



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2020

### End of the year - 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it! The last day of term has been and gone, bringing an end to the strangest of school years. I cannot say that I won't be glad to see the back of much of this school year, however.... there have been lots of positives and successes for us to celebrate or carry forward into the new year.

Fifty four of those successes left Bowmansgreen today! We wished Year 6 goodbye and good luck as they headed off for the summer and onto their new secondary schools, in September. I am so proud of the way that they have behaved and conducted themselves throughout this year, especially during these last few months. They have been a fun, resilient, and hard-working year group, with some amazing talents between them. Well done, Year 6 – you have been phenomenal!

To comply with government guidance for the full opening of schools in September, we will be maintaining some of the control measures and procedures that we currently have in place, to reduce the risk of transmission of coronavirus. The most significant of these, is to maintain staggered start and finish times. The timings of the school day for each year group will therefore be as follows:

	EYFS and Y2	Y1	Y3 and Y4	Y5 and Y6
Start time	8.35am	8.15am	8.35am	8.15am
Finish time	3pm	2.40pm	3.05pm	2.40pm

Both breakfast club and after school club will be available in September. Details of new expectations and procedures and how the new timings of the school day will affect our wrap-around care, will follow next week. [Contact Jousters](#) directly for information about their after school provision at Bowmansgreen.

You may have noticed that the building work on the new medical centre, behind Bowmansgreen, has now begun. Phase One involves the installation of the new car park. This will last about eight weeks, until the end of August. Phase Two is when the building work to the surgery starts. The building is expected to be completed at the beginning of June 2021.

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We are currently unsure of how these works are going to affect parents using the car park in the autumn term. We hope to have a school crossing patrol in place from September, to support families using the back gate - especially if they have to park slightly further away from school for a while. We will keep you updated with developments.

At this time of year, we not only say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils but we often say farewell to some members of staff too. This year is no exception. Dr Spindler, Mrs Pattenden and Mrs Clark are all leaving for exciting new opportunities in local Hertfordshire schools. Mrs Amenyro is lucky enough to be taking early retirement. I would like to thank them all for their hard-work and commitment and for supporting the pupils and parents of Bowmansgreen so well. I know that you will join me in wishing them the best of luck and happiness for the future.

Miss Golding is currently very busy as the proud mum of a new baby daughter. She sends everyone her best wishes and hopes to see you all in the new school year, with her new addition.

If you have not yet received your child's end of year report, you will receive it by September 4<sup>th</sup> 2020.

Thank you for all of the cards and gifts given to staff throughout this week. Bowmansgreen families are always so generous and we really appreciate your kindness.

Remember to download the [school app](#) to keep up to date with school news over the summer.

Thank you for your continued support. This year has been like no other and we have managed so well because we have pulled together and supported each other as a school community.

I hope you all have a restful summer. Stay safe and well and I look forward to seeing (almost) all of you, in September.

Yours faithfully,



Ms. A Lippa  
Headteacher

[What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges in the autumn term.](#)

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