



Bolton by Bowland C.E. Primary School

Newsletter

Belong Believe Blossom

11th October 2024



Scaffolding

The scaffolding has been erected at the front/side of school and the external decorating works have started. Access to school will only be available through the main reception door from the path off the village green until the scaffolding has been removed. All other gates and paths will not be accessible and we ask that at the beginning and end of the day children are carefully supervised as they arrive and leave the school premises. To assist at the beginning and end of the school day there will be a member of staff on the main door to welcome children from 8.45am and at 3.30pm to ensure that children are directed to their parents waiting on the path or along the wall adjacent to the village green.

KS2 School Swimming

Swimming continues every Tuesday until the 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.



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'Belonging' Photo

Mrs Abram would like all our children to bring a photograph to school that depicts 'belonging' e.g. family, club, village panto. The photographs will be returned afterwards.



Individual & Family Photographs

Tempest will be coming into school to do the individual and family photographs on Tuesday **15th October**. If you would like younger siblings to be included please bring them into school at 9am and we will arrange for them to go first. Thank you

Healthy Snacks

To encourage healthy eating habits from an early age we are strongly encouraging our children to start eating fruit at break time. Please help us by sending children in with a piece of fruit or a healthy alternative each day or 20p to buy fruit. EYFS/KS1 receive 2 pieces of free fruit each day. Cake treats will only be allowed, or available to buy on a Friday for 50p.



School Lunches

Lancashire County Council's Schools and Residential Catering Services have increased the cost of school lunches for Nursery and KS2 children to **£2.70** from **September 2024**. This is an inflationary rise in line with food and labour increases.

School Meal Menu – Week Beginning 14th October

Autumn 2024	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Pork Sausage in a Bun	Fish Fingers	Roast Chicken	Spaghetti Bolognese	Summer Picnic
Choice 2	Neapolitan Pasta	Pizza	Mascarpone Pasta	Jacket Potato with C/T/B	Fish Fingers

Achievement Awards

Value – Elsie (Y4)

Achiever – Martha (Y1), Harry W (Y5)

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Diary Dates

October

- Tempest Individual/Family Photographs on Tuesday 15th October
- Non-Uniform Day & Cake Sale after school for Dojo Shop on Friday 18th October
- School closes for half-term at 3.30pm on Friday 18th October
- School re-opens at 8.55am on Tuesday 29th October

November

- FLU VAC at 1pm on Tuesday 5th November
- Parent's Evening on Wednesday 6th November
- Armistice Day visit to the village War Memorial for 11.00am on Monday 11th November
- Carol Singing at Holden Clough Light Switch On from 4.45pm on Thursday 21st November

December

- Christingle Service in school at 9.00am on Tuesday 3rd December
- Christmas Fair in the school hall after school on Wednesday 4th December
- Pantomime at The Empire Theatre, leaving at 11.45am on Thursday 5th December
- Village Lights switch on – Friday 6th December
- Nativity Dress Rehearsal – Monday 9th December
- Nativity Performances at 2pm and 6pm on Tuesday 10th December
- Christmas Lunch with Governors on Wednesday 11th 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



Come and join us for our Bake Sale in the school hall on:

Friday 18th October 3:30pm-4pm.

Baked goods from 20p-£1.

All proceeds will go towards purchasing prizes for our Dojo Points Shop.



Cake donations needed - please bring these to Class 2.