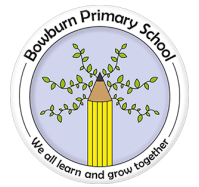




# Newsletter 24th February 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy couple of weeks at school. As you are aware, we had our Ofsted inspection last week and we were so proud of how well the children behaved and worked in school. A huge thank you to everyone who sent lovely well wishes and were able to chat to the inspectors about our school. Lots of exciting things are happening over the next few weeks, so please take some time to read the newsletter carefully.

Finally, a big thank you to the Friends of the School for organising some lovely fundraising activities for the children around Valentines Day. If you would like to join them, please contact Karen Gates who would be thrilled to welcome you.

Mrs Maughan

## Do you want to save money?

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save regularly and get rewarded

Nefirst Credit Union are working with the England Illegal Money Lending Team to encourage saving.

The first 20 applicants to start saving will have their savings matched. Save at least £25 over a 3 month period and get a free £25.

To apply for membership, please scan the QR code or visit our website at: [www.nefirstcu.co.uk](http://www.nefirstcu.co.uk) use promo code BOWBURN

## Walking home alone

As the nights are getting lighter all Year 5 and 6 children who have provided written permission can now walk home alone after clubs.



## Special lunches coming up...

Chinese New Year 7th February

Pancakes 13th February

Valentines 14th February



# Valentine's Day

If your child brings a packed lunch and would like to have any of these delicious lunches please let the office know.

## Next years term dates

### Bowburn Primary School - Term Dates 2024/25

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024						
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January 2025							February 2025							March 2025							April 2025						
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May 2025							June 2025							July 2025							August 2025						
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Bank Holiday ■  
 School Holiday ■  
 Staff Training Day ■

The number of term days shown is 192. Two days within the above school terms are to be used for Professional Development (PD) days when pupils will not attend. A further 3 days need to be determined from twilight sessions or designated holidays. The 2025/26 school year will begin on Tuesday 2 September 2025.

We have provided this information so you can ensure all holidays are taken within the school holiday periods.

Holiday	Closing date	Teacher Training Days school closed to children	Date re-opens for children
February Half Term	Friday 16th February		Monday 26th February 2024
Easter	Thursday 28th March		Monday 15th April 2024
May Half Term	Friday 24th May		Monday 3rd June 2024
Summer	Friday 19th July		
Teacher Training Days	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Teacher Training Days	Thursday 5th September 2024
October half term	Friday 25th October		Monday 4th November

## Event Dates and Dates for your Diary 2023-2024

Date	Time	Event	Year	What Do I Need?
Tues 6th Feb	1.30-2.30pm	First Aid Workshop	Y6	
Tues 6th Feb	3.15-6pm	Football Tournament	Football Team	Letter will be sent to the relevant children
Mon 12th Feb	All Day	Preston Park Museum	Y2	Trip letter will be sent
Tue 27th Feb	9.30-11.30am	Bear Hunt Festival	Rec	All children to come to school in PE kit.
Wed 28th Feb	From 1pm	Durham Cathedral Concert	Choir	
Wed 28th Feb	3.15-6pm	Football league Durham Johnston	Football Team	Letter will be sent to the relevant children
w/c 4th March Mon-Thurs		Bikeability	Y6	Letter will be sent.
Tues 5th Mar	All Day	Preston Park Museum	Y1	School Uniform, sensible shoes and outdoor coat
Tues 5th Mar	2.30pm	Class assembly	Y6	
Weds 6th Mar	3.15-6pm	Football league Durham Johnston	Football Team	Letter will be sent to the relevant children
Thur 7th Mar	9.30-11.30am	Invasion Games Festival	Y1—TBC	Children to come to school in PE kit.