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Dates for your Diary	
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	St Albans Half Marathon & Fun Run
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Choir @ The Radlett Festival
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Look In Session 1 4.00-5.00 pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Groovy Shoes Day for Rennie Grove Hospice £1 donation please.
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	FOBS Father's Day Sale @ 3.05 pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	FOBS Cinema Night £4 per child. Doors open at 5.15 pm for a prompt 5.30pm start. Collections at 7.15 pm prompt please.
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	5C Science Eco Day
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	District Sports @ Westminster Lodge
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	New Reception Look In Session 2 10.30 am - 12.00 noon
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	District Sports @ Westminster Lodge
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Bowmansgreen's Got Talent Final
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception - Paradise Wildlife Park
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Look In 3 10.30 am - 12.00 noon
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Non Uniform Day Please bring in items for the tombola in exchange for wearing non uniform
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Summer Spectacular 11.30 am - 3.00 pm
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Girls Football Tournament @ Fleetville
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Celebration Assembly @ 9.00 am

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### Headteacher's Message

Welcome back! There is a lot to look forward to this half term (including sports day and our final curriculum evening of the year) and still a lot of work to do to ensure that all of our pupils continue to make great progress in their learning.

Bowmansgreen's Got Talent is taking place on Thursday 22nd June. Children will be auditioning throughout next week and the finalists and their parents will be notified next Friday 16th June. The finalists will perform to the school on the morning of June 22nd and to their parents that evening, with the show starting at 6.30pm.

This week, Y6 have been on their residential trip to Osmington Bay. I was lucky enough to join them at the beginning of their week and can confirm that they have enjoyed a fantastic (if soggy!) time.

I am very happy to announce that Bowmansgreen has appointed a new Deputy Headteacher for September. Ms Claire Golding is an experienced Deputy who has worked in schools across Hertfordshire for a number of years and will be an excellent addition to the Bowmansgreen staff team. I would like to thank Mrs Connell and Miss Cutmore for having been fantastic Deputies in the interim and for their support (and patience!) for me as the new Headteacher.

Miss Cutmore's role will be changing dramatically in a few months' time as she is expecting her first baby. I am sure you will join me in congratulating her and wishing her well for the remainder of her pregnancy.

I was very privileged to be invited to the Excel dance show last week. It was lovely to see so many Bowmansgreen pupils dancing (and smiling) their hearts out and they were all - bar none - amazing! Dancers, you should all be very proud of what great performers you are.

Finally, I would like to mention Seren in Y1 who, tomorrow, is cutting seven inches off her hair and donating it to the Little Prince's Trust which provides real hair wigs for children who have suffered hair loss due to illness. Seren, you are amazing!

#### Churches Together Food Bank Dates

Please find below the dates for the food bank at The Baptist Church, Kings Road. It is open between 10.00 am & 11.00 am on:  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June & Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

### Cockerel Cards

Well done to the following children who received cockerel cards during the week to Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Bailey	Rec BC	Achievement	Heidi	2T	Bravo
Shakyrá	Rec BC	Achievement	Filip	2T	Bravo
Robyn	Rec BC	Achievement	Ruby	2T	Bravo
Summer	Rec JD	Achievement	Brendon	2T	Bravo
Miles	1H	Achievement	Nathandria	3S	Bravo
Clara-Mai	1H	Bravo	Eva	3S	Bravo
Seren	1H	Bravo	Isabelle	3S	Bravo
Harry	1H	Bravo	Taylah	4B	Achievement
Aron	1H	Bravo	James	4B	Bravo
Emily	1H	Bravo	Lottie	5C	Bravo
Mikail	2C	Achievement	Lacie	5C	Achievement
Aylin	2T	Achievement	Taye	5C	Achievement
Tasnia	2T	Achievement	Daisy May	5C	Bravo
Ella	2T	Achievement	Yasir	5C	Achievement
Dylan	2T	Achievement	Lucy	5C	Bravo
Shay	2T	Bravo	Kieran	5C	Bravo X 2

### Reminders from the Office

During the day, we are requested to deliver many messages/packages to children which can cause disruption in the class. These can be packed lunches, PE kits or messages informing the teacher that they are going home with a friend, neighbour etc. Please can we ask you to make sure that children have what they need on arrival at school and that any changes to pick up arrangements are given in the morning to the class teacher (with the exception of emergencies, of course). The school office is extremely busy throughout the day and we are concerned that we may not be able to deliver the message/package in time, despite our very best efforts. Thank you.

#### Absence from School

Please could we remind parents/carers that you are required to telephone or text the school office on each day of your child/children's absence. This does include absence for religious holidays.

#### Medication Reminder

Unfortunately the school office is not allowed to give the children any antibiotics or Calpol/Nurofen during the school day. Parents/carers are more than welcome to come to the school and administer the medicine themselves.

#### School Mornings

The classroom and entrance doors are shut promptly at 8.45 am. If your child arrives after 8.45 am at the front entrance they need to come through the School Office. If they arrive at the back entrance please make sure they see the adult on the junior door so that we can be sure they are marked in. The back gate (Library side) is shut promptly at 9.00 am.

#### End of Day Arrangements

We would like to remind parents/carers that unless you have filled in the forms for your child to leave school independently the class teacher will only let the children leave if they are being collected by someone over the age of 16. Reception and KS1 finish at 3.00 pm and KS2 finish at 3.05 pm. Please also ensure your children are collected on time.

#### Packed Lunches

Please could we remind you that children should not bring in nuts or Nutella sandwiches to school as we have several children in school who have severe allergies.

#### Birthdays

Unfortunately the school policy is that we do not allow children to bring in sweets/cakes to their class to celebrate their birthdays. This is because we are a healthy eating school and also have a lot of children with food allergies.

## FOBS - Summer Term Events

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day Sale (3.05 pm in the mobile classroom)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Cinema Night @ 5.30 pm, doors will open @ 5.15pm for a prompt start at 5.30 pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-uniform day in exchange for tombola gifts
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Summer Spectacular (11.30 am - 3.00 pm)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	FOBS Meeting @ 7.00 pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Break the Rules Day

### Groovy Shoes for Rennie Grove Hospice - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

We are very pleased to be supporting the Rennie Grove Hospice once again this year with their "Groovy Shoes Day". Children may wear their "groovy shoes" with their school uniform. We are asking for a £1.00 donation which will be sent to Rennie Grove Hospice. Even if your children don't think they have any 'groovy shoes' they can customise a normal pair with coloured laces, pipe cleaners, pompoms or whatever they can find.

By taking part in this event you will be helping to raise awareness for the care that Rennie Grove provides to local patients with cancer and life-limiting illnesses. Just £187 could fund a hospice at home nurse for an entire nursing shift, so every £1.00 that is raised really does count.

We look forward to seeing how creative the children can be. ☺



### Breakfast Club News

We welcomed the children this week to Breakfast Club with rain, gales and rain coats, it must be summer! With our Year 6 on PGL this week the Year 5 children have really helped with all the activities, so a big thank you to you all.

The movies have been popular as well as arts and crafts. Just Dance on Wednesday mornings is attracting even more children so welcome to all our new Breakfast eaters and dancers!

We open from 7.30am every day, come rain or hopefully shine.