Bowerham Update



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Well, what a wonderful year yet again; from all the amazing trips and marble treats, to children's excellent progress and achievement. It's really difficult to try to give an overview of this academic year as so much has happened.

Good luck to our Year 6 and all our families who are moving over the summer. I wish you all a wonderful and warm summer holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone in September.

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 $w/c\ 7^{th}$ July for this half term. Watch out for the new club list coming out in September.

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 $16^{\rm th}$ July.

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

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France 25 Reminder

School will open **Friday 29th August 10.00am – 12.00noon ONLY**, for you to drop off your child's passport & EHIC and collect their hoody.

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/
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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

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 9th July

Summer Reports uploaded to Tapestry & Showbie at 3.00pm $\textbf{Thursday 10}^{\text{th}} \, \textbf{July}$

Nursery Graduation @ 9.00am all nursery leaver parents welcome

Reception Graduation & awards @ 2.00pm prompt start all reception parents' welcome

The presentations will be held in the Sports Hall where the children will be presented with their folder which will have lots of special memories inside! They will also be involved in a short performance and there will be a photo story that will make you cry – don't forget your tissues!

Friday 11th July

KS2 Award Assembly 9.30am (prompt 9.35am start) @ St. Thomas's Church – parent invite only

KS1 Award Assembly 2.00pm in the Sports Hall – parent

invite only Monday 14th July

Yr6 overnight stay at Waddecar Scout Camp

Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th July

Reception 25 Zoom Meetings – these are bookable via ParentApp

Wednesday 16th July

Reception 25 Playground Visit – bookable via ParentApp Thursday 17th July

Yr6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am (prompt 9.35am start) @ St. Thomas's Church – **all year 6 parents welcome**

School closes for the Summer Break:

Nursery closes @ 11.45am – there will be no lunch club or afternoon session

Gates will open at 1.00pm for reception, yrs. 1 & 2 with all children being collected by 1.15pm at the latest.

Year 3 finishes @ 1.10pm

Year 4 finishes @ 1.15pm

Year 5 finishes @ 1.10pm

Year 6 finishes after their Leavers' Assembly

The usual After School Club with Suzannah will run from 1.10-4.30pm and is bookable directly with her.

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.

