

# Bowdon Bulletin



Bowdon Preparatory  
School for Girls

7<sup>th</sup> June 2024



## Weekly message from Mrs Gee

Welcome back to our final half term.

There is so much happening over the next few weeks so please do refer to the 'What's Happening' booklet for key dates (Copies were sent home with your daughter and via the parent portal under 'my notices') and keep checking the Bowdon Bulletin for reminders and any changes that may take place.

## Pupil message from Evelyn, Year 4

Being back to school is really enjoyable as I get to see my friends and teachers and I get to enjoy my lessons again. It has been lovely to find out what everyone got up to during the holidays - I missed my friends. This week, we have been doing Go Explore- which has been really fun. We carried out a scavenger activity which helped us really look at nature at the different plants that are growing around our school premises. I am really enjoying reading Danny - The Champion of the World during our library lessons and we each get our turn to read aloud. I love how we get to practice our new vocab during a game of 'last woman standing'. I've loved my art lessons where we carried on William Morris' picture to show how well we observed the first part of the picture. I am really looking forward to Language Day next week.

## Sports Day

We're very much looking forward to our Sports Day on Tuesday 18 June. Please can all pupils come into school in their PE kit, including their coloured accessories. No face paint or jewellery, please.

If the weather is warm, please ensure that your daughter comes into school wearing sun cream and brings a sun hat. We'll make sure their water bottles are full too.

Timings are as follows:

Kindergarten & Reception: 9.15 - 10.00am

Years 1 & 2: 10.30 - 11.30am

Years 3 & 4: 12.15 - 2.00pm

\*Year 3 will be starting on the track, Year 4 will be starting on the top court

Years 5 & 6: 2.15 - 4.00pm

\*Year 5 will be starting on the track, Year 6 will be starting on the top court

Lower School spectators are welcome to join us on the lower sports pitches. Please be aware that this will be standing space only as seating could damage the surface of the sports pitches.

Prep parents will be able to join us on the grass areas, outside the sports pitches, or can spectate from the raised wall area in between the upper and lower pitches. Due to the nature of the activities, we kindly ask that parents don't come onto either pitch and remain in the designated spectator areas.

Vanoffee coffee van will be situated at the top of the car park, and The BPS society will also provide refreshments along with the opportunity to buy raffle tickets. If anyone would like to make a donation to the raffle, please send this into the office before Fri 14th June.

Please be aware that should the sports pitches be deemed unsafe due to wet weather, we'll regrettably need to cancel Sports Day. Parents will be notified by 8.00am on the day via email.

## 'Welcome to the Year Ahead' - Zoom Meetings

Zoom meetings are due to take place week next week, where information will be shared about the academic year your daughter is moving into in September. Zoom meeting links have been sent via the parent portal.

Monday 10 June – Welcome to Year 4 at 6pm / Welcome to Year 6 at 6.30pm

Tuesday 11 June – Welcome to Year 3 at 6pm / Welcome to Year 5 at 6.30pm

Wednesday 12 June – Welcome to KG at 5.00pm/ Welcome to Year 2 at 5.30pm

Thursday 13 June – Welcome to Reception at 5pm / Welcome to Year 1 at 5.30pm



## MFL Day

We look forward to our whole school Modern Foreign Language Day on Wednesday 12th June. To mark this occasion, we would like to invite all girls to come dressed in the **colours of a world flag**. During the day, we will be celebrating the various mother tongues of our pupils and will also be learning key vocabulary in other languages. In addition, each class will be focusing on an in-depth study of the culture and traditions of a specific country.

## Break the Rules Day!

**BPS school council**  
**presents:**  
**Break the rules day**  
**Friday 21st June**  
**Rules that you can break are:**

1. **Bring any snack into school- NO NUTS**
2. **Wear your own clothes including sports kit**
3. **Eat your pudding before your main meal**
4. **Wear sunglasses**
5. **Bring juice in your bottle**
6. **Style and colour your hair any way you like**
7. **Wear a cap or hat in class**
8. **Wear jewellery - you are responsible for this**
9. **Wear nail polish - not gel**
10. **Wear pyjamas**
11. **Wear make up**
12. **Bring in a teddy**

**HOW IT WORKS ...**  
Select which rules you want to break from the list above. £1 per rule that you break. For example if you break 3 rules, on parent pay you will pay £3 under 'Break the rules'. All money raised will be put back into the school. You must tell your teacher which rules you are breaking during registration on the 21st June. Any questions please ask the school council team :)



### BPS Bus and Parent Parking

May we kindly remind parents, once again, to not park in the bus lane or the zig zag lines. This is paramount to keeping our girls safe and ensuring we can allow the girls off the BPS bus and return **safely** back into school.

### Notice Board

<b>Monday 10th</b>	<b>Year 3 and 4 – Maths Challenge</b> <b>Welcome to Y4 and Y6 zoom information meeting</b> <b>Uniform shop – 3-4pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 11th</b>	<b>Whole School Photo – cancelled</b> <b>Welcome to Y3 and Y5 zoom information meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday 12th</b>	<b>Whole School – MFL day</b> <b>Uniform shop – 8.15am</b> <b>Welcome to KG and Y2 (Zoom information meetings)</b>
<b>Thursday 13th</b>	<b>Welcome to Reception and Y1 (Zoom information meetings)</b> <b>Rounders Club – CANCELLED</b> <b>ISA U11 Rounders Tournament at The Grange - all day</b> <b>Y5 &amp; Y6 rounders match v Cheadle Hulme (away)</b> <b>Y2 – Trip to Tatton Park</b>
<b>Friday 14th</b>	

## Awards

Well done to all the pupils who have been awarded Merits and House Points for their commitment to and demonstration of our core values.

Early Years	Pre-Prep
Imogen Kiely	Issy Gardner



Lower Prep	Upper Prep
Pearl Anguluri	Kenudi Senevirathna

## Reminders

- Year 2 to 3 Transition Afternoon (for Year 2 pupils and parents) will take place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2.00-3.30pm.
- As the weather starts to turn warmer, please ensure your daughter is protected against the sun with sunscreen before she comes to school. Please **do not use any nut-based lotions** - almond or sesame oil etc. This helps to protect the pupils with severe allergies and comply with our Nut Free School policy.
- Uniform is available to order via [www.pascoeandwillis.com/bowdon-preparatory-school](http://www.pascoeandwillis.com/bowdon-preparatory-school) password: BPS24. Our uniform provider, Pascoe & Willis can be contacted by emailing [victoria@pwschoolwear.com](mailto:victoria@pwschoolwear.com).
- Please ensure that your daughter arrives in time for registration. Registers are taken 10 mins after their start time, any pupil arriving after this time is marked late. Please access our attendance policy for further information by clicking [here](#).
- If you have any requests for absence, please email the school office in the first instance. Non-medical related absences also require authorisation.



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<b>Monday</b>	Chicken or Quorn Curry Naan Bread and Rice	Green Beans	Blueberry Muffins
<b>Tuesday</b>	Beef or Vegetarian Lasagne Garlic Bread	Broccoli	Mango and Orange Sorbet
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jacket Potatoes	Chilli, Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna and Salmon Fillet	Carrot Cake
<b>Thursday</b>	Pork or Vegetarian Meatballs Pasta	Carrots	Lemon Drizzle Cake
<b>Friday</b>	Chicken or Quorn Nuggets Rosti Potatoes	Sweetcorn	Flapjack

BPS is a nut and sesame seed free school. However, due to manufacturing processes, some products used in the school kitchen state that they 'may contain nuts/sesame'.

Vegetarian options, salad bar, fruit and yoghurts are available daily.

All our food is made using the finest quality produce. Suppliers include Taylor's of Sale (butchers) and 'Bettaveg'.





### Thought for the week

Every accomplishment starts with a decision to try  
Eat healthy - making good choices about food we eat

#BeHappy

#BeHealthy

#BeSafe