

# BOUSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

EARLY SPRING NEWSLETTER

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*Dear Parents,*

*Welcome back to school! I hope you enjoyed your holidays and are ready for the new term.*

*As you know, last term was very hectic with the run up to Christmas and I would like to thank all of you who helped with our numerous and varied activities. In particular, I would like to thank you for supporting the two fantastic school productions and for joining us in the Church for our Assembly during the last week of term. It was a lovely way to end the term.*

*I would also like to thank you, on behalf of all the staff, for your Christmas cards and generous presents. It was very kind of you and much appreciated by all of us – so thank you, once again, and may I wish you all a Happy New Year!*

*I have included information in this Newsletter about various events taking place this term, so please make a note of the relevant dates in your diaries.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Helen Swain  
Headteacher*

## **SATs MEETING**

A short meeting will be held for parents of children in **Years 2 and 6** on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 3.45 p.m.** This will give parents the opportunity to find out about the assessment process and ways in which they can support their children.

## **YEAR 5 - SCHOOL JOURNEY to SAYERS CROFT \*\* MEETING \*\***

Parents are invited to a meeting on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 3.45 p.m.** in Class 5C to discuss final arrangements for the Year 5 trip to Sayers Croft.

## CLASS ASSEMBLIES SPRING TERM 2019

Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	6G
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	2C
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	1R
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	3H
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	5C
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	4K
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	6SG
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	4WS



## PE KIT .... and HAIR

As PE is an important part of the curriculum, 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**.

**LONG HAIR :** Boys and girls with long hair should tie it back for dance and for all forms of PE.

## SNACKS

If your child is in the Juniors and is bringing a snack to school to eat in morning break, please ensure that it is a piece of fruit.

## 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.



## “CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY”

Very many thanks to children for participating in the “Christmas Jumper Day”  
last term, and for all your donations.

We raised **£331** for the charity “Save the Children”.



## PHILOSOPHY for CHILDREN

Here is the 14<sup>th</sup> question for you to discuss with your child.

“Which season – Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter –  
is your favourite? Why?”

\*\*\* Remember to listen and respect each other’s views \*\*\*

## IMPORTANT DATES - SPRING TERM 2019

Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Club Information and Sign-up Afternoon 3.30 – 4.00 pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Book Look 3.30 – 4.00 p.m.
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	3.45 p.m. Sayers Croft Meeting – Year 5 parents
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	“Friends of Bousfield” Disco
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Coffee Morning/Workshop 9.00 – 9.45 a.m. - Topic to be confirmed
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February & Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent/Teacher Meetings from 3.45 to 6.00 p.m. - Nursery to Year 6
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February (inclusive) <u>Half Term</u></b>	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Coffee Morning/Workshop 9.00 – 9.45 a.m. - Topic to be confirmed
Wk/beg. Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Curriculum Week - “Book-making”
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Roving Book Shop
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Look 3.30 – 4.00 p.m.
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 5 School Journey to Sayers Croft
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter Assembly at St. Mary the Boltons at 9.30 a.m.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	SATs Meeting – Years 2 & 6 at 3.45 p.m.
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April <u>End of Term</u> – School finishes at 2.30 p.m.</b>	

### \*\*\*\* A LAST REMINDER \*\*\*\*

#### RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS for September 2019

If you have a **child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015**,  
and would like them to join the

#### **Reception Class in the academic year 2019/2020**

please make sure you apply on-line at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)  
**by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

I am afraid that the Borough will not consider your child if you miss this deadline.

## ***COFFEE MORNING / WORKSHOPS***

*in the Extension at 9.00 - 9.45 a.m.*

*Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January & Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February*

*- topics to be confirmed shortly*



### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Please inform the School Office when you move house.  
It is essential that we have up-to-date details of your address and telephone numbers so that, in an emergency, we can contact you without difficulty.

### **BUGGIES IN THE CORRIDORS**

Please may I remind you not to take your buggies down the corridors in the Infants at the beginning and end of the school day, as this causes a great deal of congestion.

We would ask you kindly to leave them in the Reception area or in the hall, if there is no lesson taking place there at the time.

*Thank you for your co-operation.*



## SWIMMING – YEAR 3

Swimming will start on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January  
for children in Year 3.

Please remember your swimming kit (costume/trunks, hat and  
towel) on Thursdays.



## SCOOTERS



Please ensure that your child takes the correct scooter  
home with them at the end of the day.

Please name or mark your scooter in some way,  
so it can be identified easily.

Thank you.

## A PLEA ABOUT WELLIES

If your child wears wellies to school, he/she will also  
need to bring another pair of shoes or trainers for use indoors.



# **BOUSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES**

**2019**

### **Spring Term 2019**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

**Half-term:** *Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February*

### **Summer Term 2019**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

*School closed on: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May - May Day Bank Holiday*

**Half-term:** *Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June*

**N.B. All dates are inclusive**

### **INSET DAYS & Bank Holidays 2019**

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	- INSET (staff training)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	- Bank Holiday
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019	- INSET (staff training)



# **BOUSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES**

**2019 - 2020**

### **Autumn Term 2019**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Half-term:** *Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October*

### **Spring Term 2020**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

**Half-term:** *Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February*

### **Summer Term 2020**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

*School closed on: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - May Day Bank Holiday*

**Half-term:** *Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June*

**N.B. All dates are inclusive**

### **INSET DAYS & Bank Holidays 2019 - 2020**

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2019	- INSET (staff training)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019	- INSET (staff training)
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	- INSET (staff training)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	- INSET (staff training)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	- Bank Holiday
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020	- INSET (staff training)

**[TERM & HOLIDAY DATES for 2020 – 2021 are on the WEBSITE](#)**