different choices on the lunch menu.

The school has designed a rigorous and ambitious curriculum... As a result, pupils develop a deep body of knowledge in different subjects and are confident when discussing their learning.

The curriculum is designed around books, which bring subjects to life and develop pupils' vocabulary and language.

Staff are well trained in the agreed phonics programme, teaching and modelling sounds with precision... As a result, pupils are obtaining the phonics knowledge that they need to become accurate and fluent readers.

A love of reading is embedded throughout the curriculum.

...pupils with SEND are very well supported to access the same ambitious curriculum as their peers wherever possible.

The programme for wider enrichment is extensive.

The pupil voice is actively encouraged to enhance the curriculum further.

From the early years, children learn to show a focused attitude towards their learning.

Staff help children grow in confidence and independence...

Leaders and those responsible for governance have a detailed and accurate understanding of the school's effectiveness. They are ambitious for pupils and keen to develop the excellent provision on offer even further.

You can read the full report here: <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/102081>

### Asda Cashpot for Schools!

Asda are currently running a Cashpot for schools reward scheme, where families just need to select our school when doing their usual shopping, and Asda will donate money to Bounds Green School. All you need to do is download the rewards app, select Bounds Green (either Infant school or Junior school), do your shopping as normal, and Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to Bounds Green! Please click on the link for more information:

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

### Sustainable Haringey Dates:

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 1030am – 1.30pm**

Broadwater Farm Repair Café

[www.haringeyfixers.org](http://www.haringeyfixers.org)

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm – 8.30pm**

Haringey Climate Partnership meeting

Alexandra House, 10 Station Road, Wood Green, N22 7TR

An invitation from the council to those active in local groups and networks.

To register (no charge) <https://buytickets.at/eventsharingeycouncil/1353621>

**Haringey**  
LONDON

### Haringey Occupational Therapy Team

The Haringey Occupational Therapy team are offering a free virtual parent information session, discussing sensory differences and behaviour.; understanding why children have sensory differences and what can be done to support them.

This is for all parents who live in the borough of Haringey, and they do not need to have a referral with Occupational Therapy to access this seminar.

These are the dates we have available:

#### Dates:

Friday 13th September 2024

Friday 8th November 2024

Friday 10th January 2025

Friday 7th March 2025

Friday 9th May 2025

Friday 11th July 2025

Friday 12th September 2025

Friday 7th November 2025

**Time:** 10am-12:30pm

**Where:** Microsoft Teams

**Booking link:** [Click here to book your space – Haringey Parent sensory and behaviour seminar – Microsoft Teams, Multiple dates and times \(tickettailor.com\)](#)

Haringey Occupational Therapy Services  
Whittington Health NHS Trust

**SENSORY DIFFERENCES AND BEHAVIOUR SEMINAR**

**Key Discussions:**

- Sensory differences in children from the perspective of Occupational Therapy.
- Why some children have sensory processing difference.
- What can be done to support these children

**ANY PARENT LIVING IN HARINGEY CAN ACCESS THIS SEMINAR**

Time: 10:00am-12:30pm  
Where: Microsoft Teams

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR DATES TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

QR Code

Email: Makela.foster1@nhs.net

# 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.

<p><b>September 2024</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16.09.24 – Yr2 Meet the Teacher (2:50pm)</li> <li>17.09.24 – Yr1 Meet the Teacher (2:50pm)</li> <li>18.09.24 – Yr3 Meet the Teacher (2:50pm)</li> <li>20.09.24 – PTA Coffee morning (9-10am)</li> <li>25.09.24 – Yr5 (IG) Swimming lessons start</li> <li>25.09.24 – Y6 Secondary Meeting (6pm)</li> <li>23.09.24 – Yr5 Music Continuers start</li> <li>30.09.24 – Mystery Reader starts in EYFS/KS1</li> </ul>	<p><b>March 2025</b></p>
<p><b>October 2024</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>02.10.24 – Yr3 &amp; 4 Lunchtime Choir starts</li> <li>02.10.24 – HP &amp; RP Trip to Trafalgar Square</li> <li>04.10.24 – GP Trip to Trafalgar Square</li> <li>w/c 21.10.24 – Yr6 Pendarren Trip</li> <li>22.10.24 – Y1 Multicultural Picnic</li> <li>25.10.24 – <b>INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b></li> <li>w/c 28.10.24 – Half Term Holidays</li> </ul>	<p><b>April 2025</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>04.04.25 – Last Day of School</li> <li>22.04.25 – First Day of School (Summer Term)</li> </ul>
<p><b>November 2024</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>w/c 11.11.24 – Road Safety Week</li> <li>18.11.24 – HP Parents' Evening</li> <li>19.11.24 – Parents' Evening for all apart from HP class</li> <li>20.11.24 – HP Parents' Evening</li> <li>21.11.24 – Parents' Evening for all years</li> </ul>	<p><b>May 2025</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>05.05.25 – Bank Holiday – School Closed</li> <li>w/c 26.05.25 – Half Term Holidays</li> </ul>
<p><b>December 2024</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20.12.24 – Last day of School</li> </ul>	<p><b>June 2025</b></p>
<p><b>January 2025</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>06.01.25 – <b>INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b></li> <li>07.01.25 – First Day of School (Spring Term)</li> <li>Yr5 (CG and KG) starting swimming lessons</li> </ul>	<p><b>July 2025</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22.07.25 – Last Day of School</li> </ul>
<p><b>February 2025</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>w/c 17.02.25 – Half Term Holidays</li> </ul>	

## Class Attendance and Punctuality Winners!

Week Beginning 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 2024		
<p><b>Attendance Winners for Yr1-2</b> Percentage of attendance</p>	Swiss Cottage	93.9%
<p><b>Attendance Winners for Yr3-4</b> Percentage of attendance</p>	Euston Square	95.4%
<p><b>Attendance Winners for Yr5-6</b> Percentage of attendance</p>	Ravenscourt	94.3%



# BOUNDS GREEN SCHOOL

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025

	First Day	Half Term	Last Day
<b>AUTUMN TERM 2024</b>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	28 <sup>th</sup> October – 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
<b>SPRING TERM 2025</b>	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
<b>SUMMER TERM 2025</b>	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025


### TEACHER TRAINING DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

<b>AUTUMN TERM 2024</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024 Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024 Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
<b>SPRING TERM 2025</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
<b>SUMMER TERM 2025</b>	

Please note, there is one more training day to be arranged – we will inform parents as soon as possible


### BANK HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED


<b>SUMMER TERM 2025</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
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# HARINGEY YOUNG MUSICIANS

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING  
TO PLAY STEEL PANS?  
SUITABLE FOR YEAR 4 +  
COME ALONG FOR A TASTER SESSION**





**WEDNESDAYS, 4.30 –  
5.30PM**

**HARINGEY LEARNING  
PARTNERSHIP, N22 8DZ**

**SCAN HERE  
TO REGISTER**

