

BOUSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

EARLY SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

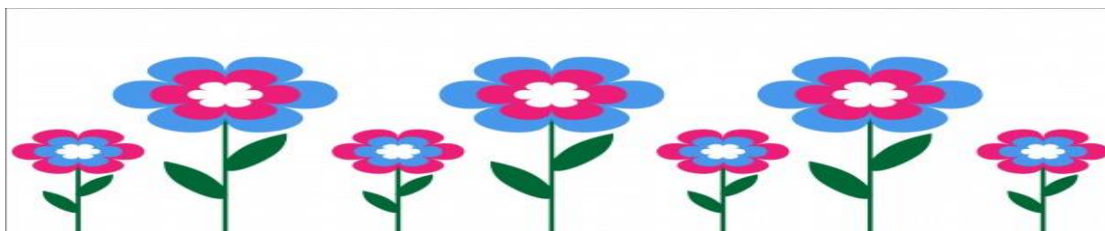
*I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and are ready for the busy Summer Term ahead.
I have included key dates and information about some of this term's events,
so please read this newsletter carefully and make a note of the dates in your diary.*

Yours sincerely,

*Helen Swain
Headteacher*

SCHOOL CLOSED on THURSDAY 3rd MAY

A reminder that our school premises will be used as a Polling Station for Local Elections on **THURSDAY 3rd MAY**, and will therefore be closed to children.



CLASS NEWSLETTERS

Please check the Bousfield Website for your Class Newsletters.

www.bousfieldprimaryschool.co.uk

Parents



Class Newsletters

IMPORTANT DATES – SUMMER TERM 2018

The Easter Newsletter, which we sent last term, listed the dates of important events in the Summer Term. However, please see below some additional dates for your diaries.

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| Thursday 10 th May | “Book Look” : 3.30 – 4.00 p.m. |
| Week beginning 21 st May | SEN Review Meetings |
| Thursday 5 th July | Infant Sports Day |
| Friday 6 th July | Junior Sports Day |

IMPORTANT NOTE: Change to Parent/Teacher Meetings for Nursery and Class RB.

These will take place on Tuesday 3rd July and Thursday 5th July,
instead of Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th July.



PARENT and CHILD “BOOK LOOK”

On Thursday 10th May, between 3.30 & 4.00 pm, parents are invited to come into classrooms, with their children, to look at their books.

This is an excellent opportunity to talk to your child about what they are learning, what they enjoy and what they find challenging.



LUNCH MONEY A REMINDER!

If you have not already paid for your child’s lunches this term, please do so as soon as possible.

The cost for the Summer Term 2018 is as follows:-

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| Weekly cost: | £10.00 | (first week of 4 days = £8.00) |
| First half term: | £54.00 | (17th April – 25th May) |
| Second half term: | £68.00 | (5th June – 20th July) |
| Whole term: | £122.00 | (17th April – 20th July) |

DUCKLINGS



The Nursery will be hatching ducklings after half term.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES SUMMER TERM 2018

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| Friday 27 th April | 4WS |
| Friday 4 th May | 1Q |
| Friday 11 th May | 3V |
| Friday 18 th May | 4G |
| Friday 25 th May | 1R |
| Friday 8 th June | 2S |
| Friday 22 nd June | RB & RC |
| Friday 29 th June | 3S |
| Friday 20 th July | Year 6 Leavers' Assembly |

PHILOSOPHY for CHILDREN

Here is the **6th question** for you and your child, or your family, to discuss. Remember to listen and respect each other's views.

**“If you could represent your country,
which athletic event would you choose and why?”**

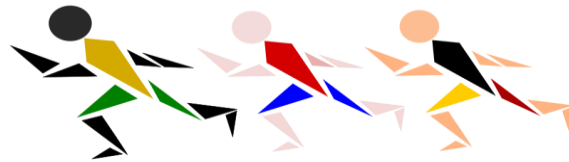
TEAM GB ATHLETE

Lina Nielsen, an athlete from Team GB, visited the school last Friday, 20th April.

She gave an inspiring presentation to the whole school and then lessons to Years 4, 5 & 6.

This week we are holding our own cross year group mini Commonwealth Games, with a focus on athletics, fitness, team-work and collaboration.

Photos will shortly be on our website.



A REMINDER PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED

Please could you call the School Office in the morning if your child is going to be absent that day.

It is also important that you let us know if your child is going to be **late**, for whatever reason, as we need to inform the kitchen by 10.00 a.m. each day of the required number of lunches.

If your child arrives **after 10.00 a.m.**, and you have **not** informed us beforehand, I am afraid we will have to ask you to provide a packed lunch that day.

Thank you very much for your co-operation.

YEAR 6 TRIP TO PGL

There will be a final meeting for Year 6 parents on **Thursday 17th May at 3.45 p.m. in Class 6G** to discuss any last-minute queries.

THE SCHOOL GATES

*For safeguarding and security reasons,
please note the following arrangements regarding the school gates.*

8.00 – 8.30 a.m. The **Front Gate** will be open for entry to Breakfast Club and other Early Morning Clubs.

If your child is coming to Breakfast Club or any other Early Morning Clubs, they should enter via the **Front Gate** (please ring the bell) and then walk around to the back of the school and enter via the Fire Escape steps to the Junior Dining Room. If your child is coming to Choir, on a Tuesday or Thursday, they may enter school via the front door.

8.30 – 8.50 a.m. Gates will be locked.

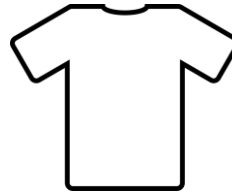
8.50 a.m. School Gates at front and back of the school will open.

8.55 a.m. Doors to the school building will be open.

*Please note that children should **not be left alone** at the front gate after 8.30 a.m.*

P E KIT

Please ensure that your child brings his/her PE kit (**blue shorts and white T-shirt**) to school each week. Your child's PE days are included in the Class Newsletters which are sent out each term, and displayed on parents' notice boards outside the classrooms.



Please note that children may bring **jogging bottoms for outside wear**, but it is essential that they have correct footwear i.e. **trainers for outside games**.



**A number of children are missing out on games lessons
because they do not have the correct kit.
This is unacceptable, as PE is an important part of the curriculum.**

BOOK CLUBS

I would like to draw parents' attention to the Reading Groups for children aged 8 to 12 years old, which are run by all RBKC libraries, and normally take place once a month.

You may obtain further information at:

<https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/libraries/libraries-children/chatterbooks>

*** LOST KEY ***

A parent has lost a flat **Banham Key** in school or the playground.
If found, please hand it in to the School Office.
Thank you.

REMINDERS – JEWELLERY and HAIR

A number of children are still wearing **jewellery** to school.
This is not appropriate, as accidents can happen during games and PE
and precious items can get lost.

Please ensure your child does not come to school wearing jewellery.

If your child has **long hair**, or a **long fringe**, please ensure it is tied back,
so it does not fall into their eyes.



PLEASE KEEP US UP-TO-DATE

It is important that you let us know if your family circumstances change – for example, if you start to receive Income Support and are therefore entitled to Free School Meals.

On the other hand, we also need to know if you start work and are therefore no longer eligible for certain benefits, which may affect your entitlement to Free School Meals.

TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES **2018**

Summer Term 2018

Tuesday 17th April – Friday 20th July

*School closed on: Thursday 3rd May - Polling Day
Monday 7th May - May Day Bank Holiday*

Half-term: Monday 28th May – Monday 4th June

Autumn Term 2018

Tuesday 4th September – Friday 21st December

Half-term: Monday 22nd October – Monday 29th October

N.B. All dates are inclusive

INSET DAYS & Bank Holidays 2018

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| Monday 7 th May 2018 | - Bank Holiday |
| Monday 4 th June 2018 | - INSET (staff training) |
| Monday 3 rd September 2018 | - INSET (staff training) |
| Monday 29 th October 2018 | - INSET (staff training) |