

# Bowerham Update



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What another fantastic year it has been! From exciting school trips and well-earned marble treats to the wonderful progress and achievements of all our children, there has been so much to celebrate. It has been a busy and memorable year, filled with learning, laughter and many special moments that we will all look back on with pride.

To our Year 6 children and any families moving on this summer, we wish you every success and happiness in your next adventure. Thank you for being such an important part of our school community. We hope all of our families have a wonderful, restful and safe summer holiday, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, ready for another exciting year.

### Sports Kit Amnesty

As we come to the end of another busy school year, we are holding a **Sports Kit Amnesty!** If you happen to have any school sports kit at home (including team kits, PE tops or any items borrowed for sporting events), we would be very grateful if you could return them to school before the end of term.

Thank you for helping us keep our kit ready for next year's teams and events. Your support is greatly appreciated!

### Sports Squads

Our after-school sports clubs with Mike Sambell have now finished for the summer. We hope all the children enjoyed taking part, developing their skills and having fun during the sessions. A big thank you to Mike for his enthusiasm and coaching throughout the year. Keep an eye out for details of our new after-school sports clubs, which will be starting again in the autumn term.

### 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.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> July.

### Bowerham School Foundation

Thank you so much to everyone who has 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 we hope that the message of appreciation will at least reach them through this update.

If you haven't yet registered, please consider signing up to help us raise more: over 8,000 retailers donate to Bowerham School Foundation at no extra cost to you when you make a purchase online. [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=372191&invite=x09lbe&referral-campaign=s2s&utm\\_source=easyfundraising-app&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_content=copy-link](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=372191&invite=x09lbe&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_source=easyfundraising-app&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=copy-link)

### 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

#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

- Y6 overnight stay at Waddecarr Scout Camp

#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

- Reception 26 Zoom Meetings - these are bookable via ParentApp

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

- Reception 26 Playground Visit - bookable via ParentApp

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

- Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9.15am (prompt 9.30am start) @ St. Thomas's Church - **all year 6 parents welcome.** Don't forget your tissues!
- **All children are to be in full school uniform.**
- School closes for the Summer Break, as follows:
  - **Nursery closes @ 11.45am** - **there will be no lunch club or afternoon session**
  - **Gates will open at 1.00pm for reception, years 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.

### Help Over The Holidays

Lancaster City Council has now launched a Crisis and Resilience fund to support families in need. Further details can be found on <https://www.lancaster.gov.uk/sites/cost-of-living/financial-support-for-households>

### Free Breakfast Club - 8:00am to 8:30am

A reminder that we offer a **free Breakfast Club** every school day from **8:00am to 8:30am**.

- **Children in Years 3-6** are welcome to attend independently.
- **Children in EYFS and KS1** are also welcome, but they **must be accompanied by an adult**.

Please note that **the school site does not open until 8:00am**. There is **no staff supervision before this time**, so any children arriving before 8:00am are left at their parent's or carer's own risk.

To ensure children have enough time to enjoy breakfast and settle before the school day begins, **entry to Breakfast Club closes at 8:20am**. Children arriving after **8:20am** will not be admitted to Breakfast Club and should return at the normal school start time.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep all children safe.

### Winning Wednesday

Congratulations to **Helme** who won the greatest number of team points last half-term. Their reward is 'Winning Wednesday'; any child who is in the **blue** team can come to school on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July in full non-uniform (not fancy dress) and will also get an extra playtime that day. Well done to you all!