



# BOURNES GREEN SCHOOLS

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## BOURNES GREEN INFANT SCHOOL

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## Weekly Newsletter – Important Information

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Reminders for next two weeks (please also check the [school calendar](#))

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| • Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May     | Doughnut Sale after school (see events poster below)         |
| • Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May     | School Closed – May Bank Holiday                             |
| • Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May    | Class Photographs  |
| • Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May  | Quad Kids Competition (letter sent to selected team)         |
| • Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May   | Dance Festival (letter sent to selected children)            |
| • Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May    | Tennis competition (letter to be sent to selected team)      |
| • Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May    | Y6 SATs start (final tests on Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May) |
| • Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May | Y3&4 Tag Rugby (letter to be sent to selected team)          |
| • Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May  | YR National Child Measurement Programme                      |
| • Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May    | KS1 Quad Kids Athletics (letter to be sent to selected team) |

### Staffing update

Sadly, we must share that Miss Welch will be leaving Bournes Green Infant School at the end of this half term as she has secured a position at a local primary school. The new position is a great opportunity for her, and her new school are lucky to have secured her services. Miss Welch has been a fantastic member of our school team, and I would like to wish her every success and happiness in her new role and thank her for her hard work and dedication to Bournes Green.

### University of Bournes Green (UoBG)

On Monday, we held a separate Infant and Junior children assembly to launch this year's UoBG courses. This week, the children have been completing their preference sheet, which I will use to allocate every child a course which they have expressed an interest in joining. The courses begin on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June and will run for most Friday afternoons across the half term. These courses and any resources required have been fully funded by the school.

Details of the University of Bournes Green courses can be found on our [special website page](#).

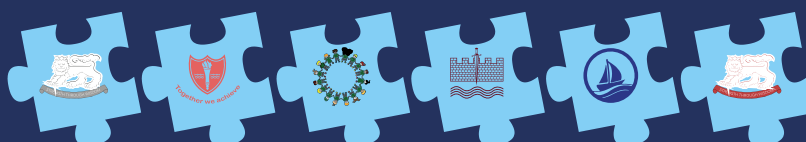
### Parking

Since returning from the Easter break, I have been contacted by a number of residents and parents who have reported that some parents continue to park illegally or very inconsiderately.

As a school, we have no powers or jurisdiction regarding parking but can suggest that residents and parents may wish to report vehicles to the council. I absolutely do not wish for any parents to receive parking tickets and fines, but it may be that this is what is required in order to maintain safe and respectful parking. [Reporting a parking or roads problem – Southend-on-Sea City Council](#)

For the many parents who park responsibly and respectfully, thank you for your ongoing support.

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## Social Media – Twitter/X: @Bournesgreensch - Instagram: @bournesgreenschool

If you would like your child to be included in social media posts, please remember to ensure you have updated photo consents on the MCAS app.

## Attendance

Thank you for your support in maintaining high attendance for your child/children.

Infant Classes	This week's attendance	Junior Classes	This week's attendance	<b>Attendance Ladder</b>	
<b>This year's attendance target: 96.5%</b>					
Sunshine	95.99%	Oak	92.12%	<b>Equates to:</b> 4 SCHOOL DAYS off each year 7 SCHOOL DAYS off each year 9 SCHOOL DAYS off each year 11 SCHOOL DAYS off each year 20 SCHOOL DAYS off each year 30 SCHOOL DAYS off each year	100% >>> PERFECTION
Sandcastle	94.64%	Spruce	94.85%		98% >>> IMPRESSIVE
Pebble	96.67%	Elm	97.19%		96% >>> GOOD
Shell	98.66%	Pine	97.27%		95% >>> NEARLY THERE
Starfish	96.67%	Beech	96.67%		94% >>> NEEDS TO IMPROVE
Jellyfish	96.67%	Hazel	97.50%		90% >>> CONCERNS (referred to Educational Welfare / Persistent Absence)
		Birch	97.27%		85% >>> SERIOUS CONCERNS
		Willow	93.64%		

<b>Assembly Information</b>	
<b>Artist of the Half Term</b>	Status Quo
<b>Language of the Month</b>	Farsi (Persian)
<b>Our Fortnightly Focus</b>	Always have your water bottle in school
<b>Mr Denchfield's Fact of the Week</b>	The next Olympic Games will be held in Paris and begins in July 2024.

## Key School Website Links

<a href="#">My Child At School</a>	<a href="#">School Contact Info</a>	<a href="#">School Calendar</a>
<a href="#">Term dates</a>	<a href="#">School Lunches</a>	<a href="#">School Uniform</a>
<a href="#">Gaming &amp; Social Media</a>	<a href="#">Children using mobile phones</a>	<a href="#">Children's Online Worry Box</a>
<a href="#">Walking home from school</a>	<a href="#">Children's birthdays!</a>	<a href="#">Sport at Bournes Green</a>
<a href="#">11+ Selective Testing</a>	<a href="#">Supporting Learning at Home</a>	<a href="#">Safeguarding</a>
<a href="#">Parents Association</a>	<a href="#">Parents SEND Forum</a>	<a href="#">Parent Partnership</a>
<a href="#">Volunteer reading</a>	<a href="#">Attendance Information</a>	<a href="#">Inclement Weather Update</a>
<a href="#">School Streets</a>	<a href="#">University of Bournes Green</a>	

## Weekly Newsletter – Time to celebrate!

### Personal Achievements



Max, Theo, Ollie, Tommy, Finn and Shivansh who play for Leigh Ramblers Red Team have finished their first football season winning all their games. Watching their development has been a joy and they have shown fantastic commitment, dedication, resilience and teamwork throughout the season. Well done boys!

This section is for parents to share any achievements their child/children have achieved outside of school. If you would like us to share your news, please email [juniors@bournesgreen.secat.co.uk](mailto:juniors@bournesgreen.secat.co.uk)

### Learning Power Awards

Enthusiasm	Keira	Hazel Class
Effort	Harrison, Liam, Kian	Lucas, Aleks
Improvement	Polly	George, Lexi
Co-operation	Alice	
Perseverance	Chloe, Luca	Maryann, Ali, Lydia and Florence
Imagination	Lydia, Lola, Mimi	Yousuf

## Local News & Events

### DOUGHNUT SALE

Isabella has been selected to represent her country in the Dance World Cup Finals in Prague this June.

Isabella has been set the challenge to raise the money for her England tracksuit. Therefore, she is holding a doughnut sale!

**FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 3.15PM**  
**BOURNES GREEN JUNIOR SCHOOL**  
**PLAYGROUND**

**£1 per doughnut**

### BUILD A BOND THROUGH PLAY

Date: Saturday 4th and 11th May  
Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm  
Location: Labyrinth House, SS0 9PT

**Sign up today**

An in-person course to help you feel more comfortable and confident playing with your child.

Improve mental health and emotional wellbeing, and strengthen your relationship.

Search 'Build a bond through play' on Eventbrite



Better Start  
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## Southend Lifeboat Station Open Day

Southend Pier Head, Southend on Sea  
**Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
12:00 'til 16:00

Southend RNLI are welcoming you to their Open Day at the Offshore Lifeboat Station! View the lifeboats, meet the crew, visit the shop, say hello to Stormy Stan and learn all about one of the busiest coastal stations in the UK, Southend RNLI!

Lifeboat demonstrations at 14:15 and 16:15 (subject to operations)

Find out more at [facebook.com/southendlifeboat](https://facebook.com/southendlifeboat)

\*\*\* Find us at the end of Southend Pier^ \*\*\*

^Entry to the Southend RNLI Open Day is free however a valid ticket to Southend Pier will be required.



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Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr D Denchfield**  
**Headteacher**