



4th October 2018

Bowhouse Primary School & ELC (Early

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Nursery expansion

We are delighted that our provision for our youngest learners is now up and running. The staff have worked very hard to provide a stimulating learning environment. The outdoor areas are evolving on a daily basis and we are very grateful for all the donations we have had. A special mention to McKenzie and Jayden's Dad who built a fabulous mud kitchen which is being enjoyed on a daily basis.

Allergies

We politely request that no nuts are brought to school or ELC as we have children and adults in school with a severe nut allergy.

Sports for Champions

Charlie Flynn, best known for his performance in the boxing at the Commonwealth Games, led the whole school in an inspirational fitness session. Thanks to everyone who sponsored the event; we raised £221

Dogs in Playground

Following concerns from children and families, **no dogs can be allowed in the school grounds.** Please do not leave your dog unattended at the gate as some children are scared to pass the dogs.

Car park

Our car park is now a safer space. Thank you for your co-operation in parking at the stadium to keep our entrance area free of parked cars.

Single Steps Learning

Andrew and Lynne from Single Steps Learning will be working alongside Miss Rintoul in P2 and Mrs Marsh in p4/3 in November. Please save the date for the family engagement event.

House Challenges

This year we have a number of challenges for inter house competitions including a quiz, talent show and of course Sports Day.

Lost Property

The lost property boxes in the hall are overflowing with clothes which have no name. There are brand new jackets, sweat shirts and even some shoes. Please make sure that all your children's clothes are marked with their name.

Pupil Councils & Master cCasses

All children will be working in groups to apply their leadership and decision making skills. This year the pupil councils (P5 to P7) will be Sports, Outdoors, Our World, Charities, Communities and Enterprise. The younger children will all have skills based master classes to practise the skills required for council working.

We would welcome any offer of help with the councils from any parents or families. Please contact Mrs Harley if you are interested or would like further information.

Class Dojo

All classes continue to use Class Dojo, however to ensure a consistent approach through the school the parent function has not been enabled. Please do not hesitate to speak with the class teacher about any questions you have about learning.

Please Remember To

- Label all your child's clothes
- Check Lost Property
- Call the school office on 508710 if your child is absent.
- Keep the school office up to date with new phone numbers

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Friends of Bowhouse

Next Meeting— The next meeting of the **fundraising group** is **Tuesday 6th November**, then **4th December at 6.30pm**. Please come along if you would like to become more involved in helping at our various fundraising events throughout the year.

The next meeting for the **Parent Council group** is **Tuesday 9th October 2018 at 6.30pm**. All welcome

Email : friendsofbowhouse@hotmail.com (new email)

Twitter : Please follow us on @BowhousePC

Dates for the diary:

October 2018

Friday 12th	P6/5 Sharing the Learning Families invited from 9am School closes for Oct break 3pm
Monday 22nd	INSET
Tuesday 23rd	School reopens for children
Wednesday 24th	Halloween disco P1- 4 6pm—7.15pm P5-7 7.30pm—8.45pm
Friday 26th	Dress Down Day
Tuesday 30th October	P7 parents meeting about anti-sectarian project (pm) (Bowhouse Community Centre)

November 2018

Friday 2nd	Spotlight Jotters home
Friday 9th	P4/3 Sharing their Learning Families invited from 9am
Wednesday 14th	Parent's Evening 5pm to 7.30pm
Thursday 15th	Parent's Evening 3.30pm to 6pm
Friday 16th	Children in Need Day
Friday 23rd	Children's Movie Night P3—P7
Thursday 29th	Single Steps Family Event P2 & P4/3 1.45pm start
Friday 30th	Dress Down day Spotlight Jotters home
Friday 27th	P7/6 Sharing the Learning Assembly

December 2018

Wednesday 5th	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 11th	School show afternoon & evening performances
Wednesday 12th	School show morning performance Cluster concert for class bands (pm & evening)
Friday 14th	Christmas Fayre (pm)
Monday 17th	P1 & P2 Party (pm)
Tuesday 18th	P3 & P4 Party (pm)
Wednesday 19th	P5 & P6 Party (pm)
Thursday 20th	P7 party (pm) Dress Down Day
Friday 21st	Church 10am

Communication

We continue to share information about learning and school events on Twitter, please follow us on @BowhousePS. A recent update to Facebook means that the feed from Twitter is not happening automatically.

We use Facebook and Twitter to show children's learning and let you know about events. If you have any questions, please call the school or pop in. Please do not use Twitter or Facebook for any questions as there is no guarantee that the message will be picked up.

We have launched a school app to share messages and events. Please download 'Primary School App' and select Bowhouse from the drop down menu.

