

# Bowerham Update



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## Rec – yr. 6 Sports Day

As we get ready for our exciting Sports Day, we kindly ask that you ensure your child comes dressed in their correct team colour T-shirt on the day (these do not have to have the Bowerham Logo). If you're unsure of your child's team colour, please feel free to ask via your child's communication diary. Uniform is available from Uniform & Leisurewear on Common Garden Street.

Thank you for your support and enthusiasm – we're looking forward to a fantastic day of sports and smiles!

[Sports-Day-info.pdf](#)

## Year 6 performance - *Annie*

We're really excited to invite you to this year's Summer Show! Here are the performance times:

**Tuesday 1st July**

🕒 **1:30pm (Afternoon Show)**

🌃 **6:00pm (Evening Show)**

**Wednesday 2nd July**

🌃 **5:00pm (Evening Show)**

This year, there's **no need to pre-order tickets** – just come along to whichever performance suits you best!

**A few helpful things to know:**

- **Space in the hall is limited**, so we kindly ask families to be mindful of how many people attend each show.
- If possible, please make sure **at least one adult comes to watch** your child perform – it means so much to them!
- If you're bringing **young children**, we ask that you attend the **afternoon performance**, as the evening shows can be quite full and may run a little later.
- For **health and safety reasons, prams cannot be taken into the hall**, but you're welcome to leave them just outside the hall or under the canopy at the front of the Nursery building.

Thank you for your support – we can't wait to welcome you to what promises to be a fantastic show!

## Uniform

Can we remind you that all children must be wearing the correct school uniform ensuring that your child is wearing plain black tracksuit bottoms, leggings, skirt, or athletic shorts (making sure any cycling shorts should be at least mid-length or closer to their knee than bottom).

Trainers MUST be black. Please make sure all uniform is **named** as we do not have a lost property box so returning un-named red jumpers is nearly impossible.

We do seem to have a lot of branded names of clothing being worn by our children now which is not in-line with our uniform policy.

For further guidance on our Uniform Policy please see:

[Uniform - Bowerham School](#)

## Help over the holidays

If you are struggling in anyway financially and need food over the May half-term holidays, email Laura Hemingway [lhemingway@bowerham.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:lhemingway@bowerham.lancs.sch.uk) or Jo Banks [head@bowerham.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@bowerham.lancs.sch.uk) as they can send a referral to our local food bank.

## Half Term

Just a reminder that we finish for the half term on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, at the normal time** and we return on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 8.00am**.

## Staff News

After last week's sad news about Bob, we've got some good news to share. Our lovely Mr. Sean McHugh will be taking over his role – so no need to worry, you'll still be seeing a familiar face looking after our school!



## Hot Weather Reminder!

With the lovely sunny weather we're having, the children are spending more time outdoors.

Please make sure your child comes to school with the following:

- **Sun cream** already applied from home
- A **NAMED sun hat**
- A **NAMED water bottle**

This helps keep everyone safe, cool, and happy while enjoying the sunshine!

## Important: Bag Sizes from September

Starting in September, all children will need to bring a bag that fits inside their tray – ideally a **drawstring bag** or a **book bag**.

**Please avoid rucksacks**, as they are too large and take up too much space in classrooms.

We're making this change because bulky bags with unnecessary items have caused storage and congestion issues. Children only need to bring their **communication diary, water bottle**, and in winter, maybe a **hat, gloves, and scarf**.

We understand drawstring bags may not be as comfy as rucksacks, so if you prefer, a **small/mini rucksack that fits in the tray space is fine**.

We're also committed to **poverty-proofing**, and we encourage families to stick with book bags, drawstring bags, or small rucksacks as children move up the school. This keeps things consistent and helps avoid the need for new or branded bags each year.

Thanks for your support!

## RSE Week

Next week we will be delivering a Relationship and Sex Education Programme to years 1–6.

If you wish to remove your child from a particular part of this curriculum you will need to look at the resources and **then put in writing which aspects, you would like your child removing from**.

## Community Noticeboard

Don't forget to look at our Community Noticeboard – this is where we put links to interesting clubs, fun things to do and local events happening outside of school.

[Community Noticeboard - Bowerham School](#)

## Bowerham School Foundation

We've had some great fundraising thanks to our supporters on #easyfundraising! If you're not signed up yet, please join today and raise free donations every time you shop online. Sign up to support us

today: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/bowerham-school-foundation/jnrjab/c2s/FZ9Up2Ac/CE957/facebook/>

The Gift Aid declaration has now been amended to make it easier to complete. The link to the declaration form can be found on the Bowerham School Foundation page on our website: <https://www.bowerham.lancs.sch.uk/bowerham-school-foundation/>

## Online Safety

Please look at our Online Safety Newsletters and other valuable advice / tips:

[Online Safety - Bowerham School](#)