

# Bowerham Update



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## Cleaner Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a cleaner. This will be for 16hrs per week, term time only. There is some flexibility in the working hours and this can be discussed at interview. Please see the link for more information and an application form, or paper copies are available from the school office.

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The closing date for this position is 12noon Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May with interviews held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. The start date for the successful applicant will be as soon as possible.

## Consultation Document

Following a positive response to our market research with our families and local community, the governors of Bowerham Primary and Nursery School are now consulting to set up a governor-led nursery (baby unit) provision. Our proposal is to provide governor-led nursery provision for 9 months to 2 year-olds from September 2024.

[Consultation-document.pdf \(bowerham.lancs.sch.uk\)](#)

## Nursery Session & Lunch Charges

From **1<sup>st</sup> September 2024** we are increasing our nursery session fees and also our lunch charges to the following:

Nursery Breakfast	7.45am – 8.45am	£5.00 increased from £4.50
Nursery AM Session	8.45am – 11.45am	£15.00 increased from £13.50
Lunch Club with lunch provided by parent	11.45am – 12.15pm	£2.40 increased from £2.25
Lunch Club with hot lunch provided by school	11.45am – 12.15pm	£4.90 increased from £4.65
Nursery PM Session	12.15pm – 3.15pm	£15.00 increased from £13.50
Nursery After School	3.15pm – 5.45pm	£12.50 increased from £11.25

Lunch charges for children in years 3–6 will be increasing to **£2.40 (from £2.30)**.

## Easter Field

A huge well done to all of our footballers for their outstanding performances on Saturday at the local Easter Field tournament. All children showed their Bowerham best in all their games and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. An extra congratulations to our girls team who battled through extra time and penalties in the semi-final to win and go on to the final. It was a close final with team Bowerham managing to score to win 1-0 and be crowned the Easter Field Champions 2024!

The boys Easter Field on the Sunday was kindly run by two of our parents – thank you for all their support and giving up their Sunday. A report regarding this tournament is to follow.

## RSE Week

Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> May, we will be delivering a Relationship and Sex Education Programme to years 1–6. Parents will have the opportunity to view the videos and materials regarding the RSE Programme. All the planning and resources will be uploaded to Showbie by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May so that you can look at what the children will be learning that week.

## May Bank Holiday Closure

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May is a Bank Holiday therefore school will be closed on this day. We will re-open fully at 8.00am on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Do enjoy your long weekend!

## Drop-off and pick-up parking issues

When dropping off or picking up your child/ren please remember parents can use the large car park on the right at the top of the drive at the Uni of Cumbria (not the university pre-school car park). Parents can park here for a maximum of 30 minutes without purchasing a ticket. Unfortunately, at the beginning and end of the school day, we are having parents parking illegally and using the school staff car park – please remember we are all role models to our children.

## Summer Fair Raffle Tickets

The youngest child in each family should have come home yesterday with three books of raffle tickets to sell, priced at £1 per ticket. Please return the stubs and money in a clearly named envelope to either the class teacher or the school office. We have such great prizes and are sure you will need more tickets; if you would like more tickets to sell, please ask at the school office. If you have a local business and are happy to sell raffle tickets on the school's behalf, please contact the school office. The draw will take place at 5.30pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at the closing of the summer fair.

**THE MORE RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD THE CHEAPER THE FAIR WILL BE!!!!**

## Upcoming Sports Day

**We are so excited .....** we are having our Reception to Y6 School Sports Day on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Our choral speaking starts the event at 9.00am with the competitive sports commencing straight after – come and have your breakfast outside as we will be selling bacon and sausage buns, as well as a range of refreshments. The team sports afternoon starts at 1.30pm when the whole school will be split into their colour teams for a carousel of 'fun activities' linked with music; cream teas and other refreshments will also be available. The Nursery Sports Morning is on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 9.15am.

**WATCH OUT FOR MORE DETAILS**