



# Como Class

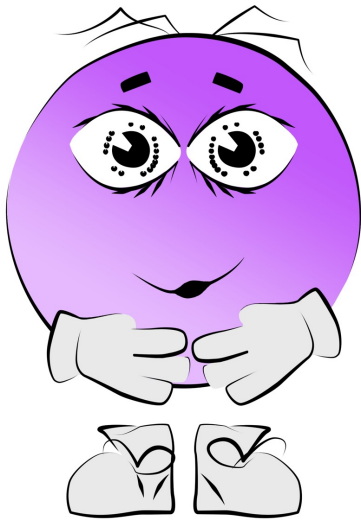
## Windermere Learning Zone





# Bowes Core Values

## Resilience



**I am the resilient Bebowe.**

I persevere and can bounce back even when there is a challenge.

## Respect



**We are the respectful Bebowes.**

We show consideration to those around us and value ourselves and our community.

## Responsibility



**I am the responsible Bebowe.**

I make the right choices and take responsibility for my own actions.



# Attendance and Punctuality

- Registration is at 8:50am
- Please ensure your child is in school in good time
- The doors close at 8:50am
- School attendance is currently one of our priorities
- Please ensure all appointments are booked outside of school hours where possible
- Holidays during term time will strictly not be authorised
- Special requests should be directed to Effie, the Headteacher



# School Uniform

- Bowes/blue sweatshirt or cardigan  
or Bowes/black sweatshirt or cardigan for Year 6
- Bowes/plain white polo shirt
- Black/grey skirt or trousers
- **Black shoes or plain black trainers**
- Blue and white checked dress (summer months)
- Black/grey shorts (summer months)

Please remember to label all your child's clothes and belongings.

## Active Uniform



Your child is required to wear their active uniform on their PE day.

- Bowes/plain white polo shirt
- Plain black/grey shorts for indoor lessons
- Plain black/grey tracksuit bottoms (no logos)
- Black trainers

Please ensure your child does not wear jewellery to school and long hair is tied up.

Please remember to label all your child's clothes and belongings.

# Curriculum



At Bowes we aim to provide a creative and balanced curriculum that meets the needs of all our children.

Please check the school website for updates on the curriculum and each class Learning Quest.

All the children are taught English and Maths in the morning.

Then some children follow the National Curriculum and other children work on the Early Years Curriculum – there is a high focus on teaching the children play and social skills, as well as on developing their speech and language and functional skills.

# Home Learning

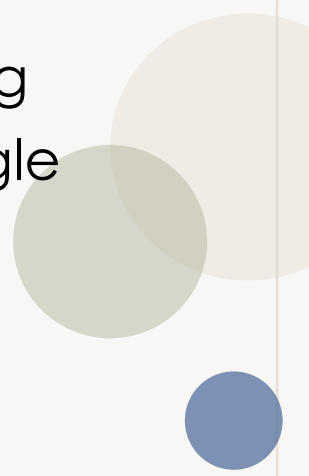
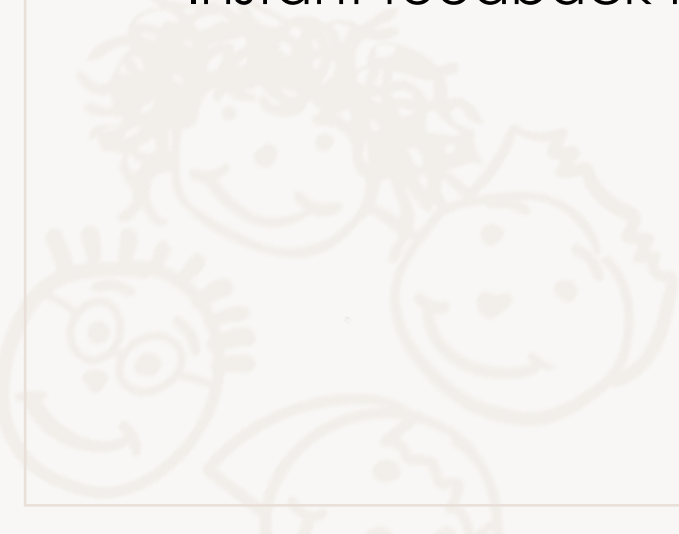


- Some children will have a home learning book. Please check your child's home learning book on Friday.
- Home learning grids are sent to children each half term via Google Classroom@School and can be found on the Bowes Website in the Classes section.
- Children who are on the IDL programme, please practise at home too.
- Please encourage your child to practise their Times Tables regularly using 'Times Tables Rock Stars' to support the work in class.
- For details of your child's Learning Quest, please check on the school's website.



# Chromebooks

- Can be used creatively
- Prepares pupils for the future
- Gives instant access to knowledge
- Encourages individual learning – personalises learning
- Team work - encourage collaboration through Google Suite
- Instant feedback for learning





# Additional Chromebook Feedback



Chromebooks are regularly checked by the school. Some of the following have been found:

- Watching Fortnite on YouTube
- YouTube pranks
- Non-educational games

The school also monitors the time children have been using their Chromebook – some are being used for long periods and late at night.

Chromebooks are for the children and should not be used by adults. The school carries out regular internet browsing checks. 'Search history' cannot be deleted. We also use software which detects inappropriate use of the Chromebooks and will take a screenshot of this.

Chromebooks belong to the school and are loaned to the children. They must be treated with care – please refer to the signed agreement.

Do not eat or drink over the Chromebook.

It is important that the children's use of their Chromebook is monitored both at home and school. **Please ensure you monitor this at home.**

**Year 1 Chromebooks will be distributed after the agreement has been sent and signed by the parent.**

# Year 6 – KS2 SATs



Please see the table below for SATs information for parents regarding the KS2 SATs tests that will take place from Monday 13th May 2024 to Thursday 16th May 2024.

[Please click this link](#) for more information on our website. We will be holding an information session for parents in the Spring Term.

Date	Test
Monday 13th May 2024	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (papers 1 and 2)
Tuesday 14th May 2024	English Reading
Wednesday 15th May 2024	Mathematics (papers 1 and 2)
Thursday 16th May 2024	Mathematics (paper 3)

# Ways to help at home...



Support your child:

- in completing their homework
- Having a good bedtime routine – regular bedtime and enough sleep
- Coming into school on time in the morning so that they are ready to learn and follow a routine
- Work on their Learning Support Plan targets as and when appropriate.

# Additional Information



Please keep us informed of any allergies/medication.

If your child is going to miss school due to an appointment or illness, please make sure you inform the office as soon as possible.

If your child's collection arrangements are different for any reason, please let the office know before the end of that day.

Check the [school website](#) and our Social Media platforms for updates and photographs from events.

**If you change your contact details, please inform the office**

# Our Socials!

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