

Bowerham Update



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Time Changes

We would like to inform you that from **Monday 19th January**, the end of the school day for children in our **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes** will be **3:15pm**. We hope this slight adjustment will support families at collection time, allowing for more manageable and staggered pick-up arrangements—similar to the staggered start times already in place. This will also ensure that school is open for the same length of time for all year groups.

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support.

Parent Consultations

In the next couple of weeks, you will be able to book your Spring Parent Consultation. These are booked via your ParentApp / Content / Parent's Team Meetings. Individual class letters regarding these will be uploaded to the website [Letters and Forms - Bowerham School](#)

If you are unable to make the online meetings, we are offering a parent drop-in on Thursday 26th February, 8.30-10.00am and 2.00- 3.00pm in the Lower Hall. Come at a time convenient to you but please be aware there are no appointment times and you may incur a wait depending on numbers.

School Disco

It's our School Disco on Wednesday 11th February!

- Reception and KS1: 5.30-6.30pm in the Upper Hall
- KS2: 5.30-6.45pm in the Lower Hall

Entrance is only £2.00 per child, payable on the door; the entrance fee includes a bag of crisps, drink and a Glo Stick. Please watch out for further information.

Contact details

If any contact details change at any time, can you please inform school either via ParentApp or the school office as it is vital our information is always kept up to date. If we have incorrect details for you, you will miss vital information as ParentApp is our main way of communication with parents. Also, this applies if any medical information regarding your child/ren has altered. Many thanks

World Book Day

World Book Day is Thursday 5th March. We are inviting children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character for the chance to win a fantastic prize. We are encouraging families to create an outfit from items that are already available in the family home or even wear a homemade costume. If anyone has any spare/outgrown costumes that they would like to donate, we will have a rail outside the school office after February half-term.

Nut Free Reminder

We kindly remind all families that our school is **strictly nut-free**. This includes **all nuts**, not just peanuts, but also hazelnuts, walnuts, cashews, almonds and products containing nut ingredients. Please double-check lunchboxes and snacks to ensure they are safe for all students—thank you for helping us keep our school community safe!

Bowerham School Foundation

Thank you so much for all who have donated to Bowerham School Foundation this term - whether by Paypal Giving Fund, Easyfundraising or direct to the charity bank account. We have been unable to thank some donors personally due to lack of contact details, so hope that the message of appreciation will at least reach them through this update.

The money raised has enabled us to replace the failing toasters for breakfast club, cover all the food costs and provide a fund for the pastoral team to use. We have also just heard that Bowerham School Foundation won £100 from one of the Easyfundraising giveaways! Please remember to use #easyfundraising when you do your Christmas shopping. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to Bowerham School Foundation at no extra cost to you - so you can raise donations when you buy gifts, decorations, your festive food shopping or anything else! If you haven't already, please sign up and help us raise

more. <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/bowerham-school-foundation/jnrjab/s2s/ivmwxk6U/PMCX1/facebook/>

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](#)

Quote of the Month

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." – Nelson Mandela

