



BOWERHAM PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Bowerham Family

I just wanted to say a big hello to all the Bowerham Primary and Nursery School Family. I am delighted to have the honour to be the new chair of governors and will be working very hard with Mrs Banks and all the governors to help keep our school at its Bowerham Best.

Over the coming weeks, the governors will be sharing more on who we are and the array of experience and knowledge they bring to help the school thrive. Look out for this as we try to embrace the school YouTube channel and put faces to our names!

For those that I have not met, I have three sons in the school. My eldest son Jacob is in year 6 and my twin boys George and Joshua are in Year 2. I grew up in Bowerham and was fortunate to attend the school (many moons ago). I am also a local football coach for Bowerham Juniors FC so I may have met some of you in or out of school. We have an amazing school, a warm embracing culture, and a group of teachers, support staff and governors that care and go above and beyond for all our children. The school serves the children and families within the community of Bowerham, is proud to nurture aspiration, inspire love for lifelong learning and prepare our children for changing society. Mrs Banks and all the teachers work tirelessly to provide the best experience for all our children and to ensure every one of them can stand tall, reach high and love learning.

Recently, our year 6 experienced the magnificent school tradition to start their final year of primary school with a week in France. An amazing experience for our children who went and one they will benefit from in so many ways through this year and as they progress into secondary school. The teachers who took time from their personal lives to make the trip were fabulous and we are very appreciative of all they did.

However, it's not just year 6, teachers across all the year groups continue to put together an array of after school clubs for the children that are above and beyond their teaching roles. These clubs help nourish the children with new experiences and throughout this year, many children and parents will gain the benefit of these clubs. Also, in the year ahead, we will all benefit from some amazing school performances that the school puts on with our children that warm our hearts and makes us smile. School is not just a place for learning and developing friendships but also one for experiences. The school trips that each year group will go on throughout this year is again another reason why Bowerham is making the best of our children.

None of this is possible without the hard work and commitment from our amazing teaching staff. Thank you for all you do and a special mention too for all the support staff who make the school run the way it does. In the coming months you will hear a little bit more from me and the governors on who we are and what we aim to do to keep supporting the school, making Bowerham and its whole Bowerham family the best we can be. In the meantime, I hope you all have a wonderful school year and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

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Craig Smith

Stand tall, reach high, love learning

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