

Bounds Green School Newsletter

23rd Jan 2026



A Message from Bounds Green

A Message from Nadine

Happy new year to all of our families and children! It has been wonderful to welcome Bounds Green children back to an exciting term of learning - I know that we will see great progress this term as the children are fully settled in their classes and routines are embedded. Our term is fully underway with specialist Dance lessons, Whole class instrumental lessons for Year 4 and Year 5 continuers, and Year 5 Swimming Lessons all taking place.

Parents from many year groups attended a presentation last Thursday morning from a speaker from 'Smartphone free childhood' which was offered to us by Haringey. Information was shared about the impact of smartphones on children's mental health and suggestions about how to support your children. If you missed this and would like to know more, please visit their website: <https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/>. Please also be assured that children do not have mobile phones during the school day at Bounds Green School - they are locked in the school safe for the whole of the teaching day. Thank you to Tom Smith, Year 6 teacher, who arranged this session for parents.

Sylvia Laguna, our specialist Spanish Teacher, Liz Luka, our Assistant Head for Teaching and Learning, and a team of staff are working very hard to prepare for our Year 5 trip to Lanzarote in Spain later this term. 30 Year 5 children will spend 6 days in Lanzarote, making contact with our partner school, CEIP Costa Tegui, as well as learning about the geography of the island and a notable local artist. Sylvia successfully applied for a Turing Grant from the Department for Education to fund this trip and it will have a positive impact on all of our children's future learning of Spanish as we will be drawing on this partnership with the Spanish school in future to enrich learning in our Spanish curriculum. Thank you to Sylvia, Liz and our dedicated Staff team who are creating this link for children in Bounds Green School!

At the end of January, we will be saying "goodbye" to two valued members of our After School Club team. Mike Bishop has been caring for our youngest children and will be greatly missed by our children and families. Thank you Mike for your hard work and care.

Naima Hosenally has been at Bounds Green School since 2007! She has made such a positive difference to the lives of so many children and their families in her roles as Children's Centre worker, Teaching Assistant, Midday Supervisor and After School Club play leader. We wish her well for the future. Thank you Naima for all of your hard work. "Happy Retirement!"



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.



No sesame at School

To help keep all our Pupils/staff safe, we ask families not to send any food containing sesame or sesame products (such as hummus, tahini, or sesame seeds) in lunches or snacks. Thank you for supporting a safe and healthy environment for everyone!

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

If you have any questions or feedback, please come and speak to me at the school gates each morning, Best Wishes Nadine

A Gentle Reminder for Pick-Up Time

Please remember that once you have collected your child or children at home time, we kindly ask that you exit the school grounds promptly. We have a number of after-school activities and our After School Club running each day, and these groups use the playgrounds and outdoor spaces. Leaving the site promptly helps us keep these areas safe and ensures all activities can run smoothly. Thank you for your cooperation.



Sustainable Haringey News- January 2026



Please click on link to see more news and events:

[Monthly Mailout |](#)
www.SustainableHaringey.org.uk

Leave Jewellery and Valuables at Home

Please be reminded that children should not wear jewellery or bring valuable personal items to school. Unfortunately, we have had several items go missing recently, and despite our best efforts, they have not been able to be found. To help avoid disappointment and upset, we kindly ask families to ensure that jewellery, toys, and other special items are left at home. Thank you for your support in helping us keep school a safe and worry-free environment for all children.

Scooter and Bike Safety Reminder

For safety reasons, scooters and bikes are not permitted to be ridden around the playground at any time. We do have a designated bike and scooter area for storage; however, if children bring a bike or scooter to school, they must have a suitable lock. Unfortunately, the school is unable to take responsibility for any bikes or scooters that are lost or stolen. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our playground safe for everyone.



Haringey Sports Hall Indoor Athletics Tournament

We are incredibly proud of our year 5&6 students who were selected to represent the school in the Haringey Sports hall Indoor Athletics Tournament, where we qualified for the finals for the second year running! Unfortunately we didn't finish in the medal places at the finals, but we extremely proud nevertheless and looking forward to our athletes bringing us future successes!!



possible so 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** 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.

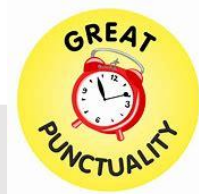
These procedures are in place to ensure we have accurate information for safety purposes, especially in the event of an emergency or fire alarm.



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



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Front Gate Reminder

This is a polite reminder to request that parents/carers don't prop any of the gates open, mainly the front gate to the school, when entering please do not allow other adults to follow into school, ask them to buzz and give their name and reason for entering.

The gate needs to remain closed at all times for security reasons, especially during the school day when the children are in. If the gate does need to be propped open, it is only for school staff to do.

Thank you for keeping our school site safe.



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](#)



Music Performance Dates

Performance	Date	Year group
Singing Assembly	Wednesday 28 th January - 2:55pm - Upper Hall	Year 2
Dance Performance	Tuesday 3 rd February 9:15am - Lower Hall	Year 4
Fashion Show	Wednesday 11 th February 9:15am – Lunch Hall	Year 1
Singing Assembly	Wednesday 11 th February 2:55pm - Upper Hall	Reception
Dance Performance	Friday 13 th February 9:15 - Lunch Hall	Reception – E&C Class only
WCIT – Violin Performance	Wed 11 th March 2:45pm – Lower Hall	RS and Yr5 Continuers
WCIT – Trumpet/Clarinet Performance	Thursday 19 th March 9:15am – Lower Hall	LS and Yr5 Continuers
WCIT – Guitar Performance	Monday 23 rd March 2:45pm – Lower Hall	ES and Yr5 Continuers
Dance Performance	Friday 27 th March 9:15am - Lunch hall	Reception – CW Class only
Dance performance	Tuesday 21 st April 9:15am - Lower Hall	Year 3

List of Available Clubs at Bounds Green School



	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Lunchtime Clubs – 12:00 – 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
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Activity Clubs - 3:30 – 4:30pm					
By London Football Academy (LFA)	Boys Football (Year 3-6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gymnastics (Year 1 & 2) Reception Football 	Dodgeball (Year 1-6)	Boys Football (Year 1 & 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multisports (Year 1-6) Girls Football (Year 1-6)
By ARTeach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actors Clubs (Year 3-6) – Young Art Maker (YAM) Year 1 & 2 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Musical Bubbles (Rec & Year 1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama Kids (Year 1/2) 	
After School Club (Nursery – Year 6)					
- 3:00 – 6:00pm					



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.

January 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 28.01.26-Y2 Singing assembly -upper hall 	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)
February 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 03.02.26-Y4 Dance performance - 9.15am, upper hall 11.02.26- Reception Singing assembly-2.55pm, upper hall 11.02.26- year 1 fashion Show, Dinner hall 13.02.26-E&C Dance Performance – 9:15am, Lunch hall 16.02.26 - Last day (half term) 23.02.26 - Return to school 	June 2026
March 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11.03.26 – RS &Y5 Violin Concert - 2:45pm, Lower hall 19.03.26 – LS &Y5 Trumpet/Clarinet Concert - 9:15am, Lower hall 23.03.26 – ES & Y5 Guitar Concert-9:15am, Lower hall 27.03.26 – CW Dance Performance-9:15am, Lunch Hall 27.03.26 - Last day (Easter holidays) 	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
April 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13.04.26 - Return to school 21.04.26-Y3 Dance performance- Lower hall 9.15am 	

Week Beginning 05/01/26		
Attendance Winners for Yr1-2 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Swiss Cottage	95.2%
Attendance Winners for Yr3-4 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Euston Square	98.3%
Attendance Winners for Yr5-6 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Ravens Court	96.6%
Week Beginning 12/01/26		
Attendance Winners for Yr1-2 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Regents Park	100%
Attendance Winners for Yr3-4 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Leicester Square	99.3%
Attendance Winners for Yr5-6 <i>Percentage of attendance</i>	Ravens Court	98.8%

