

Weekly Newsletter – Important Information

Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

- Saturday 20th June PA Summer Fayre
- Monday 22nd June Y1 trip
- Tuesday 23rd June Y1 trip
- Tuesday 23rd June Track Super Sports
- Wednesday 24th June Field Super Sports
- Friday 26th June Sports Day (see below)

Borough Sports



Our children worked extremely hard and performed to the best of their ability at the Southend Borough Sports on Wednesday to maintain their top 4 position in the Borough's highest division. The school's athletics squad had been training over many weeks for this event, and it showed how hard work pays off as they won lots of medals throughout, and those who just missed out on a medal on this occasion, still scored high points for the team. Particularly exciting and encouraging was how many new medallists there were in our team this time. It was very pleasing to hear how much they all enjoyed the event and the sportsmanship and behaviour of our children was exemplary and something we are very proud of.

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SEESMA Junior Music Festival

On Tuesday the Year 5 and 6 choir performed at the SEESMA junior music festival. They joined local school choirs on stage at the Cliffs Pavillion to entertain the audience with their singing and dancing. It was a fantastic evening; the children sang beautifully and were wonderful representatives of Bournes Green.

University of Bournes Green

The University of Bournes Green got off to a fantastic start in the junior school this week. For those who are new to our school community, the University of Bournes Green takes place every year during the second half of the summer term and gives children the opportunity to enrol in a course that teaches them a new skill or provides a taste of something that the school curriculum might not normally allow for.

This year, children can choose from DJing, crochet, graphic design, gardening, rock guitar and a wide range of other exciting activities. Please head over to the schools' Instagram page for a glimpse of what they have been doing.

Children in the infant school will be taking part in their first sessions next week and we look forward to sharing their experiences with you soon.

New CEO engagement session

SECAT is launching a new regular CEO engagement session where parents can hear directly from the CEO and will have the opportunity to have questions addressed and responded to as to what is happening within the Trust.

The first session will be at 12:00 on Wednesday 17.06.26 via Teams. The link to access the session is: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/375347042683071?p=cs7n3DKanGBJhZT1dn>

To enable us to have answers ready for your questions can you please submit them in advance if possible to admin@secat.co.uk We will also invite and take questions from the meeting chat, however in the event information is not immediately to hand these may have to be responded to post event.

Don't forget to book your tickets to the silent disco and inflatables at the Summer Fayre on Saturday 20th June!



[Summer Fayre Inflatables Tickets, Bournes Green Junior School | TryBooking United Kingdom](#)
[Silent Disco Tickets, Bournes Green Junior School | TryBooking United Kingdom](#)

Sports Day - Infant School arrangements

Our school Sports Day will take place on Friday 26th June at 1:30pm. We are delighted to also be offering a family picnic on the junior field.

The infant main gate will open from 11:45am to allow adults on site to collect their child from their classroom doors. Please be mindful that staff will not open their classroom door until we have been informed that the junior sports day has ended. Once you have collected your child, please make your way over to the junior field. Please note that as last year, the car park will not be usable as a thoroughfare. Instead, please make your way back through the gates and around the outside of the school, via the pavement, to the junior main gate. Parents are asked to collect their children in age order i.e. If they have children in both schools, to go to the infant school to collect their child/children first, then return to the junior school to pick up their child.

If you have ordered a school lunch for your child (see below), this will be given to them in class ready for when you collect them at 11:55am.

If you are unable to attend the picnic, or if a different parent will be supervising your child for the picnic, please let us know in advance by emailing the class teacher. **Children will not be dismissed to anybody we have not been informed about prior to the day.** Any child without a parent/carer for the picnic will be supervised by a member of staff.

You can then enjoy a lovely picnic with your child or children together. Whisper World and other playground equipment, including ball games, will not be used during lunchtime. At the end of lunch, you will hear two whistles. The first whistle will indicate that the infant children are to be returned to their classroom doors by their parent. The second whistle will indicate that the Junior School children are to line up with their class teachers. All remaining adults are asked to wait on the field until the children have left the school playground.

We will need to register the children in the afternoon, so please ensure your infant child is back at the classroom door by 12:55pm. You can then return to the junior field in preparation for watching the infant sports day.

Children can come into school on the day in their PE kit with house colour shirt:

Mowbray – Red **Nevile - Yellow** **Stafford - Green** **Tuke – Blue**

Sports Day - Junior School arrangements

Our school Sports Day will take place on Friday 26th June at 9:45am. Gates will open for parents to enter the site at 9:30am.

We are delighted to also be offering a family picnic on the junior field. Once the Sports Day has finished, teachers will take the children back to class. Please go to your child's classroom door to collect your child. This applies to all classes and year groups. Parents are asked to collect their children in age order i.e. If they have children in both schools, to go to the infant school to collect their child/children first, then return to the junior school to pick up their child.

If you have ordered a school lunch for your child (see below), this will be given to them in class ready for when you collect them. If you are unable to attend the picnic, or if a different parent will be supervising your child for the picnic, please let us know in advance by emailing the class teacher.

Children will not be dismissed to anybody we have not been informed about prior to the day. Any child without a parent/carer for the picnic will be supervised by a member of staff. You can then enjoy a lovely picnic with your child or children together. Whisper World and other playground equipment, including ball games, will not be used during lunchtime.

At the end of lunch, you will hear two whistles. The first whistle will indicate that the Infant School children are to be returned to their classroom doors by their parents. The second whistle will indicate that the Junior School children are to line up with their class teachers. All remaining adults are asked to wait on the field until the children have left the school playground.

Children can come into school on the day in their PE kit with house colour shirt:

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Picnic lunch arrangements

We know that many families will chose to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy with their children. However, a packed lunch can be ordered through the app. Last year we had a large number of parents ordering a packed lunch which was then not wanted on the day so we would ask that parents only order a lunch for their child if it will be needed to avoid waste.

- Packed lunch options are:
- Ham, Cheese or Tuna mayo (Vegan Mayo) Roll
- Cookie/Cake slice
- Fruit
- Yogurt
- Raisins

Please be aware there will not be access to the school buildings. We will have a small number of portable toilets located on the junior playground for use throughout the event. No one will be permitted to use toilets in the school buildings.

Attendance

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

| This week's attendance (Our target for the year is 96.5%) | | | |
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| RN | 93.33% | RG | 98.67% |
| 1P | 95.33% | 1LW | 98.33% |
| 2B | 98.66% | 2M | 98.33% |
| 3SS | 98.75% | 3C | 97.58% |
| 4C | 99.39% | 4TW | 98.18% |
| 5H | 98.79% | 5S | 98.44% |
| 6R | 99.06% | 6H | 97.06% |

Attendance Ladder

Equates to:

- 4 SCHOOL DAYS << 100% >> PERFECTION
- 7 SCHOOL DAYS << 98% >> IMPRESSIVE
- 7 SCHOOL DAYS << 96% >> GOOD
- 9 SCHOOL DAYS << 95% >> NEARLY THERE
- 11 SCHOOL DAYS << 94% >> NEEDS TO IMPROVE
- 20 SCHOOL DAYS << 90% >> CONCERNS
Refer to Education Welfare / Welfare Officer
- 30 SCHOOL DAYS << 85% >> SERIOUS CONCERNS

| Assembly Information | |
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| Artist of the Half Term | Hans Zimmer |
| Language of the Month | Spanish |
| Votes for Schools Topic | <p>Is it easy to get on well together?</p> <p>In support of The National Conversation, we discussed the similarities and differences in our communities and how we can work to ensure these help us to get along.</p> |

| Children's Council Updates | |
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| School Council | <p>By the time of reading, the School Council will have delivered another successful Cake, book and stuffed toy sale.</p> <p>Thank you to all who donated. The money will go to The Sick Children's Trust who supported Daniel when he was young. They work especially hard to support and provide accommodation for families when their children are in hospital. They have asked me to express their gratitude in advance for your generosity.</p> <p>Watch this space for the final total raised!</p> |

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| Eco-Committee | The winners of the Infant Eco Points this week are 2B and 1LW. |
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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.

Key School Website Links

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| My Child At School | School Contact Info | School Calendar |
| Term dates | School Lunches | School Uniform |
| Gaming & Social Media | Children using mobile phones | Children’s Online Worry Box |
| Walking home from school | Children’s birthdays! | Sport at Bournes Green |
| 11+ Selective Testing | Supporting Learning at Home | Safeguarding |
| Parents Association | Parents SEND Forum | Parent Partnership |
| Volunteer reading | Attendance Information | Inclement Weather Update |
| School Streets | University of Bournes Green | The Drop Zone |

Weekly Newsletter – Time to celebrate!

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| Achievements | | |
| We encourage our parents to share any achievements their child has achieved outside of school. If you would like us to share your news, please email juniors@bournesgreen.secat.co.uk | | |
|  | Congratulations to Kelsey who performed at the prestigious Palace Theatre shining in singing, dancing and drama. | |
| Core Values Awards | | |
| Believe. We believe in ourselves and each other in all that we do, even when faced with challenges. | | |
| Grow. We grow as individuals and become better people in every way. We take great pride in helping others grow. | | |
| Succeed. We always try our best. We celebrate our own and other’s successes, inside and outside of school. We are proud of every achievement. | | |
| | Infants | Juniors |

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| Believe | Luke, Maia, Ezraah, Jack, Skyla, Bertie | |
| Grow | Noorah, Sophia | Dylan |
| Succeed | Euan, Noah | Anum, Aisha, Nelly |
| Children who were on Gold last week | | |
|  | Infants | Juniors |
| | Ollie, Jacob, William, Archie, Henry, Hugo, Kei, Sophia, Taysom, William, Polly, Ammanah, Ivy, Kennedy, Luke, Nellie, Jack, Bertie, Taylor, Sophie, Charis, Fia, Jude, Dottie, Lorenzo, Billy | Izaiah, Alice, Caleb, Jacob, Fleur, Jessie, Yousuf, Archer, Matilda, Caleb |

Weekly Newsletter – Local News & Events



Looking for summer holiday childcare? The Parents Association of Bournes Green Schools have teamed up with Camp 4 Champs!! Camp 4 Champs at Thorpe Hall School offers fun, active and structured days for children aged 4 to 14. With wraparound care available from 7:30am to 6pm. **Use our PTA code for 10% off, and every booking raises £2 for the PTA. The code is BOURNESGREENPA**

Enjoy the weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Martinson
Headteacher