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Latest News

8th September 2017

Welcome Back

We would like to welcome you all back to Bowes and hope that you had a lovely Summer Break. We have had a great start to the term with the children taking part in a range of exciting activities. We would like to welcome our new staff and families to Bowes and hope that you will be very happy at our school. We are all looking forward to another exciting year at Bowes Southgate Green.

Summer Term Attendance Winners

The overall winners for the Summer Term were Crystal Class. They will be choosing a special trip this term as a reward. Well done everyone for your fantastic effort. Keep it up this year!

Beginning of the School Day

To ensure a prompt start to the school day we will be opening the main doors at 8:45am and closing them at 9a.m. If you arrive after the doors have closed please let the office know that your child has arrived.

School Uniform

We have been delighted to see how smart the children are looking in their school uniform. Please remember to label all uniform items as things go

Diary Dates 2017-18

12 th Sept	Meet the Teacher Evening
23 rd - 27 th Oct	HALF TERM
14 th Nov	Individual Photographs
24 th Nov	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
21 st Dec	School Ends
3 rd Jan	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
4 th Jan	School Starts
12 th - 16 th Feb	HALF TERM
29 th Mar	School Ends
16 th Apr	School Starts
28 th May-1 st Jun	HALF TERM
15 th Jun	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
19 th Jul	School Ends
20 th Jul	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED

Learning Quests

Please find below a list of all the class learning quests for this half term. Information about each of the quests will be available on the school website next week.

Opal	Wonderful World And Me
Sapphire	Wonderful World And Me
Crystal	The Enchanted Garden
Pearl	The Enchanted Garden

Music Lessons



Instrumental lessons provided by the EMS start Wednesday 20th September. Kate Suchaska will be teaching piano and keyboard. If you would like your child to learn an instrument in the Spring term 2018 and you are a new applicant please ask at the school office for an EMS music form.

Meet the Teacher Evening

On **Tuesday 12th September 5pm** we will be hosting our 'Meet the Teacher evening' when you will be able to visit your child's new classroom and meet their new teacher.

Friends of Bowes News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful summer break – it's nice to see everyone looking so refreshed after a few weeks off.

There are a couple of important dates coming up so please have a read of the below:

Tuesday 12th September 2017, 7.30pm – 9pm will be our first committee meeting of the year. We'll use this to discuss ideas for fundraising initiatives and events for the year ahead and to pencil in a few provisional dates. The meeting takes place in the staff room and anyone is welcome to come along.

Friday 29th September 2017, 7pm – 9pm is our **Welcome Evening** for all new reception and Nursery parents. I know the reception children haven't started yet but some of you have a child who is due to start, which is why I'm including the date in this letter. An invite will be sent home with your child as well.

Tuesday 10th October 2017, 7pm – 9pm is our **Annual General Meeting**. This is when any existing committee members may decide to step down from their roles, and new committee members will be voted in. Anna Volkmer has sadly decided to step down as **Secretary** this year (we'll miss you Anna!) so this position is open. The Secretary will need to attend the monthly committee meetings and take minutes to be circulated afterwards. We also need two class reps for the newly formed Sapphire and Opal Classes and reps for Pearl and Emerald Class, as well as for the new reception classes. Class reps should attend the monthly committee meetings and their role is to communicate any FOBSG updates, events or news to the families within their class (this involves organising the class bake sales and also coordinating volunteers from each class to support with the events). If anyone has any questions about the above roles or would like to know more, please email me at fobsouthgategreen@gmail.com

We're still running with **Easy Fundraising** this year – a very straightforward way to raise money for the school without spending a penny. Every time you shop online with one of the partner retailers (including include M&S, Ocado, Waitrose, John Lewis, Amazon, Clarks, eBay, Not On The High Street, Thomas Cook as well as many, many others) they make a donation to the school on your behalf. You can download an app to your phone, or install a toolbar reminder on your computer to make it even easier and save you having to shop via the EasyFundraising website. To register, please visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsowebowessouthgategreen/>

And finally, if you haven't joined our school **Facebook** group, please do so! It's a great online community of school parents and families who share reminders, ask and answer questions, post updates and so on. Search for 'Friends of Bowes Southgate Green' and request to join.

Thank you!
Sara Morgan
