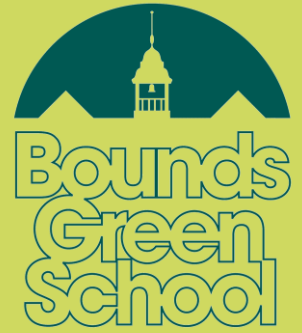


Bounds Green School Newsletter



23rd September 2025

A Message from Bounds Green

A Message from Nadine

Dear Families,

It has been a pleasure to welcome everyone back to the new school year at Bounds Green Schools! Children have settled quickly into new classes and routines, and they are excited about their new learning. They have enjoyed getting to know new teachers and adults. We are delighted to welcome staff who are new to our Bounds Green family: Eva Kaia, our new Nursery Nurse in Heathow class; Saarah Achhala, teaching London Bridge; Shanu Henry, Leicester Square class teacher; and Anthony Noble, teaching Kew Gardens. Year 1 to 6 families have the opportunity to "Meet the Teacher" this week, either at 5:00 today (Tuesday 23rd September) or at 3:45 on Thursday 25th September. The presentations will be the same at both meetings, so you only need to come once. Class teachers will send the presentations home to you over School Comms so you will receive the information if you are unable to attend. If you have more than one child in the school, you can change meetings half way through, or catch up with their information we send home.

Please allow teachers to carefully release their class at the end of the school day and then go to your child's classroom. Parents can leave their children from Years 1 and 2 only into the special creche held in the Reception classes at 3:45 on Thursday, instead of bringing them into the Meet the Teacher. Parents/carers must drop their children off in person, please.

We have also enjoyed seeing our new Reception and Nursery classes settle so well and become confident in their new environment with new adults. It has been wonderful to see so many Nursery families return to take up Reception places and to meet our new-to-Bounds Green families as well. Children are becoming confident with their new routines, making new friends and exploring our wonderful Early Years environments.

We have seen the return of many enhancements that make our Bounds Green curriculum special and unique. Last week, our Year 4 children had their first Whole Class Instrumental Teaching (or WCIT) with classes learning either the violin, guitar, trumpet or clarinet together. Specialist Dance lessons have returned for our children, under the expert guidance of Louise Blair - Year 5 children are the first to participate. Year group singing assemblies have also returned with expert support from Andrew Woolf. Please watch out for performances later this term when our children will share their new skills with you. Our Sports Coaches have been expertly teaching PE lessons and on Thursday and Friday, they will take Year 5 and 6 children out to their first competition of the new school year, which will be five-a-side football.



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

Bounds Green is extremely fortunate to have an active and energetic PTA who give Bounds Green such a community feel through their creative events which build our community. Many families attended our PTA Coffee Morning last Friday. If you would like to meet new people, become more involved in the Bounds Green School community and support our school by raising money, please email bgspta@outlook.com or visit the PTA website to learn more: <https://boundsgreenpta.com/>. The PTA AGM (Annual General Meeting) is this Wednesday 24th September at 6:45, please go to the After School Club room for this meeting.

Please come and say "hello" to me at the Bounds Green Road gate, and share your views or ask any questions you may have.

Reminder: Spare Clothes & Playground Safety

As we move through the school year, we kindly remind parents and carers to ensure that your child has a full set of spare clothes in their bag each day, especially for younger children. Accidents and messy play can happen, and having spare clothing helps us keep your child comfortable throughout the day. Additionally, for the safety of all children, we ask that pushchairs are not brought into the playgrounds. This helps prevent congestion and ensures a safer environment for everyone during busy drop-off and pick-up times. Thank you for your continued cooperation!



Extended School Services – Important Reminder

If you have any questions about our extended school services, including Breakfast or After School Club, please contact Charity Lee at clee@boundsgreen.haringey.sch.uk.

A reminder to all parents: all payments must be made in advance, if your child attends the Breakfast club or afterschool club, please ensure you make payments to the **Bounds Green Junior School account** even if your child attends the Infants School. If you are using **Tax-Free Childcare**, please email Charity with a screenshot of your payment and your reference number to ensure your account is updated correctly. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sustainable Haringey News- September 2025



Please click on link to see more news and events:

[SH September 2025 Newsletter ~ News, Actions and Events](#)

Useful links to our website:



[Term-Dates-2025-2026.pdf](#)
[Bounds Green Primary School | School Menu](#)
[Bounds Green Primary School | Contact Us](#)
[Bounds Green Primary School | External Clubs](#)

Children's 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, and will inform your child's teacher for you.

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.

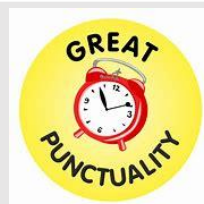
These procedures are in place to ensure we have accurate information for safety purposes, especially in the event of an emergency or fire alarm.



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](#)



Paralympian Event update

As you may be aware, on 19th March 2025, our school welcomed an inspiring guest, Sean-Rose, a Paralympian, for an unforgettable visit.

As part of the event, the children participated in sponsored circuits and raised an incredible £7,066.25. This meant that we received a voucher to the value of £3,718.65 to spend on PE equipment.



We have now received a huge amount of new PE equipment using our commission voucher. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

Haringey Music Service Junior Vox

Please click on this link to see more information:

[Haringey Vox – Haringey Young Musicians](#)

List of Available Clubs at Bounds Green School

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Lunchtime Clubs – 12:00pm – 1:15pm					
Randolf Borces - Radiant Chess Services	Chess Club (Year 1 & 2) 12:15 – 1:00	Taekwondo Club - Year 4-6 12:30 – 1:00		Taekwondo Club – Year 2 - 3 12.30 – 1:00	Chess Club (Years 3 - 6) 12:30 – 1:15
Claire Murat					French Club (Year 1-6) – 12:10 – 1:15pm
By Andrew Walsh			Year 4-6 Choir 12:45pm - 1:15pm		
By Alexis – our Year 6 Teacher			Pokémon Club (Year 4 – 6) 12.30 – 1pm		
By Ismini – our Year 3 Teacher	Newspaper Club - Year 6) - 12:30 – 1pm				
By Louise Blair (SoleStar)	Dance Club – Year 1,2,3 12:30 – 1:00	Dance Club – Year 4,5,6 12.30 – 1:15			
Activity Clubs: - 3:30 – 4:30pm					
After School Club (Nursery- Year 6) 3.00-6.15pm					

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:

September 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Meet the Teacher " 23.09.25- 5.00pm • "Meet the Teacher"- 25.09.25-3.45pm • 24.09.25-PTA AGM-6.45-8.45pm 	March 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27.03.26-last day(Easter holidays)
October 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 02.10.2025- Year 6 parents- secondary school meeting (lower hall at 6pm) • 17.10.25-PTA- Movie night- (more info to follow) • 24.10.25- last day-Oct half term 	April 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13.04.26-Return to school
November 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents evening 11.11.25-(3.40-7.20pm) • 11.11.25- parents evening short for GP &ES-(3.40-5.20pm) (parents will be emailed shortly) • 13.11.25-Parents evening short 3.40-5.20pm • Parents evening 13.11.25- long for GP &ES (3.40-7.20pm) • 24.11.2025- Year 6 to Pendarren House 	May 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 04.05.26 – Bank Holiday – School Closed • 07.05.26 - School Closed (Polling Station for Borough elections)
December 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 06.12.25 – Winter Fair – more info to follow • 19.12.25- last day (Christmas Break) 	June 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
January 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 05.01.26-INSET day (No school) 	July 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03.07.26 – INSET Day – school closed • 17.07.26 – Last day of School • 20.07.26 – INSET Day – school closed
February 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16.02.26-last day (half term) • 23.02.26- Return to school 	

Week Beginning 01/09/25		
Attendance Winners for Yr1-2 Percentage of attendance	Manor House	100%
Attendance Winners for Yr3-4 Percentage of attendance	Euston Square	96.6%
Attendance Winners for Yr5-6 Percentage of attendance	Ravens Court	100%
Week Beginning 08/09/2025		
Attendance Winners for Yr1-2 Percentage of attendance	Swiss Cottage	98.3%
Attendance Winners for Yr3-4 Percentage of attendance	Euston Square	95.9%
Attendance Winners for Yr5-6 Percentage of attendance	Island Gardens	99.3%

