

Bounds Green School Newsletter



3rd FEB 2025

A Message from Bounds Green

A Message from Nadine

Dear families,

We have had a very full two weeks at Bounds Green School. Our Nursery children enjoyed their Road Safety Workshops where they learned about safe road crossing with adults and how our roads work.

We continue to run a Stay and Play session for pre-school age children in partnership with Woodside Children's Centre from 10:00 - 11:30 on Thursday mornings. This has been well-attended and families have appreciated these fun and informal sessions. Please call 0208 888 4398 to book your place at a future Stay and Play session. Stay and Play takes place in our After School Club Room. Please sign in at our Office first. Please pass news of these sessions on to other Haringey residents with pre-school age children who you know who would like to take part.

We have been very proud of our Year 6 athletes who represented us at the Haringey Indoor Athletics Tournament last week. We had some fantastic individual performances and are pleased to have made it through to the Final this year! All of our Year 6 children have been practicing for their end of Year SATs tests last week. They have all worked very hard, made lots of progress and we are very proud of them! Well done Barons Court, Earls Court and Ravenscourt.

Finally, a big "Thank you" to our PTA for providing Hot Chocolate for families after school to raise money for future projects at school. We appreciate your support and the extra experiences that our children enjoy at Bounds Green School because of the work our PTA does! Please email bgspta@outlook.com if you have some time to give to help Bounds Green School while having fun and meeting new people



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

Putney Bridge class's Geography project

The children of Putney Bridge have shown just how creative and resourceful they are by creating some incredible pieces of work for their geography half-term project. They were asked to choose a river or volcano to research and then to create a piece of homework in any medium they would like. The children have blown us away with amazing clay and mixed media models, PowerPoint presentations, wonderful posters and even a model of the River Seven made entirely of cake!

Please see below picture of their amazing work!



Children absence/signing

Children in/out:

Please remember that if your child has had or needs to have any time off, or if there are any planned absences (such as holidays), it is important to communicate this directly with the school office. Kindly **do not** inform the teacher about these absences. The office needs to have accurate records for our attendance system.

Additionally, if your child arrives late due to an appointment or other reasons, please ensure that they are signed in at the office. If you need to collect your child early (e.g., for an appointment or because they have been unwell), please sign them out at the office as well.

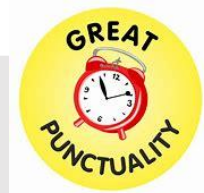
These procedures are in place to ensure we have accurate information for safety purposes, especially in the event of an emergency or fire alarm.



Attendance and Punctuality

For more information about Children's attendance and punctuality at school, please see this information on our School's website, please see link below:

[Bounds Green School Attendance and Punctuality 2024](#)



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Communication Through the Side Gate

We would like to remind all parents and carers that for health and safety reasons, adults are not permitted to speak to children through the side gate on Park Road during school hours. It has come to our attention that there is a gap in the bamboo fence, which has led to some parents chatting with their children during break times, particularly in the afternoon.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment for all.

Thank you for your understanding.



Sustainable Haringey News:

Please click on this link for more information



[SH February Newsletter ~ News, Actions and Events](#)

Children's Clothing Donations Needed

We are currently in need of donations of larger-sized clothes, particularly trousers, as well as tops and jumpers, to ensure we have a range of sizes available for our students. If you have any gently used clothing that you're able to donate, we would greatly appreciate your support.

Thank you in advance for helping us provide for our students' needs!



Haringey February Half term Booklet

Please see link below for more information:

<https://boundsgreenschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/1532.123-February-Half-Term-2025-Holiday-Booklet-A5-FINAL-WEB.pdf>



Week Beginning 13 th January 2025		
Attendance Winners for Yr1-2 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Hyde park	94.6%
Attendance Winners for Yr3-4 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	London Bridge	95.4%
Attendance Winners for Yr5-6 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Ravens Court	96.2%
Week Beginning 20 th January 2025		
Attendance Winners for Yr1-2 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Regents Park	96.0%
Attendance Winners for Yr3-4 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Euston Square	95.3%
Attendance Winners for Yr5-6 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Ravens Court	96.0%



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.

Important Note on Dates:

We aim to provide parents with advance notice of important dates; however, due to various factors, sometimes these dates may need to be adjusted. For many of our performances, we work with external teachers who have other commitments, and we also need to balance performances across the school. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility if any changes occur.

Any changes will be highlighted yellow for attention:

<p><u>February 2025</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 05.02.25-Manor House to V&A Museum • 10.02.25- Chalk Farm to V&A Museum • 10.02.25- Regents Park trip to Thames River Cruise • 10.02.25- Piano Concert 2.45pm (Upper Hall) • 12.02.25- Hyde Park trip to Thames River Cruise • 12.02.25-Reception singing performance 2.55pm (Upper hall) • 13.02.25-Elephant & Castle Dance Performance 9.15am (Upper hall) • 13.02.25- Green Park Trip to Thames River Cruise • 13.02.25-Island Gardens to Science Museum • 14.02.25-Swiss Cottage Trip to V&A Museum • w/c 17.02.25 – Half Term Holidays • 26.02.25- Y1&4 Singing performance 2.55pm (Upper hall) 	<p><u>May 2025</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 05.05.25 – Bank Holiday – School Closed w/c 26.05.25 – Half Term Holidays
<p><u>March 2025</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 04.03.25 Kew Gardens & Covent Garden Trip to Science Museum • 05.03.25- Storytelling with Nana Ayebi-Kwakye (whole school) throughout the school day. • Parents' evening W/C 10.03.24- parents will be emailed • 18.03.25-Royal Albert hall- Y5 Choir Performance (TBC) • 21.03.25- Reception trip to Pickled Pepper bookshop • 24.03.25-WCIT Guitars Euston Square 2.45pm (Lower hall) • 26.03.25-WCIT Violins Russell Square 2.45pm (Lower hall) • 27.03.25-WCIT Clarinet/trumpet 9.15am (Lower hall) • 27.03.25- Haringey Dance Festival trip (parents will be emailed with details) • 31.03.25- Y4 Trip- Leicester Square & Russell Square to Centre of cell 	<p><u>June 2025</u></p>
<p><u>April 2025</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 01.04.25-Y3 dance performance 9.15am (New date)- downstairs hall • 02.04.25-Y2 singing performance 2.55pm (New date) • 04.04.25 Canary Wharf Dance performance 9.15am • 04.04.25- Y4 Trip Euston Square to Centre of cell • 04.04.25 – Last Day of School • 22.04.25 – First Day of School (Summer Term) 	<p><u>July 2025</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 04.07.25 INSET Day (school closed to all children) • 22.07.25 – Last Day of School

List of Available Clubs at Bounds Green School

We offer 21 clubs each week!

Club Lead	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Lunch Time Clubs – 12:00 – 1:15pm					
Randolf Borces - Radiant Chess Services	Chess Club - Years 1 & 2 12:15 – 1:00pm	Taekwondo Club – Years 4 – 6 12.30 – 1:00pm		Taekwondo Club – Years 2 - 3 12:30 – 1:00pm	Chess Club - Years 3 - 6 12:30 – 1:15pm
Claire Murat					French Club (Year 1-6) – 12:10 – 1:15pm
By Andrew Walsh			Year 3 & 4 Choir 12:45pm - 1:15pm		
By Alexis – our Year 6 Teacher				Pokémon Club – Years 4 – 6, 12.30 – 1pm	
By Ismini – our Year 3 Teacher	Newspaper Club (Year 6) - 12:30 – 1pm				
By Louise Blair (SoleStar Arts)	Dance Club – Year 1 & 2 12:30 – 1:00pm	Dance Club – Year 5 12:35pm -1:15pm			
Activity Clubs - 3:30pm – 4:30pm					
We also have our After School Club - Nursery: 3pm – 6pm Reception – Year 6: 3:25pm – 6pm					
By London Football Academy (LFA)	Boys Football - Years 3-6	Gymnastics - Years 1 & 2 Girls Football Years 1-6	Dodgeball - Years 1-6 Reception - Football (Summer Term 2025)	Boys Football - Year 1 & 2	Multisports - Years 1-6
By ARTeach	Actors Clubs - Year 3-6		Musical Bubbles -- Rec & Year 1	Drama Kids - Years 1 & 2	
By Danni - our Art Teacher	Art Club - Years 1 & 2		DT Club - Years 3-6	Art Club - Years 3-6	