



Bowburn Primary News

SAFER INTERNET DAY 2022

The children have been learning about how to keep themselves safe online over the last two weeks linked to Safer Internet Day on 8th February. The theme was 'All Fun and Games? Exploring Respect and Relationships online.' The internet is a great place to have fun, keep in touch with friends and find information, but the children in KS1 and KS2 were reminded about the need to be safe by not sharing passwords, not agreeing to meet up with people they might meet online, and of course thinking about what they say online and how it might hurt or upset others. We regularly revisit internet safety (at least every term) to make sure the messages are underlined. We hope that Parents and carers support this work by talking to children and monitoring what children are up to online. It can be a bit intimidating, but please find time to talk to your child and to monitor what they are up to online, and reinforce the messages we give at school.

More information for parents/carers can be found at :
www.internetmatters.org
saferinternet.org.uk/gaming
www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Parents/Carers Meetings: Advance notice.

We have penciled in 22nd and 23rd of March for Spring parents /carers meetings. We are still not sure if guidance will allow these to take place face to face, but we thought it was a good idea to give everyone notice of when they will be happening. Appointments will be made by teachers via Class Dojo next half term.



February 18th 2022
www.bowburnprimary.durham.sch.uk

Half term holiday:

School closes today, **Friday 18th February**, and re-opens **Tuesday 1st March** (NB Monday 28th February is a teacher training day)

Please remember school starts promptly at 9am (doors open from 8.45 am).

Breakfast club from 8am as normal.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE.

We know how incredibly tricky it has been since Christmas with Covid 19 and other winter illnesses, but the class with the best attendance this half term was Sharks class. Shrimps class were a very close second. Nursery also had brilliant attendance!

We had an incredible 137 pupils with an amazing 100% attendance for this half term- Wow!

Well done to everyone who has taken part in the sticker scheme to increase their attendance too. The children enjoyed spending their tokens at Sea Bay today. We hope that our school attendance figures will improve even further after half term.

Every School Day Counts!

World Book Day, Equality for All Day and Red Nose Day.

- * **World Book Day is Thursday 3rd March.** Children can dress up as a book character on the day if they wish. It would be great if everyone can, but please don't feel that you have to go to huge expense. Staff will be suggesting ways to dress up for little cost. World Book Day supports our work on reading across the school, which is a priority for us.
- * We will still be selling Red Noses via Parent Pay after half term. (Red Noses cost £1.50. All money will go to the Red Nose Day charity) Red Nose Day is **Friday 18th March**.
- * **Friday 4th March** is 'Equality for All Celebration Day'— we will be completing work in school to celebrate equality and diversity, and aim to encourage everyone to practice equality throughout our daily activities.

PARENT/CARER QUESTIONNAIRE



Thank you to everyone who took time to respond to our parent/carer questionnaire in December and January. The results were very positive indeed and also gave us a few things to consider and improve.

Results are below :

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	
My child is happy at this school	70 (56%)	50 (40%)	4 (3%)	0	
My child feels safe at this school	69 (56%)	52 (42%)	2 (2%)	0	
This school makes sure pupils are well behaved	45 (36%)	73 (59%)	5 (4%)	1 (1%)	
My child has been bullied and school dealt quickly with bullying	7 (6%)	14 (11%)	7 (6%)	2 (2%)	My child has not been bullied: 95 (77%)
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	35 (28%)	66 (53%)	20 (16%)	1 (1%)	
When I raise concerns they have been dealt with properly	29 (23%)	45 (36%)	3 (2%)	3 (2%)	I have not raised concerns with the school : 44 (35%)
School has high expectations for my child	28 (23%)	78 (63%)	10 (8%)	2 (2%)	
My child does well at this school	49 (40%)	72 (58%)	3 (2%)	0	
School lets me know how my child is doing	46 (37%)	61 (49%)	14 (11%)	3 (2%)	
There is a good range of subjects available at this school	44 (35%)	73 (59%)	3 (2%)	0	
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	46 (37%)	65 (52%)	11 (9%)	1 (1%)	
My child has SEND . The school gives them the support they need to succeed	11 (41%)	13 (48%)	3 (11%)	0	
I would recommend this school to another parent	Yes: 119 (96%)		No: 5 (4%)		