



Bowburn Primary News

Reception have fun at Butterfly World !

Reception loved the trip to Butterfly World near Stockton. Every child got the opportunity to hold a caterpillar and a butterfly. It was a very hot day so there were lots of butterflies flying around as we walked through Butterfly World. We also got to see meerkats, lizards, fish and other animals. We then ended our day playing in Preston Park.



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Year 6 enjoy their residential trip.

For our Y6 residential trip we went to Kingswood near Hexham. It took at least an hour to get there. We were greeted by members of staff as we left the bus and went straight to the field to play then had a tour. After the tour we went to our dorms where we unpacked and changed. We split into groups



to begin our activities. Our first one was 'Side-by-Side' - driving a medium sized motor buggy round a track! After a day full of activities, we went back to our dorms to make our beds and get a good night's sleep. The food was great as well and we got a cooked breakfast every morning.

Our favourite activities were Zipwire and Aeroball - a mix of trampolines and basketball! We enjoyed hanging out with our friends and just being there. We would definitely go back and recommend it to future Y6s!

By Seb and Olivia.

Some polite reminders !

Mobile phones and Smart Watches are NOT to be brought to school. We have had a few instances of this and it causes problems if they are lost or damaged. It may also result in children using phones inappropriately. Leave them at home please.

Please can girls (and boys) with long hair ensure it is tied back for school. This is especially important when doing PE for safety reasons. Any child not tying hair back will be asked to do so in school.

Jewellery is not allowed in school, other than wrist watches. We have had a number of children wearing earrings to school. If children come with earrings we ask them to remove them. If you do get your child's ears pierced this should be done at the START of the long summer holiday in order that they can be removed in September. Thank you for your cooperation in these matters.

CLEAR WATER BOTTLES- a plea!



Please can children bring FULL water bottles from home each day, rather than requesting teachers to fill them up from the tap in the classroom or the fountains.

Pupils are missing or delaying the start of lessons while they are filling up bottles which could easily be filled at home and brought into school each morning.

Jubilee water bottles should be kept at home so they don't get lost or mixed up .

Durham school meals providers have changed. A new menu for September will be shared with you shortly.

Official Opening of Bowburn Primary School

On Tuesday we had the official opening ceremony of the school . We have been in the building over a year but the ceremony has been delayed until the building and outside areas are (almost) completed. Councillor Ted Henderson , Portfolio holder for Childrens and Young Peoples Services opened the school and unveiled our new plaque. This will hang in the reception area with the two brass plaques from Bowburn Infant and Nursery and Bowburn Juniors which were brought from the old schools.

Y3 children from Wrens and Robins sang 'Million Dreams' and Y2 pupils from Sharks and Dolphins danced to 'Carnival of the Animals' and 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight'. Our guests were very impressed with their enthusiasm!



Half term holiday:

School closes **Friday 27th May** , and re-opens **TUESDAY 7th June**.

Please remember gates close and school starts promptly at 9am. We have had a few late arrivals recently.

Please bring any late children to the main entrance so they can be signed in.

Calling all parents of pupils starting Reception in September !

If your child is joining our school in September 2022, firstly thank you for choosing Bowburn Primary School ! You will soon be receiving a School Prospectus with lots of useful information to prepare you and your child for transition from nursery to main school, and answer any questions you may have.

As part of transition, all of our teachers will be meeting during next half term, sharing information about pupils, in order that we can be ready to meet their needs in September. All pupils moving up through the school will also have the chance to meet their new class teachers.

We are pleased that we can offer a face to face parents meeting and visit this term for parents of children moving to Reception on Monday 20th June at 4pm. We will share key information with you and answer any questions you may have , as well as letting you meet the staff and have look at the Reception classrooms . ***The prospectus will be sent out after half term and also be available to view online on the website. Details of the visit and starting dates and times for Reception children will also be shared.***

SCHOOL UNIFORM and PE KITS:

Uniform for September for all pupils (Nursery to Y6) should be ordered by **June 19th** to ensure delivery to school before the end of term. After this date, ordering by **July 24th** should guarantee home delivery before September.

The link is below and our uniform policy is on the website.

<https://studentuniform.co.uk/bowj044/>

Please can we ask that **ALL** children come dressed in **SCHOOL PE kit** on the days they have PE so they can take part in all activities. Children are expected to wear our PE uniform on PE days please.

We also still require children to be wearing indoor shoes.

Thank you for supporting our school uniform !