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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: School Admission September 2023

We are delighted to have been informed by the Local Authority that your child has been offered a place at our school in September 2023.

Over the last couple of years, we have found that some of our new ways of working have worked better for some families, so our induction programme will be a blended approach – via video, zoom & in person. Therefore, we have set out all the important dates for you and your child below

As you can see from the Induction Timetable our first date for your diary is this Friday 21st April where you and your child can watch a loom video which hopefully will answer all your questions and also include a tour of our Reception class.

Further on in the term we would like to invite you as parents to a face to face meeting in school on Wednesday 14th June at 2.15pm or 5.00pm. This meeting will answer all your questions, worries or concerns (if you have any), it will also give you the opportunity to meet with Bowerham Kids Club, our Senior Leadership Team, Pastoral Team and our SEN Support Team. As you already know a partnership with parents is really important at Bowerham as what happens in a child's early life matters for their whole lifetime.

The rest of the induction timetable involves bringing your child to school so they can continue to familiarise themselves in preparation for starting big school in September.

We know that starting school is such a big step for you and your child and so we promise to try to make it as easy and enjoyable as possible. Please see the induction programme for you both.

However if you have any questions before then please do not hesitate to contact us or visit our website, <u>www.bowerham.lancs.sch.uk</u>

We are looking forward to your child continuing being part of our Bowerham family. Given your child is already a part of our Bowerham family they are already very familiar with our school. During the summer term we will be giving them plenty of opportunities to visit reception class.

Yours sincerely

Jo Banks



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| Parent Information Presentation & Classroom Tour Loom Video Bowerham Website | Online Friday 21 st April | |
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| Information Meeting – an opportunity to ask any questions about your child starting school that we haven't already answered but this is not as important as the Parent Zoom Meeting. (Bowerham Sports Hall) | Wednesday 14 th June | 2.15pm – 3.00pm 5.00pm – 5.45pm |
| Parent Zoom Meet the Teacher (this will need booking via Parentapp when you receive a prompt). Just click on the blue link opposite to activate the meeting 5 minutes before your apt time. | Monday 17 th July https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84893677625 Tuesday 18 th July https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87044887267 | 9.00am – 3.00pm |
| Playground visit with Parents (this will need booking via Parentapp when you receive a prompt) | Wednesday 19 th July | 9.00am - 10.30am 11.00am -12.30pm 1.00pm - 2.30pm |
| Classroom visit without Parents You will find out what group your child is in through communication via Tapestry | Friday 1 st September | 9.00am – 11.00am -Bumblebees 1.00pm – 3.00pm - Ladybirds |
| | Monday 4 th September | 9.00am – 11.00am - Dragonflies 1.00pm – 3.00pm - Butterflies |
| | Tuesday 5 th September | 9.00am – 11.00am - Butterflies 1.00pm – 3.00pm –Bumblebees |
| | Wednesday 6 th September | 9.00am – 11.00am - Ladybirds 1.00pm – 3.00pm – Dragonflies |
| Start School full time | Thursday 7 th September | 9.00am – 3.10pm |