

BOUSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

FINAL SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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HEADLINES

Dear Parents,

As the school year draws to a close, I would like to thank you all for having supported the school in so many ways during the past year, and take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and restful holiday.

Yours sincerely,

*Helen Swain
Headteacher*



SUMMER TERM ENDS NEXT TUESDAY,

23rd JULY at 2.30 pm

(Please note earlier time)

EMIL AND THE DETECTIVES

Year 6 have been busy rehearsing for their end of year production.

This will take place on Thursday 18th July

Matinee at 2.00 p.m.

Evening at 7.00 p.m.

We very much look forward to seeing the show.

INSIDE NEWS

INFANT and JUNIOR SPORTS DAYS

These sporting activities took place last week. They were extremely well organised by the staff, and everyone had great fun and competed with huge energy and enthusiasm.

You will find photos of the Sports Days, on our website under:

Gallery



Whole School Events

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Sports Festival at Holland Park

Years 1 & 2 took part in this Sports Festival on 21st June, and enjoyed themselves enormously.

Athletics at Battersea Park

Children in Years 3 to 6 competed on Monday 8th July in the Athletics at Battersea Park. They demonstrated good sportsmanship and came third.

CSSA Cricket

Our Year 6 Cricket team finished 2nd out of an 8 team line-up. We finished with 38 points, in what was a very exciting finish.

Our Year 6 Girls' football team reached the finals at Westway which is a great achievement and they had a lot of fun.

Dance Energy

Competitors from our Dance Club are due to perform again at Cadogan Hall on 12th July. I am sure they will be great ambassadors for the school once again.



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CHANGE OF TERM DATES

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Term and Holiday Dates

2019 - 2020

PLEASE NOTE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO TERM DATES

These are due to The London Mayoral Elections and a change to the first May Bank Holiday to mark the anniversary of VE Day.

Autumn Term 2019

Wednesday 4th September – Friday 20th December

Half-term: Monday 21st October – Monday 28th October

Spring Term 2020

Tuesday 7th January – Friday 3rd April

Half-term: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April – Tuesday 21st July

School closed on Thursday 7th May - Polling Day and Staff Inset

School closed on Friday 8th May – Bank Holiday

Half-term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

N.B. All dates are inclusive

INSET DAYS & Bank Holidays 2019 – 2020

Monday 2nd September 2019 - INSET (staff training)

Tuesday 3rd September 2019 - INSET (staff training)

Monday 28th October 2019 - INSET (staff training)

Monday 6th January 2020 - INSET (staff training)

Thursday 7th May 2020 - INSET (staff training and Polling Day)

This is a change from Monday 1st June due to the London Mayoral Elections.

Friday 8th May – VE Anniversary Bank Holiday

This is instead of Monday 4th May.

Children will now return to school after half term on Monday June 1st not Tuesday 2nd June

STAFFING NEWS

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As always there will be a number of staff changes at the end of this term, as some of our staff will be moving on to pastures new. I will write to you early next week with information regarding your child's class for next year.

Teachers

Casey Stockdale, who trained to be a teacher at Bousfield and then taught in Year 3 this academic year, will be leaving to have a baby.

Kate Palley, who has been training to be a teacher at Bousfield, will be leaving to have more time for family commitments.

Natasha Coppins, who has worked at Bousfield since 2011 as a classteacher and R.E. subject leader, will be leaving to work part-time in another school.

Kilina de Souza, who has worked at Bousfield since 2013 as a classteacher and D.T. and Humanities subject leader, will be moving to Mallorca.

Lucy Lee, who has worked at Bousfield since 2011 as a classteacher and PPA teacher, will be leaving to have more time for family commitments.

Lucy Hammond, who has worked at Bousfield since 2012 as a classteacher, PPA teacher and Humanities subject leader, will be moving to Yorkshire.

Heather Smith, who has worked as a Part-Time Inclusion Teacher, will be leaving to have more time for family commitments.

Jordan Barrett, who has covered a maternity leave in Year 1 this academic year, will take up the role of PPA teacher until Christmas.

Evonne Gould and **Hannah Robinson** are currently on maternity leave.

STAFFING NEWS

STAFF

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Teacher Assistants

Joan Carney, who has been a Nursery Officer for the last six years, will be leaving to have more time for family commitments.

Selina Craver, who has been a TA in Reception Class this academic year, will be leaving to work part-time in a school closer to home.

Dominique Jackson, who has been working as a TA in Year 6 for the last two years, will be leaving to train to be a teacher.

Congratulations to **Mandy Wiltshire**, who is getting married in the summer. We wish the happy couple all the very best for the day.

New Teachers

Ms Emma Pearce

Mr Rory Bellis

New Teacher Assistants

Ms Alexis Smith

Miss Jade Barker

Ms Elisavet Vekiari

Miss Einas Nair

*I am sure parents will wish to join the staff in thanking all those
who are leaving for their valuable contribution to Bousfield.*

Their care and dedication have been hugely appreciated.

We wish them all the best for the future.

*We would also like to extend a warm welcome to all the
new members of staff*

who will be joining us in September.

PARENTAL INPUT

SECONDARY TRANSFER

**** VERY IMPORTANT MEETING ****

Parents of children in Years 5 & 6 next year are invited to a meeting

on Thursday 12th September at 9.15 a.m.

Please put this date in your diary.

It is vitally important ALL parents of children in Year 5 & 6 attend this meeting, as we will be explaining the procedure and offering advice on the process of secondary transfer.

Key information has been updated on the school website and I have added some information about tests and included some worked examples of verbal and non-verbal reasoning questions as well as links to practice papers.

School Office



Secondary Transfer

HELP FROM HOME

- If you have any children's knickers, pants or spare clothing you no longer need please bring them into the **Nursery** where they can be used when accidents happen.
- The **Reception** classes, similarly, need large pieces of fabric (duvet cover size) for use in their work.
- **When you are looking for things to send please return any Bousfield reading books you may find at the same time.**



LOST PROPERTY

As you will no doubt have noticed, the Lost Property boxes are over-flowing. The items will be on display in the hall at the end of term, so if your child has lost an item, please ensure you check.

Any unclaimed items will be taken to a charity shop.

PARENTAL INPUT

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Do check the Bousfield Website for ideas for holiday activities for your children.

You will find **holiday activities** & useful websites under:

“Curriculum”



“Homework/Home Learning”

PHILOSOPHY for CHILDREN

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

21st question:

“If you could go anywhere in the world where would you go and why?”



SMALL TALK

The National Literacy Trust have just launched a new website, Small Talk, which is designed to help parents develop the skills and confidence they need to boost their child's language skills at home. There are lots of simple activity suggestions, advice and videos to help you chat, play and read with your child – it is well worth a look.

SUMMER READING

Holidays are a great time to catch up on some reading. Do check the Bousfield website for information and ideas:

Curriculum



Reading



Bousfield Read With Me

You will also find book lists relevant to your child's year group under **“Reading”**.

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THANK YOU FoB

for organising a hugely successful Sumer BBQ on 22nd June and raising £9,308.44. We are very grateful for the hard work and contributions made by the Class Reps and Working Groups and all the volunteers who make these events such a success.

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

'The Big Friendly Read'

All RKBC Libraries would like to invite you to join the Summer Reading Challenge. This year's theme is '**Space Chase**' and they have a full programme of events and activities in all the community libraries.

For more information, please go to the Reading Challenge website:

www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/

