



Newsletter 27th October 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, what a fantastic and busy half term we have had! I have felt so welcome and feel like part of the Bowburn Family already! A huge thank you for all your support, donations and kind words, the staff and I are very grateful. I hope you all have a wonderful half term break. I look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 6th November!

Mrs Maughan

Fun at the Disco!



Our school meals team cooked up a Spooktacular lunch



Flu vaccine reminder!

Nasal flu vaccinations will take place in school on **7 November 2023**, please use the below link to complete either a consent form or a refusal for the vaccinations. The link contains the consent form and additional information such as FAQs regarding the vaccination.

The link will close on **31 October 2023**.

<https://nhs.uk/imm/azuresites.net/session/eef64051>

If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since September 2023 please disregard this message.

If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone the **Immunisation Team** on 0333 358 3397.

Spooky Sports

Dolphins enjoyed their spooky sports festival this week.



Year 5 Visit to the Life Science Centre

Ospreys and Owls enjoying 'hands on learning' at the Life Science Centre



OPEN DAY

ADMISSION NOW OPEN **SATURDAY 25TH NOV**
11AM TO 1PM

BOWBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY
OPEN DAY
FAMILY FUN

SCHOOL TOUR, MAGIC SHOW, NURSERY MESSY PLAY, BOUNCY CASTLE, FOREST SCHOOL, CHRISTMAS CRAFTS, FACE PAINTING AND MUCH MORE..., PENALTY SHOOT, REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE, FREE ENTRY

Come and join us for a fun OPEN DAY at our PRIMARY SCHOOL and NURSERY. Have a tour of the facilities and enjoy a slice of what happens here and why we are so proud to share it with you. Whether you are looking for a Primary School, a Nursery, or bothwe have it all, including wraparound care, from 2-11 years old! With choices for School and Nursery places to be made, we want to let you see what we do and can offer to make your Child and our Students shine bright. Come and see what it is like in early years and messy play in the Nursery or join in the fun we have planned and a tour of the School with an outdoor forest school experience too! We moved into a brand-new building which opened in 2021 and would love to welcome you to show you all the amazing services we offer and how we REACH for the stars!

FOR ANY INFO CALL... 0191 3770497

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Holiday	Closing date	Teacher Training Days school closed to children	Date re-opens for children
October Half Term	Friday 27 th October 2022		Monday 6 th November
Teacher Training Day	Friday 1 st December 2022	Teacher Training Day	Monday 4 th December
Christmas	Tuesday 19 th December		Thursday 4 th January
Teacher Training Day	Wednesday 3 rd January	Teacher Training Day	
February Half Term	Friday 16th February		Monday 26th February
Easter	Thursday 28th March		Monday 15th April
May Half Term	Friday 24th May		Monday 3rd June
Summer	Friday 19th July		
Teacher Training Days	Monday 22 nd & Tuesday 23 rd July	Teacher Training Days	

Event Dates and Dates for your Diary 2023-2024

Date	Time	Event	Year	What Do I Need?
Tues 7th Nov	All Day	Flu Vaccinations	All	Parents/Carers will receive an electronic consent form
Mon 13th Nov	All Day	Odd Sock Day	All	The odder the better!
Tues 14th Nov	2.30-3pm	Year 6 WW2 Assembly	Year 6	Year 6 Parents / Carers welcome
Weds 15th Nov	All Day	School Photos	All	Smart uniform
Weds 15th Nov	All Day	Liz Million Author/Illustrator	Nursery/Y1	
Fri 17th Nov	All Day	Children in Need	All	Wear something spotty!
Mon 20th Nov	All Day	Captain Chemistry—Forces Workshop	Y5	
Mon 20th Nov	All Day	Height & Weight	Rec/Y6	
Weds 22nd Nov	9.15-12pm	Trip to Wharton Park	Rec	Trip letter will be sent
Fri 24th Nov	All Day	Non uniform day	All	We welcome donations for our bottle tombola
Sat 25th Nov	11am-1pm	OPEN DAY	All welcome	Free activities and a chance to visit the school
Tues 28th Nov	3-4pm	Christmas Fair	All	
Fri 1st Dec	All Day	SCHOOL CLOSED	All	
Tues 5th Dec	2-3pm	Christmas Performance	Y1/2	Y1/2 parents/carers welcome.
Weds 6th Dec	10-11am	Christmas Performance	Nursery	Nursery parents/carers welcome. Afternoon-nursery children invited
Thur 7th Dec	9.15-2.45pm	Trip to Durham Cathedral	Y2	Trip letter will be sent
Thur 7th Dec	2-3pm	Christmas Performance	Rec	Reception parents/carers welcome.
Fri 8th Dec	10-11am	Special Visitor in School	All	
Mon 11th Dec	10-11am	EYFS Panto	Nursery/Rec	
Tue 12th Dec	10-11.30am	EYFS Christmas Party	Nursery/Rec	Afternoon nursery children invited to the party
Tues 12th Dec	2-3pm	Rock Steady Concert	Rock Steady Students	Parents/carers welcome
Weds 13th Dec	1-3pm	Christmas Party	Y1/2	Come to school in Christmas party clothes (remember they will be outside at break so will need sensible shoes and coats)
Weds 13th Dec	Lunch time	Christmas Dinner	All school lunches	If your child would like to sign up for Christmas Dinner please advise the office. Wear your Christmas jumpers!
Thur 14th Dec	All day	Dog's Trust	Rec/Y2/Y5	
Thur 14th Dec	1-3pm	Christmas Party	Y3/4	Come to school in Christmas party clothes (remember they will be outside at break so will need sensible shoes and coats)
Fri 15th Dec	1-3pm	Christmas Party	Y5/6	Come to school in Christmas party clothes (remember they will be outside at break so will need sensible shoes and coats)
Mon 18th Dec		Christmas Service	Y3/4	Y3/4 parents/carers welcome.
Mon 18th Dec		Christmas Service	Y5/6	Y5/6 parents/carers welcome.
Tues 19th Dec	Morning	Christmas Panto	Y1-6	Come to school in Christmas party clothes (remember they will be outside at break so will need sensible shoes and coats)

Useful Information and links

 Durham University
Team Durham

Half term Holiday Camps

Multi-sports (5 - 12 years)
30 October - 3 November

durham.ac.uk/holiday-camps



Sports and Wellbeing Park, Stockton Road, Durham, DH1 3SE
Free onsite car parking

Ferryhill Miners United have asked us to share the following information:

We formed 2 years ago, have a committed team of volunteers, and have a passion for football development. We also take pride in our local mining heritage, which is featured in our name and on our badge.

Our club has significantly grown in the last year and due to the volume of players from our younger age group training sessions we are looking to form teams in the near future. We already have an U15's and U17's team for this season and if you know anyone that would be interested in joining, please tell them to check out our facebook page. As for the younger ones, training sessions are as follows:

Saturdays:

- School years 3, 4, 5 (11:30am til 12:30pm)
- School years 6, 7, 8 (12:30pm til 1:30pm)

Location: Ferryhill Leisure Centre Field

Cost: £2 per session



We have had interest from parents for school years 2 and below and will likely have that set up in the coming weeks.

The best place to keep up to date though is our facebook/instagram page: Ferryhill Miners United Youth FC



Revolution Durham presents

KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY

Have a fang-tastic day, filled with fun and Games, make your own pizzas, spooky mocktails and a Disco!

29th October, 1pm
Revolution Durham
£5 Per child