Bowerham Update



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Welcome back for Autumn Term 2025

Casual Care Club

Due to staffing levels, budget constraints, and the increased popularity of our nursery teatime club, we regret to inform you that from Monday 8th September we will no longer be able to offer our Casual Care Club.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause and would like to thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Uniform

It has been such a lovely week seeing all our beautiful children in their brand-new school uniforms looking smart and clearly loving being back in school.

Can we remind you that children must be wearing the correct school uniform and remember that trainers MUST be plain 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.

Just a reminder that earrings must be a small plain round (no shapes) siver or gold stud and MUST be removed on your child's

Please refer to our website to see our uniform policy: Uniform - Bowerham School

Don't forget our Dress Down Friday or Birthday Celebration exceptions.

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/bowerhamschool-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

Welfare Assistant

We are looking for a dynamic enthusiastic cleaner to join our outstanding team. The post is for 16 hours a week term time only. This can be mornings, evenings, or a split shift but the hours are outside of the normal school day. Weekends will also be considered.

Non-teaching school vacancies

Teacher Led Clubs

Our teacher-led clubs will be starting again w/c Monday 22nd September; please watch out for the ParentApp message next

Teams Appointments

We will be holding parent/teacher teams appointments this half term; please watch out for more information being sent out next week.

Parentapp/Contact details

Please could I ask all parents to ensure that they have the Bowerham parent app, as this is the way that we communicate with you.

If any contact details change at any time for yourselves or your child, can you please inform school either via ParentApp or the school office as it is vital our information is always kept up to date. Also, this applies if any medical information regarding your child/ren has altered.

Photos

Our school photographer is in school on Tuesday 30th September to take individual & sibling photographs. All children must come to school in full school uniform (black leggings/jogging bottoms), not their PE wear. Due to logistics and the business of school, we are asking parents who require sibling photographs to take their children to the Sports Hall between 8.00-9.00am as school cannot guarantee we will have time to facilitate this at the end of the photography session. This will also give you the opportunity to ensure your child's hair is pristine and the photograph is how you would like it to look - ready for Christmas presents! Any child who is late to school as a result will not be marked as such.

Open day

Our Open Day for any prospective parents is on Monday 29th September 3.30-5.30pm. This is a 'drop-in' session; can you please pass this on to your family & friends who may be interested. It is also an opportunity for you to see your child's new classroom (apart from years 3 and 4 as these will be used by Kids' Club).

Harvest Festival

We are super excited to invite all parents to our Harvest Through the Years Assemblies

Monday 6th October

Nursery (3 & 4 year-olds only) @ 2.30pm in the Lower Hall **Tuesday 7th October**

Year 5 & 6 @ 9.00am in the Lower Hall (you will also hear about our exciting trip to France!!!)

Year 4 @ 10.00am in the Main Hall

Year 1 @ 2.30pm in the Lower Hall

Wednesday 8th October

Year 3 @ 9.00am in the Lower Hall Year 2 @ 10.00am in the Main Hall

Reception @ 2.30pm in the Lower Hall

This year we will be collecting for our local community, with donations going to the local food and hygiene banks. Please send your child to school with either a food or toiletry based donation on the day of the assembly. Vital supplies your child could bring include most household dry or wet goods such as long-life milk, pasta or tinned foods. Hygiene donations could include items such as deodorants, shower gels or household cleaning products. We look forward to seeing you!