



BOURNES GREEN SCHOOLS

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BOURNES GREEN INFANT SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter – Important Information

Friday 10th July 2026

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

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| • Tuesday 14 th July | Nursery Sports Day (see below) |
| • Wednesday 15 th July | SECAT Football tournament (letter sent to team) |
| • Wednesday 15 th July | 3:15pm Display evening/meet the new teacher |
| • Friday 17 th July | PA School Disco (non-uniform day, see below) |
| • Monday 20 th July | Y6 Stay & Play |
| • Wednesday 22 nd July | 9:15am Y2 Leavers assembly |
| • Thursday 23 rd July | 9:15am Y6 Leavers assembly |
| • Thursday 23 rd July | 1pm School closes for Summer (no afterschool provision) |
| • Thursday 3 rd September | Back to school for Autumn term |

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of an incredibly vibrant term, I wanted to share an update on the wonderful events that have taken place across our schools. It has been an exceptionally busy period, but nothing short of fantastic.

The last few weeks have been packed with memorable experiences for the children, and I am immensely grateful to our dedicated staff for making it all possible. From fantastic sporting events both at Garons and further afield, to our wonderful sports days and family picnics, the children have truly shone. Our Year 6 pupils treated us to simply incredible performances and enjoyed a well-deserved day out at the beach.

The University of Bournes Green is now in full flow across both schools. This initiative is proving highly beneficial, providing the children with a wealth of diverse, enriching opportunities to develop new skills and interests.

We have also been delighted to welcome many of you into school recently for our Reception and Year 3 intake meetings. It was also a privilege to attend the prestigious SECAT awards evening, celebrating the achievements of children nominated by our staff. It was a very proud evening for our school community, and it has been lovely seeing the winners bringing their impressive trophies in to show everyone.

Thank you all for your continued partnership and support over this brilliant term.

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Key Stage 1 Borough Sports

Our Key Stage 1 team had a fantastic afternoon at the Borough Sports event, enjoying the warm sunshine as they took part in a range of exciting activities. From sprint races and skipping to space hopper challenges, egg and spoon races, and team relays, everyone showed great enthusiasm, determination and excellent sportsmanship. It was wonderful to see the children encouraging one another, trying their best and having so much fun. Well done to all of our participants for representing the school so brilliantly.



Nursery Sports Day, Tuesday 14th July 2026

The Nursery sports day will take place on the Tuesday the 14th of July at 2pm on the Astro turf. Gates will open at 1.45pm where there will be seating for you to take. There will be 5 events: bean bag throwing, jumping in hoops, egg and spoon, space hopper, and a running race.

Please ensure children are suitably dressed and have a bottle of water. Once the events are finished you are welcome to collect their belongings from the nursery and take them home if you wish to.

PA School Disco Friday 17th July

Don't forget to book your tickets for the Infant & Junior school disco!

Here are the links to booking:

Infants <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GRYL>

Juniors <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GRYK>



MCAS Payments

Any credit remaining on Yr 6 children's dinner and Drop Zone accounts will be refunded during the first couple of weeks of the summer break. If your Yr 6 child has a younger sibling in the school and you would prefer for it to be transferred over to them, please email

admin@bournesgreen.secat.co.uk and this will also be actioned during the summer break.

Credit remaining on Yr 2 children's Drop Zone accounts will be transferred over to their Junior accounts as soon as their Junior accounts have been activated. If your Yr 2 child is leaving Bournes Green completely, then a refund will be made instead.

This week's attendance (Our target for the year is 96.5%)				Attendance Ladder	
RN	97.33%	RG	91.95%	Equates to: 4 SCHOOL DAYS off each year << 100% >> PERFECTION 7 SCHOOL DAYS off each year << 98% >> IMPRESSIVE 9 SCHOOL DAYS off each year << 96% >> GOOD 11 SCHOOL DAYS off each year << 95% >> NEARLY THERE 20 SCHOOL DAYS off each year << 94% >> NEEDS TO IMPROVE 30 SCHOOL DAYS off each year << 90% >> CONCERNS Referral to Educational Welfare / Persistent Absence 30 SCHOOL DAYS off each year << 85% >> SERIOUS CONCERNS	
1P	96.00%	1LW	99.00%		
2B	93.00%	2M	93.68%		
3SS	99.70%	3C	96.97%		
4C	98.48%	4TW	97.88%		
5H	98.18%	5S	92.12%		
6R	99.38%	6H	96.47%		

Assembly Information	
Artist of the Half Term	Hans Zimmer
Language of the Month	French
Votes for Schools Topic	KS1- Is it easy to be a leader? KS2- Is it easy to be Prime Minister of the UK?

Children's Council Updates	
Eco-Committee	The winners of the Infant Eco Points this week are RG, RN, 1LW and 2M.

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.

Weekly Newsletter – Time to celebrate!

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

	The field Super Sports took place on Tuesday and our BG children competed very well. Medals were awarded to Mimi, Jessica, Rocco, and to Harmony who got gold in the javelin and who set a new borough record! Congratulations to all!
	On Tuesday Neve is travelling to Dublin to represent England in the Dance World cup having qualified out of approximately 9000 entries. Neve and her friends are so excited to hopefully bring home a gold medal for England. Good luck Neve!
	Dexter passed his Kung-fu grading last weekend and received his yellow sash. Well done!

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		Ariya
Grow	Kara, Felix, Dottie, Zayd, Charlotte, Archie, Rudy, Leo	Frank, Alex, Mia, Franny, Mia, Lucy, Louis, Harrison, Theo, George, Hettie
Succeed	Autumn, Emily, Esme, Anaiah	Matilda, 4C, Dexter
Children who were on Gold last week		
	Infants Ashni, Bertie, Dottie, Primrose, Sophie, Adem, Emily, Kelsey, Noah, Valentina, RG Class, Novera, Sophia, Florence, Zachary, Betsy, Francesca, Ollie, Hugo, Charlotte, Esme, Olivia, Jacob, Aayla, Luke, Max, Austin, Euan, Anaiah, Nico, William, Nihira, Arivarasi, Henry, Herbie, Millie, Ethan, Finley, Finley, George, Blake, Harrison, Billy, Louis, Dylan, Ellis	Juniors Oliver, Isabelle, Holly, William, Ashleigh, Harmony, Evan, Harry, Isla, Nelly, Jack, Alaina, 6H, Beau, Sophie

Key School Website Links

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 – Local News & Events



SSA

SUMMER CAMPS

Keep active, make friends and have fun this summer with our action-packed athletics camps. Packed with running, jumping, throwing, games and challenges, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Suitable for all abilities.

BOOK NOW



WHEN
6th & 7th August
13th & 14th August
20th & 21st August

**£30 per day or
£55 for the week**



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Southend Leisure & Tennis Centre
Garon Park Cricket Ground, Eastern Ave, Southend-on-Sea SS2 4FA

HALF DAY	FULL DAY
9am - 12pm or 1pm - 4pm	9am - 4pm
from £10.00 per session	from £20.00 per day

Open to children aged 5 (school year 1) - 12.
Early drop off from 8am, late pick-up until 5pm (can also be added to half day sessions) for an additional fee.

**YOUR CHILD'S FIRST DAY IS FREE USING
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Scan the QR code for more information,
call 01344 508008 or email info@lets-play.org.uk
Book online: www.lets-play.org.uk

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Enjoy the weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr Martinson
Headteacher**