



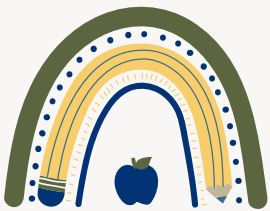
# LATEST NEWS

6TH SEPTEMBER 2024

## WELCOME BACK

**We would like to welcome you all back to Bowes and hope that you had a lovely summer break.**

We have had a great start to the term and we are looking forward to another exciting year ahead. A big welcome to our new staff and families, we hope that you will be very happy at our school.



## MEET THE TEACHER

On **Wednesday 18th September**, we will be hosting our Meet the Teacher sessions for all year groups, Nursery to Year 6. This is an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher/s, see their classroom, the school environment and share some expectations for the year ahead.

The first session will start promptly at **6pm** and then will be repeated again at **6:30pm**. Parents are free to choose which session to attend.

We kindly request that only one parent per child attends the meeting to help us manage numbers. This is a meeting for **parents only** as classroom space is limited; please can alternative arrangements be made for your children.

If you are unable to attend, the presentations the teachers share during the session will be made available shortly after on the Bowes website in the [Classes](#) section.



# SECONDARY TRANSFER



Debbie will be leading a Secondary Transfer Meeting for Year 5 and Year 6 parents on **Tuesday 10th September**. There will be two sessions, one at **9am** and then the same session will be repeated at **6pm** (please attend without children if possible).

Both will take place in the Lower Hall. You may attend whichever session suits you best.



## STAFFING UPDATE

Today, we said goodbye to Pareen, who is starting her maternity leave next week. We are sure you would like to join us in wishing her all the best as she prepares for her new arrival. Good luck, Pareen!



## CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Our first set of class assembly dates are listed below:

- Friday 11th October, 9:10am Fuji Class – Year 3
- Friday 18th October, 9:10am Everest Class – Year 3
- Friday 25th October, 9:10am Snowdonia Class – Year 4



## MYIMATHS

We will be continuing to use '[MyiMaths](#)' to set Maths home learning each week for children in Years 1 – 6. Tasks will be set on a **Thursday** to complete by the following **Tuesday**.

To login, your child will need their school login details, their own personal login and their Chromebook.

Please contact the school office if you require this information. Login details will be sent home shortly for all our new Year 1 children.

More information about MyiMaths can be found [here](#).





# LEARNING QUESTS

Please find below a list of all the class learning quests for this half term. Information about each of the quests can be found on the School website in the Classes section.



<b>Little Acorns (Nurs)</b>	I am Special!	<b>Fuji Class (Y3)</b>	Globe Trotters
<b>Mississippi Class (Rec)</b>	Me, You and Big School	<b>Mara Class (Y4)</b>	Ahoy, Anglo-Saxons!
<b>Thames Class (Rec)</b>	Me, You and Big School	<b>Snowdonia Class (Y4)</b>	Battle On, Anglo-Saxons!
<b>Pacaya Class (Y1)</b>	History Detectives!	<b>Yellowstone Class (Y4)</b>	Amazing Anglo-Saxons!
<b>Vesuvius Class (Y1)</b>	Dive into the Past!	<b>Angel Class (Y5)</b>	Magnificent Maps
<b>Amazon Class (Y2)</b>	Ferocious Fire!	<b>Victoria Class (Y5)</b>	Mapping Mayhem
<b>Olympic Class (Y2)</b>	London's Burning!	<b>Kalahari Class (Y6)</b>	We'll Meet Again
<b>Everest Class (Y3)</b>	The Golden Compass	<b>Sahara Class (Y6)</b>	The World at War



## FRUIT SNACK



Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 will receive a fruit snack each day as part of the government School Fruit and Vegetable Programme. Children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 - 6) are welcome to bring in a piece of fruit from home to eat during morning break time. **Crisps, biscuits, sweets, chocolates or yoghurts are not permitted for their snack.**

Thank you for your support.

# KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

**Safeguarding** is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm.

**Safeguarding means:**

- Providing help and support to meet the needs of children as soon as problems emerge
- Protecting children from maltreatment, whether that is within or outside the home, including online
- Preventing the impairment of children's mental and physical health or development
- Ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care
- Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes



*Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.*

**What can you do to help with safeguarding?**

If you are concerned about the safety or welfare of a child, please speak to us and share your concerns. Your information may help that child and family receive the help and support that they need to keep them safe. If you feel a child is at risk of immediate harm or danger then please contact the police immediately on 999.

## DIARY DATES 2024/25

<b>10th Sep 2024</b>	Year 5/6 Secondary Transfer Meeting, 9am & 6pm
<b>18th Sep 2024</b>	Meet the Teacher, 6pm & 6:30pm
<b>30th Sep 2024</b>	<b>INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>11th Oct 2024</b>	Fuji Class Assembly, 9:10am
<b>18th Oct 2024</b>	Everest Class Assembly, 9:10am
<b>25th Oct 2024</b>	Snowdonia Class Assembly, 9:10am
<b>28th Oct – 1st Nov</b>	Half Term
<b>4th Nov 2024</b>	<b>INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>11th – 15th Nov</b>	Year 6 School Journey
<b>20th Nov 2024</b>	Individual Photographs
<b>20th Dec 2024</b>	School Ends
<b>6th Jan 2025</b>	School Starts
<b>27th Jan 2025</b>	<b>INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>17th – 21st Feb</b>	Half Term
<b>21st Mar 2025</b>	<b>INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>4th Apr 2025</b>	School Ends
<b>22nd Apr 2025</b>	School Starts
<b>5th May 2025</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>26th – 30th May</b>	Half Term
<b>30th Jun 2025</b>	<b>INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>22nd Jul 2025</b>	School Ends

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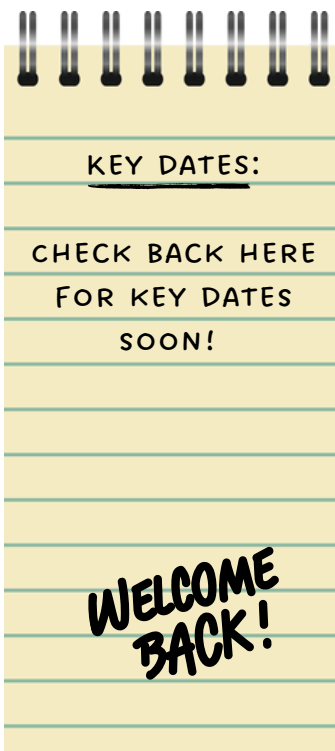
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You can also support us by signing up to a free Easy Fundraising account to shop online at over 7000 brands at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bowesprimary/>



You can support us directly through our Just Giving page which you can access here

And by purchasing your labels through <https://www.stikins.co.uk/> using the school fund raising code 2439



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[Click here](#)



We are always looking for volunteers - please get in touch with us at: [friendsofbowes@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbowes@gmail.com) if you would like to get involved.



OR CATCH ONE OF US IN THE PLAYGROUND!



### FRIENDS OF BOWES COMMITTEE

<p>PARMINDER ROGERS CHAIR</p>	<p>GRAEME BARKER TREASURER</p>	
<p>EMILY PLOSKER SECRETARY</p>	<p>MIKE POWNALL EVENTS MANAGER</p>	<p>AMY CLARKE DESIGN &amp; PROMOTION</p>