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'Every day, every family, matters'

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Dear Parents and Carers of all of the children at Bowmansgreen Primary School,

We have really enjoyed welcoming you all back to school, hearing your news and all your summer holiday stories. We hope that you had a good break and that you managed to relax, have fun and enjoy the time off school. The term has started very positively and we have a busy year ahead. The staff are very much looking forward to working with you and, despite being in school during the holidays sorting out their classrooms, their batteries are re-charged and everyone is ready for the work, challenges and pleasures that the academic year will bring.

Welcome to ...

I would like to offer a warm welcome all our new children, parents and staff and feel sure that you will quickly feel part of our school's special community. We are looking forward to getting to know our new friends, their talents and skills so that they can be full participants of school life.

Every day, every family matters

Over the last 18 months the senior teachers have been working hard and reflecting on what makes our school such a warm, welcoming and inclusive community. We have spent time considering how kindness, the children's safety and respect permeate throughout the school and how all staff work tirelessly to help our children achieve their very best. We also spent time thinking about our pupils' families and how integral they are to our children's wellbeing, progress and attitudes to life. Each child at Bowmansgreen is loved, valued and cared for by the staff, and so are their families. With this in mind, we have changed our school Mission Statement to 'Every day, every family, matters'. We are proud that Bowmansgreen is a school where every child and every family is welcomed every day and we are looking forward to continuing and developing this ethos in the months and years ahead.



Important dates

During the next two weeks you will have an opportunity to meet your children's new teachers during the **'Meet the Teacher' sessions** which will take place in the classrooms. During these meetings you will be provided with information about the topics the children will be studying and ideas of how you can support your children's learning at home. All meetings will take place at 2:30pm.

Reception	Monday 28 th September
Year 1	Friday 18 th September
Year 2	Thursday 17 th September
Year 3 & 4	Wednesday 16 th September
Year 5	Tuesday 15 th September
Year 6	Monday 14 th September

During the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings you will hear about your children's learning this academic year and how you can support them to achieve their very best. The teachers will also provide an overview of the information below. We hope that you find the meetings helpful.

Other key dates will be sent out to you all and uploaded onto the school calendar on our website in the next few days. Look out for the email from the school office.

A message from Mr Gobin about PE

Our PE provision this year will give our children the opportunity to take part in a broad range of activities, including games, gymnastics, athletics, swimming, OAA and dance. The main change this year is that class teachers will teach their own PE lessons using our new, highly regarded PE scheme, Complete PE. The current PE overview can be viewed on the school website.

We will also continue to provide opportunities for children to represent the school in football and netball fixtures, with athletics and other competitions taking place later in the year.

For the start of the new school year, PE days are as follows:

- Reception: Wednesday
- Year 1: Monday and Tuesday
- Year 2: Tuesday and Wednesday
- Years 3/4: Wednesday and Thursday
- Year 5: Monday, with swimming on Wednesday
- Year 6: Tuesday and Friday

As in previous years, children should come to school wearing their PE kit on PE days. Year 5 children should wear their PE kit on Monday and bring their swimming kit for Wednesday.

We will also continue to use Drumba this year. These sessions are approximately 20–30 minutes and as they are shorter sessions, children remain in school uniform when taking part in Drumba.

We are anticipating an exciting and enjoyable time ahead, as we continue the ongoing process of reviewing and developing our practice to ensure that we offer the very best to the children in our care. The staff have already had an INSET Day during which they looked at whole school practices and what makes our school so special. The staff also used the time to develop the classroom environments to ensure that all the children enjoy their education and reach their potential. We are looking forward working with you to uphold the values and traditions which make our school community such a special and nurturing place.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Fleming

Mrs L. Fleming
Head Teacher