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### Dates for your Diary

Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> July - Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Summer Holidays
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Term Starts - Doors open from 8.35am (Breakfast Club open from 7.30am, last Breakfast at 8.10am)
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Occasional Day - School Closed
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Term Ends @ 1.30 pm



#### Star for Kindness - July

Congratulations to Joseph in 6HS, our July Star for Kindness. Joseph was chosen by Ms Scoot.

#### Parent Curriculum Meetings

Our curriculum meetings for parents/carers will take place during the week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

During these meetings staff will be able to provide information on the curriculum for the forthcoming academic year, as well as other information such as days for PE.

Dates for meetings are as follows:

Year 1 & Year 6 - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September @ 2.30 pm  
Year 2 & Year 5 - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September @ 2.30 pm  
Year 3 & Year 4 - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September @ 2.30 pm

#### Nearly New Uniform Sale

From September Mrs Manly & Ms Spindler will be running fortnightly nearly new uniform sales outside the mobile classroom. The sales will be on Mondays after school finishes.

Could we please ask parents/carers to have a look over the holidays and donate any clean, good condition or outgrown uniform or PE kit (including plimsolls) to the school.

Dates will be advised when we return after the holidays. Please bring your donations to the school office.

Many thanks.

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### Headteacher's Message

This morning we held our Leavers' Assembly to say well done and goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils. It has been a joy getting to know them as my first Bowmansgreen Year 6 and I am very proud of the way that they have ended on a high. I know that you will join me in wishing them the best of luck at their secondary schools in September.

I am very happy to announce that from October, Mrs Connell will be our Inclusion Manager whilst Miss Cutmore is on maternity leave. They will be working together during the handover period in September.

Please see the attached letter outlining the changes to the cost of breakfast club.

Plans are underway to make some exciting changes to our current provision at Bowmansgreen, including a programme of parent workshops, changes to our rewards system and homework, a re-launching of our House system and a review of what we offer pupils who have SEND. More details to follow in September.

Please be aware that Maths Factor (our on-line maths homework resource) is running a summer challenge which your child can access from home over the holidays.

Congratulations to our new House Captains who will be presented with their jackets in September.

- Adam (5W) Anisa (5W)
- Thomas (5W) Mya (5W)
- Jack (5C) Kyeesha (5C)
- Ryan (5C) Emily (5C)

Finally, I would just like to say a huge 'thank you' for making my first year as Headteacher of Bowmansgreen so great. I have felt incredibly well supported by staff, governors, parents and pupils and I could not have wished for a more welcoming, caring and supportive school community to be part of. I wish you all a very safe and restful summer and look forward to seeing you again in September.

# Summer Reading Challenge 2017

Hertfordshire Libraries came into school last week for an assembly with the children. They were talking to the children about this year's theme - *Animal Agents*. Created by best-selling *Horrid Henry* illustrator Tony Ross, these clever creatures use their amazing natural instincts to solve mysteries - and they've certainly got their paws full with their latest mission! There's something strange happening at your local library and the Animal Agents are looking for eagle-eyed young readers to help them crack the case.

As children report back on what they've read, they'll be rewarded with limited edition Animal Agents smelly stickers to help them sniff out the truth behind the mystery and catch the culprit. Every child who finishes their six books will be awarded a medal and a certificate. Children who finish by Saturday 9 September will also have the chance to win a ticket to an exclusive author event.

It is **free** to take part; all children need to do is visit London Colney Library from 15 July to collect a starter pack, while stocks last. London Colney Library is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 6pm and Saturday mornings from 9am to 1pm.

We hope as many children as possible will complete the challenge and bring in their certificates when we come back in September.



An advertisement for school uniform orders. It features a calendar grid with the date '11' highlighted. The text reads: 'School Uniform Order Deadline! Friday 11th August 2017'. Below this, it says 'Place your order by Friday 11th August 2017 for back to school delivery. DON'T LEAVE IT TOO LATE! ACT NOW BEAT THE RUSH! Visit your local store or order online at: pmschoolwear.co.uk'. There is also a small logo for PMGSchoolwear and a disclaimer: 'Avoid disappointment! Order your son/daughter's uniform online or visit the store NOW! Do NOT leave it until the last moment. Remember after 11th August 2017 we cannot guarantee to have stock in time for when your child goes back to school. We don't want to let you down so help us to help you!'

## Peace Hospice Charity Event

There will be a charity event at Cassiobury Park in Watford on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July between 12 and 3pm in aid of the Peace Hospice. The event will include face painting, beat the goalie, guessing games, tombola and many other activities. Children can also bring a bike to cycle round a marked track. There will also be refreshments on sale.

Please come along and support if you can.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> & Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

## Farewell to Year 6

Today, we bid farewell to our current group of Years 6s. This year, they have worked extremely hard in preparation for their end of year SATS tests, created lasting memories from their trip to PGL and most recently dazzled on stage during their end of year production of *Ye-Ha!*

From all the staff at Bowmansgreen, we wish them the best of luck for the future.

