



BOURNES GREEN SCHOOLS

Executive Headteacher: Mr Travis Martinson

BOURNES GREEN INFANT SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter – Important Information

Friday 4th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reminders (please also check the [school calendar](#))

- Friday 18th September 9am PA AGM (Junior Hall)
- Friday 18th September 2:30pm YR Parent Partnership – YR Phonics workshop

A very warm welcome back to all our children and families. We hope you've had a wonderful summer and managed to find some proper time to rest, recharge and enjoy being together. From our point of view though, it is wonderful to have the children back in school and to see Bournes Green full of life again.

We're absolutely delighted to welcome all our new Reception and Nursery children to Bournes Green Infant School. We hope you've had a wonderful start to your learning journey with us, and we're looking forward to watching you grow, learn and make lots of happy memories this year.

Mr Martinson is currently away from school and is very sorry to be missing the start of the new term. We know he would much rather be here welcoming everyone back in person, but we are hopeful that he will be back with us very soon.

In the meantime, the team are doing what they always do: making sure our children feel safe, happy, challenged and excited about what lies ahead. The beginning of a school year sets the tone for times to come, and we want that tone to be full of optimism, kindness, ambition and the positive energy that makes our schools such special places to be.

CEO Q&A Session

Mr Stickley will be holding his next CEO Q&A session for parents to find out about the work of the trust at 12pm Wednesday 30th September. A TEAMS link will be circulated soon. Please submit any questions in advance to admin@bournesgreen.secat.co.uk

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This week's attendance (Our target for the year is 96.5%)			
RN	100%	RG	100%
1P	100%	1LW	91.67%
2B	100%	2M	100%
3ST	94.53%	3SW	96.97%
4CO	98.48%	4CR	95.45%
5H	98.48%	5S	96.97%
6R	99.27%	6H	95.45%

Attendance Ladder

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 referred to Educational Welfare / Behavioural discipline
	85%	SERIOUS CONCERNS

Assembly Information	
Artist of the Half Term	Michael Giacchino
Language of the Month	Urdu

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

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!

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



Over the summer, Rae, Ruby, Isla, Skyla, Lottie & Phoebe spent a fantastic sunny afternoon making bracelets and selling them to the local community to raise money for Haven's Hospice. Their 'pop up shop' was visited by neighbours including many Bournes Green families. Thanks to everyone for supporting!

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "T.R. Martinson".

Mr Martinson
Headteacher