

Bounds Green School Newsletter



10th Nov 2025

A Message from Bounds Green

A Message from Nadine

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school after the October half-term break. They are excited to be back for new learning and to see their friends again. Our children are now settled in their new classes, have become familiar with the expectations for their new year groups and have bonded with the adults in their new classes. We are all looking forward to welcoming you to Parents' Evenings this week, and to sharing information about your child's progress with you, as well as hearing from you about your child's experiences. Please look out for our Parent View surveys at Parents' Evenings as we are keen to know your views, as ever. I will report back on your views and our actions to address any issues raised in future newsletters.

On Parents' Evenings this week, After School Club children will not be playing on the playground as our site will be very open. They will need to be collected from the After School Club doors as they will be using the Early Years playgrounds. Thank you for helping us to keep the children secure on our site.

School is busy with many exciting events from fantastic home learning projects to support topic learning to family phonics sessions in Year 1, Mystery story telling by family members in Reception and Key Stage 1, and Year 4 completing their first half term of whole class instrumental lessons and starting to bring their instruments home for practice. Performances for families are beginning soon, so please keep checking our diary section at the back of this newsletter for updates. Thank you to all Bounds Green School staff who are working hard to give our children such exciting learning opportunities.

Black History Month was a huge success in October with many planned events such as drumming workshops, steel pan playing, a visit from New Beacon bookstore to showcase books by authors of Black heritage, and a competition to design a poster. Please watch out for our winners! Thank you to all members of our Black Lives Matter staff group who have created such a wonderful programme and organised all of our visitors, and to our PTA for funding events. On Friday, Tola Okogwu, a children's author of Black heritage, will visit our school so that our children can be inspired by her creative gifts.

Best wishes,
Nadine



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

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No Glass Water Bottles

Please note that glass water bottles aren't allowed at school as they can be dangerous if they break. We recommend a metal or plastic water bottles for the children, and please remember to label them with your child's name.

Bike and Scooter Reminder

A reminder that no adult bikes, electric scooters or pushchairs can be left on the school grounds. We have limited storage and these need to be kept for the children's bikes and scooters.

💡 Help Us Build Our Playground Loose Parts Fun! 💡🧱

We're on a mission to make our playground even more exciting at lunchtime! To help us create new opportunities for imaginative building and creative play, we're looking for donations of **plastic guttering** and **plastic bread crates**. These items will be used in our **loose parts play area**, where children love to design, build, and explore together. If you have any spare pieces at home or work, please bring them to the school office — every little bit helps! Thank you so much for supporting our children's play and creativity! 💛



Travelling Book Fairs – Commission Update

We receive commission for every purchase made at the Travelling Book Fairs. Thanks to your support, we have been able to redeem our commission for **115 new books!**

The books will be distributed across the school classes for book corners and a set of books will also be made available in the Reading Garden.

Our next Travelling Book Fair will be held in the Spring Term.

Sustainable Haringey News- November 2025



Please click on link to see more news and events:
[SH November 2025 Newsletter ~ News, Actions and Events](#)

Gymnastics Lessons – Important Information

Over the next six weeks, children will be taking part in **gymnastics** during their PE lessons. To help keep everyone safe and ensure they can take part fully, children are required to wear **grip socks** for these sessions. If your child does not have grip socks, they will take part **barefoot**, as this allows them to move safely and perform the activities correctly.

Thank you for your support in helping all our pupils enjoy their gymnastics lessons safely!



that it can be passed onto the teacher

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** solely 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.

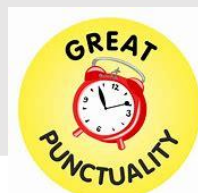
These procedures are in place to ensure we have accurate information for safety purposes, especially in the event of an emergency or fire alarm.



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
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Bounds Green's Sahara Desert Dash!

As you are aware, four Bounds Green parents (including three of our own Year 4 parents!) headed to Morocco in November to trek 100km across the Sahara Desert in support of the blood cancer charity Race Against Blood Cancer.

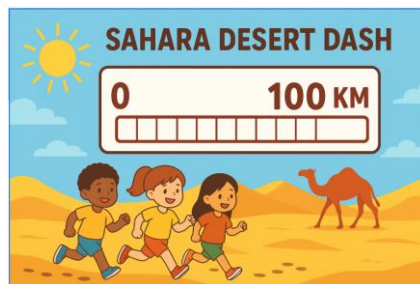
To join in the excitement, the children have been taking part in the **Bounds Green Sahara Desert Dash** this month. In their PE lessons each class have run or walked laps of the playground, and together we'll see if the whole school can match the 100km distance.

We would love families to support the challenge by donating whatever you can to our fundraising page here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/rabc-saharatrekteam-2023>

Alternatively, you will be able to donate with cash via our charity bucket collections which will be out in the playground this week.

Thank you for cheering the children on and helping us make a difference together!



Useful links to our website:



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School Performances

In the table below is a list of performances coming up in the Autumn term. Please keep an eye out for any changes (these will be shown in yellow).

Performance	Date	Year group
Dance	11 th November 9.15am – 9.35am	Year 5 Lower Hall
WCIT Guitars Y4 and 5/6 continuers	1 st December 2.40pm	Euston Square Lower Hall
WCIT Violins Y4 and Y5/6 continuers	3 rd December 2.40pm	Russell Square WCIT Y4 singing performance Upper Hall
WCIT Clarinet / Trumpet - Y4 and Y5/6 continuers	4 th December 9.15am	Leicester Square Lower Hall
Bounds Green Choir (4-6)	10 th December PM	Ally Pally <i>Letters to follow for parents</i>
Singing Assembly	17 th December 2.55pm	Y3 Upper Hall
EYFS Xmas Play	Tuesday 9 th December 9.30am Wednesday 10 th December 2.00pm	EYFS

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 and highlighted in yellow** 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.

November 2025 11.11.25 - Parents Evening Long (3.40-7.20pm) 11.11.25 - Parents Evening Short, GP&ES (3.40-5.20pm) 13.11.25 - Parents Evening Short (3.40-5.20pm) 13.11.25 - Parents Evening Long GP&ES (3.40-7.20pm) 11.11.25-13.11.25 – Parents Evening for PB Class 24.11.25 - Year 6 to Pendarren House	April 2026 13.04.26-Return to school
December 2025 06.12.25 – Winter Fair – more info to follow 19.12.25- last day (Christmas Break)	May 2026 04.05.26 – Bank Holiday – School Closed 07.05.26 - School Closed (Polling Station for Borough elections)
January 2026 05.01.26-INSET day (No school) 06.01.26 – return to school	June 2026
February 2026 16.02.26-last day (half term) 23.02.26- Return to school	July 2026 03.07.26 – INSET Day – school closed 17.07.26 – Last day of School 20.07.26 – INSET Day – school closed
March 2026 27.03.26-last day (Easter holidays)	

Week Beginning 13/10/2025		
Attendance Winners for Yr1-2 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Green Park	98%
Attendance Winners for Yr3-4 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Euston Square	98.6%
Attendance Winners for Yr5-6 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Island Gardens	98%
Week Beginning 20/10/25		
Attendance Winners for Yr1-2 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Hyde Park	97.3%
Attendance Winners for Yr3-4 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Leicester Sqaure	99.3%
Attendance Winners for Yr5-6 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Barons Court	96.2%



Triple P Parenting Programme



A discussion group offering suggestions and ideas on positive parenting to support you to deal with day to day challenges and promote your child's development

Thursday 13 November

Dealing with Disobedience (Challenging Behaviour)

Thursday 27 November

Hassle-Free Shopping with Children

10am-12pm

at

Woodside Children's Centre

59 White Hart lane

Wood Green N22 5SJ

For more information or to book a place

Call: 020 8888 4398

Email: woodsidechildrencentre@haringey.gov.uk

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