



# BOURNES GREEN SCHOOLS

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## BOURNES GREEN INFANT SCHOOL

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### Weekly Newsletter – Important Information

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another wonderfully busy and productive week here at school, filled with high energy, excellent achievements, and wonderful community moments.

Our Pupil Advocates have been working hard in their recent meetings, representing their peers with great maturity and bringing brilliant ideas to the table to help make our school community even stronger. On the sports field, our students showed fantastic determination and team spirit during both the Cross Country and Tag Rugby events, proving themselves to be enthusiastic and resilient competitors.

We were also delighted to welcome Reverend Dave for our special Harvest assembly. The children sang beautifully and listened attentively as Reverend Dave shared the story of the feeding of the five thousand, giving us all a wonderful opportunity to reflect on generosity and sharing.

Finally, in what seems like more than a week ago, our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon was a huge success. It was lovely to see so many of you coming together, enjoying a treat, and supporting such a worthwhile cause. Thank you so much for your generosity and continued support across all these activities, and I hope you all have a restful weekend.

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

- |                                     |                                                       |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| • Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October  | 8:30am School nurse drop in clinic (see poster below) |
| • Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October  | Parents Evening                                       |
| • Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October | Parents Evening                                       |
| • Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October   | Y5/6 Girls Football (letter to be sent to team)       |

#### Parents Evening

Parents Evenings will take place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2026 and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2026. Bookings are made via the MCAS app and appointments will be available to book from 9am on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2026 and close at 6pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025. Appointments last for 10 minutes and are face to face. If you feel that you need a longer appointment, please do contact the School Office or your class teacher via their class email.

#### Academy Committee Leadership for 2026/27

We are pleased to confirm that Claire Patel has been appointed as Chair and Peter Hawkins as Vice Chair of the Bournes Green Schools Academy Committee for the 2026/27 academic year.

Our Academy Committee plays an important role in the governance of the school, providing support and challenge to school leaders, monitoring key school priorities and providing assurance to the Trust Board, while helping to ensure that the voice of the school community is reflected within the wider Trust.

### • EMPOWERING CHILDREN AND SCHOOLS •



We would like to welcome Claire to her new role and thank Claire, Peter and all of our Academy Committee governors for the time and commitment they give voluntarily to support Bournes Green Schools.

### **Sporting Success**

Both our KS1 and KS2 cross county teams represented the schools on Friday last week at Garons. We had some great overall team performances, as well as some individual success. Several runners even qualified for the Essex finals next year!

A huge well also done to our superstar Year 5 and 6 tag rugby team who played in a tournament on Wednesday. They represented the school superbly, making it through to the super 10s in the afternoon.



### **Harvest Festival**



A huge thank you to Rev Dave Willis from St Augustine's for supporting our annual harvest assembly. We'd also like to say a big thank you to our community for your wonderful donations, helping us to support such a worthwhile local cause.

### **EHO Inspection of TPS Kitchen**

Thorpedene Primary School Kitchen has recently received its Environmental Health Officer (EHO) inspection, and they are delighted to confirm that they have once again maintained their **5-star food hygiene rating**, with no advisories or recommendations.

The inspector was particularly impressed with the menu options and the overall running of the kitchen, which is a fantastic reflection of the hard work, dedication and high standards of our catering team.



### **CEO Q&A – Join Us for the Next Session**

Thank you to everyone who joined our recent CEO Q&A session. The minutes from the session, including the questions raised and responses provided, are available [here](#).

Our **next CEO Q&A session will take place on Wednesday 13 January, from 12.00pm–1.00pm.**

The session is an opportunity to hear Trust updates, ask questions and engage directly with the CEO. Further details on how to join will be shared nearer the time.

### **Attendance**

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

| This week's attendance<br>(Our target for the year is 96.5%) |        |     |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|--------|
| RN                                                           | 100%   | RG  | 98.00% |
| 1P                                                           | 98.00% | 1LW | 95.33% |
| 2B                                                           | 98.66% | 2M  | 92.59% |
| 3ST                                                          | 97.58% | 3SW | 96.67% |
| 4CO                                                          | 95.15% | 4CR | 95.45% |
| 5H                                                           | 96.97% | 5S  | 96.06% |
| 6R                                                           | 93.64% | 6H  | 93.64% |

### 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<br>(Review by Education Welfare / Behavioural Support) |
| 30 SCHOOL DAYS off each year | 85%  | SERIOUS CONCERNS                                                |

| Assembly Information    |                                                                                           |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Artist of the Half Term | Michael Giacchino                                                                         |
| Language of the Month   | Turkish                                                                                   |
| Votes for Schools Topic | KS1- Do you need more road safety lessons?<br>KS2- Should e-scooters be allowed on roads? |

| Children's Council Updates |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>School Council</b>      | The vote for the charity of the term was split this time! The infants voted for Children in Need and the juniors voted for the RSPCA. Mr Martinson has agreed they may share the proceeds between the two charities. Watch this space for more details.          |
| <b>Eco-Committee</b>       | The winners of the Infant Eco Points this week are 1P, 1LW and 2M.<br>The junior eco councillors will receive their badges and class checklists today so will also be surveying their classrooms eco- credentials as agreed in their last meeting going forward. |

**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**

|                                           |                                              |                                             |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <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>  | <a href="#">The Drop Zone</a>               |

## 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](mailto:juniors@bournesgreen.secat.co.uk)



Amelia-May has been in reception and Kung Fu for only 3 weeks and has already been awarded a Gold Star from Mrs Nagla, a Head Teachers Sticker from Mr Martinson and she got to bring home the trophy in Kung Fu!

Sifu's commented saying, "She was honestly incredible, I didn't have to tell her once to be focused or behave. Her blocks were outstanding aswell, some of the blocks she was doing were 3-4 belts above what she needs to do and even then she did amazing at them so I was super super impressed with her yesterday"

Well done Amelia-May and keep it up!

### 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                       |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Believe</b> | Jacob                                               |                               |
| <b>Grow</b>    | Connie, Sully, Oliver, Fallon, Kiyaan               | Azaan                         |
| <b>Succeed</b> | Henry, Finley, Levi, Ariella, Felix, Jude, Primrose | Noor, Jenson, Holly, Harrison |

### Children who were on Gold last week

|  | Infants                                                                                                                                                        | Juniors                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                     | Dollie, Daisy, Noah, Eshal, Luke, Theo, Opie, George, Bea, Vinnie, Aayla, Betsy, Nihira, Finley, Levi, Remy, Rosie, Ashni, Riley, Jude, Lorenzo, Skyla, Imogen | Archie, Oakley, Kayode, Ralph, Tristan, Mimi, Ayah, Paisley, India, Alaina, Logan, Molly, Aisha, Anum, Thomas, Imogen, Harry, Gracie, Raffy |

## Weekly Newsletter – Local News & Events

# School Nursing Service 2026-27

Parent/carer drop in clinics for children aged 5-11 years

| Venue                                                                                                                                              | Time |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Bournes Green Infants and Juniors School<br><small>(clinic will take place in the Junior school)</small>                                           |      |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October                                                                                                                   |      |
| 8.30am-9.15am                                                                                                                                      |      |
| Emotional health and wellbeing advice • Growth and development<br>• Healthy lifestyles • Bedwetting support • Hearing<br>• Sleep support • Puberty |      |

**No appointment needed.**  
 Call or text us for further information.

☎ **01702 534843**  
 💬 **ChatHealth Parentline: 07507 331884**

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### COURSE DETAILS

**10.00AM**  
 TO  
**3.00PM**

YEAR 1&2  
 YEAR 3&4  
 YEAR 5&6

1 DAY = £25  
 2 DAYS = £45  
 3 DAYS = £55  
per child, per week

**DATES**  
 Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October  
 to  
 Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**VENUE**  
 Darlinghurst Academy  
 Pavilion Drive  
 Leigh-on-Sea  
 Essex.  
 SS9 3JS



When booking via email or text please include  
 the name of the child, school year and days.

We have indoor facilities available on all our courses so please bring both football boots and  
 trainers. Shin Pads are highly recommended.  
 Children will need a nut free packed lunch and suitable drinks.



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

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Martinson**  
**Headteacher**