



Bolton by Bowland C.E. Primary School

Newsletter

Belong Believe Blossom

13th December 2024



KS2 School Swimming

The last swimming session is on Tuesday 17th December 2024.

Please can children bring a named swimming bag with a towel, swimwear and a brush.

Girls are required to have a one piece costume.

Pupils with long hair should have it secured with a hair band/bobble or a swimming hat.

Boys should wear trunks or swim shorts above the knee with netting inside and not the bermuda/board short style.

Goggles for beginners should only be used in exceptional circumstances when chemicals in the water may have an adverse effect on pupil's eyes. For competent swimmers (25 metres+) goggles are advised as they help maintain the required body position and help improve vision through the water.

All jewellery, with the exception of religious artefacts, which can be made safe should be removed because of the potential for injury to the wearer and other children.



School Meal Menu – Week Beginning 16th December

Autumn 2024	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Brunch (Sausage, Omelette, Potato & Beans)	Chilli Beef Tacos	Roast Turkey	Cheese Pasty	Fish Fingers & Chips
Choice 2	Fish Fingers	Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Spaghetti Bolognese	Sausage Roll & Chips

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Achievement Award

Value – Leonie (Y6)

Achiever – Ari (Y2), Alfred (Y3)

Christmas Party with Father Christmas

Next Wednesday afternoon we will be having our school Christmas party. **Please can children bring their party clothes in a bag ready to change into after lunch.**



Joint Carol Service at St Peter and St Paul, Bolton-by-Bowland



On **Thursday 19th December** at 9.30am, family, friends and villagers are all welcome to attend our joint Carol Service with Grindleton Primary School in St Peter and St Paul's Church.

Celebration Assembly

The final Celebration Assembly this year will take place on **Friday 20th December at 3.00pm**. When all the children will be praised for their achievements this term and the trophies presented. All parents are warmly invited to join us.

Diary Dates

December

- Christmas Party with Father Christmas on Wednesday 18th December
- Joint Carol Service in Bolton-by-Bowland Church at 9.30am on Thursday 19th December
- **Non-Uniform Day** and school closes for Christmas at 3.30pm on Friday 20th December



Now that the weather is turning it is a good time for parents to familiarise themselves with some of the common illnesses that can disrupt children's studies or even cause more serious illness during the colder months

The following table provides guidance on some common childhood illnesses, and whether children need to stay off school*:

Illness	Recommendations
Chicken pox and shingles	Keep off school for five days from start of rash and until all the spots have crusted over
Cold sores	No need to be off school
Conjunctivitis	No need to be off school
Diarrhoea and vomiting	Keep off school until 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting
Flu (influenza)	Children should return to school as soon as they have recovered
Glandular fever	No need to be off school
Hand, foot and mouth disease	It is not usually necessary to keep off school
Head lice (nits)	No need to be off school
Impetigo	Keep off school until lesions (spots) are crusted or healed or 48 hours after starting antibiotic treatment, whichever is shorter
Measles	Keep off school for four days from start of rash and until recovered
Molluscum contagiosum	No need to be off school
Mumps	Keep off school for five days from start of swollen glands
Ringworm	It is not usually necessary to keep off school
Rubella (German measles)	Keep off school for four days from start of rash
Scabies	Children can return to school after first treatment
Scarlet fever	Keep off school for 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment
Slapped cheek / Fifth disease / Parvovirus B19	No need to be off school once rash has developed
Threadworms	No need to be off school
Warts and verrucae	No need to be off school
Whooping cough (pertussis)	Keep off school for two days after starting antibiotic treatment or 21 days from start of cough if no antibiotic treatment has been given