

Bowerham Update



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Welcome back for Autumn Term 2026

NHS Flu Immunisation – Important Information for Parents & Carers

We wanted to reassure parents and carers that the emails you are receiving from the NHS about giving consent for your child's flu immunisation are **genuine and can be trusted**.

We have been in contact with the immunisation team, who have confirmed that these emails are part of the NHS flu vaccination programme.

If you have already received an email but have not yet responded, please don't worry — you will continue to receive reminder emails until a response has been submitted.

For those who have not yet completed the consent form, we will also be sharing a link through our school newsletter in the coming weeks to make the process as easy as possible.

Uniform

It has been such a lovely week seeing all our beautiful children in their 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) silver or gold studs and **MUST** be removed on your child's P.E. days.

Please refer to our website to see our uniform policy:

[Uniform - Bowerham School](#)

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

Teacher Led Clubs

Our teacher-led clubs will be starting again w/c Monday 14th September; please watch out for the ParentApp message next week if your child has been successful in being allocated a place.

Applying for School Places for September 2026

If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery you can now apply for their primary school place at:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

(Please note there will be no paper application forms sent out) It is quick and easy – and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings at your preferred school. The closing dates for applications for September 2026 are 11.59pm on:

- 31 October 2026 for Secondary school applications
- 15 January 2027 for Primary school applications

A Few Diary Updates

We would like to make parents and carers aware of a few changes to our school diary dates. **The amended dates/times are highlighted in yellow** on the updated diary, so please do take a moment to check these and make a note of any changes.

We also wanted to let you know that, unfortunately, **our Harvest Festivals will not be taking place this year**. We have an exceptionally full calendar already planned for the Autumn Term, and after careful consideration, we feel that cancelling the Harvest Festivals this year is the best decision for our children and staff.

We appreciate your understanding and hope that you will continue to enjoy the many other events and opportunities we have planned for the term ahead.

[Dates-for-your-diary-Autumn.pdf](#)

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 29th 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 28th 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).

Bowerham School Foundation

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated to Bowerham School Foundation so far- 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

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](#)