Bowerham Update



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Friends of Greaves Park









Insects of Greaves Park

A walk around Greaves Park to look at the bees, hoverflies, ladybirds, butterflies and other insects that can be found in the park.







Saturday 12th July 2025

Meet at playground at 2 pm.



Reading Books

We are requesting that all reading books are returned to school by Wednesday 9th July at the latest. This is so that we can update our reading records ready to hand over to your child's new class teacher.

Payments

Since we are very near to the end of term could you please ensure that all dinner bills, music bills etc are paid up to date via ParentPay. Many thanks.

Teacher led clubs

Just a reminder that all our teacher led clubs that run on a Monday & Tuesday after school finish w/c 7th July for this half term. Watch out for the new club list coming out in September.

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/

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

Online Safety

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

Online Safety - Bowerham School

Baby Unit Extension Works

We are delighted to inform you that construction for our baby unit extension is beginning.

In the next week or so, fencing will be erected around the construction zone.

As a result, all nursery children will need to enter and exit via the main nursery door at the front of the building. We understand this may cause some congestion, and we kindly ask for your patience and co-operation during this period.

This temporary change will be in place for **three weeks**, until the end of term. We truly appreciate your understanding as we work to improve our facilities for the future.

Thank you for your continued support.

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 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
- 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
- For health and safety reasons, prams cannot be taken into the hall.

FSM Vouchers & Help over the holidays

To anyone who is eligible to receive FSM vouchers, these will be available to cover the summer holidays. Please note that these are scheduled to arrive on or around 21st July, but school have no control over when they are delivered by Edenred. Also, if any families are struggling getting food for their family over the holidays and need a food bank referral, please get in touch via email to either head@bowerham.lancs.sch.uk

<u>Ihemingway@bowerham.lancs.sch.uk</u> or sharris@bowerham.lancs.sch.uk

Musical Instruments

If your child has an external music lesson through school and is either leaving school or no longer continuing next year and has one of our instruments at home could these please be returned to school by Wednesday 16th July.

Chair of Governors

This is a message full of mixed emotions. After six years of dedicated service to our school—two of them as Chair of Governors—Craig Smith has stepped down from his role. We are deeply grateful for the time, commitment, and leadership he has given throughout his tenure.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. David Knight has been appointed as our new Chair of Governors, with Ms. Misbah Ashraf taking on the role of Vice-Chair. We look forward to closely working with them both as we continue to grow and support our school community.