



St Michael at Bowes CE Junior School Newsletter

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Newsletter Date:

**Friday 9th
July 2021**

**Summer Term
Issue 11**

STAFF CHANGES

Sadly, this is the time in the school's calendar when staff move to pastures new. As you are all aware, I will be retiring at the end of this academic year and Mrs Butcher will be acting headteacher and Mrs Lennon acting deputy headteacher.

We also say farewell to two teaching assistants, Miss Seel and Miss Barrett. We wish them all the best for the future.

Mrs Quinlan, will be returning from maternity leave on Monday 12th July.

In September we are looking forward to welcoming Miss Donnell, who will be training to become a teacher. I am sure you will give her a warm SMAB welcome.

Dates for your diary:

- **Pupil reports go home:** Friday 9th July
- **Walton-on-the-Naze Seaside Trip:**
Tuesday 20th July
Years 4, 5 and 6 ONLY
- **Year 6 Leavers' Service at St Michael at Bowes church:** Wednesday 21st July 2.00 p.m. (pupils only)
- **Year 6 leavers assembly:** Thursday 22nd July 10.30 p.m.
- **End of term:** Thursday 22nd July 1.00 p.m.
- **INSET Days—** Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September
- **Children back to school—** Monday 6th September at 8.25 a.m. (New Year 3 to come in at 9.00 a.m. on the first day only)

FAMILY HOLIDAYS ABROAD

If families are booking holidays during the summer break please bear in mind quarantine periods on return. Booking holidays at the beginning or middle of the summer holidays is less likely to affect your child's return to school.



**CHILDREN BACK ON MONDAY 6th
SEPTEMBER 2021.**

END OF YEAR REPORTS

Today your child should have brought home their school report and letter explaining classes for the next academic year. Please check your child's bag.

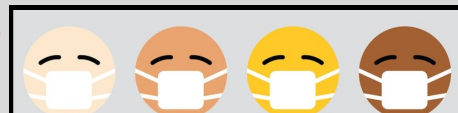
BOOK AMNESTY

Please return all library and accelerated reader books to school. All lost/damaged books will be charged at full face value.

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REMEMBER TO ALWAYS SOCIAL DISTANCE AND WEAR A MASK WHEN DROPPING OFF/COLLECTING YOUR CHILD



YEAR 2 CHILDREN WHO ARE MOVING TO YEAR 3 IN SEPTEMBER

School meals - When your child moves to Year 3 in September, they will no longer be entitled to receive a Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM). The cost of a school dinner is **£2.40** per day.

Parents/carers will be given their account details and a letter explaining how to claim for free school meals on the first day of term. If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please email the completed FSM forms to **freeschoolmeals@enfield.gov.uk**.



Please ensure there is sufficient credit on your child's ParentPay account; **at least 2 weeks in advance**. Your child will be able to select their meal everyday from the menu. The menus will be available on the school website. Please remember that any changes from packed lunches to school dinners can only be made half-termly in writing.

LOST PROPERTY

There are still numerous unclaimed items. Many of the jumpers look new. Please remind your child to look through the lost property items otherwise, items will be thrown away at the end of the term, as we are unable to store them all.

Next academic year please ensure that all your child's clothing is clearly labelled.



SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

When the children return back to school in September they will be expected to wear the correct school uniform. If you are unsure please check the school prospectus on the SMAB website for further details.

The Kenzie shop is now opened at: 27 Mayes Road, Wood Green, N22 6YQ to enable parents to buy school uniforms — 020 8889 6025

If you prefer you can order online and collect. kenzieuniforms.co.uk

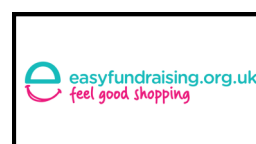
Opening hours:

Mondays to Saturdays 9.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Sundays ONLY during the last 2 weeks of the summer break - 11.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

FOTSA EASYFUNDRAISING

Remember next time you are shopping online, first please go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fotsa/> Help us raise more!



4C'S PEAS FROM SEEDLINGS TO MR QUINN'S STOMACH

Every class has been busy growing vegetables from seedlings. Most of the pots have been replanted into the soil either in the community garden on Wolves Lane or the school garden, near the house. The gardening club is run by Mrs Gavriel and Mr Hamilton, who helps maintain the area. 4C have done particularly well with their garden peas; from seedling to a meal for Mr Quinn. Very impressive!



PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE TABLE

Which class will win next?

As a school we aim for at least **96%** attendance. The latest figures show that nationally attendance for primary education is 95%, which the same as the previous week. Last week SMAB was **96.5%**, which is the same as last week. (Overall, so far for the term attendance is 96.2– slightly down).

We still need to ensure all pupils attend school unless they are showing Covid symptoms or any other illness.

A massive WELL DONE! to **6O** who won both the punctuality and attendance trophy.

Attendance overall is good but the punctuality for a few classes is still low. **All pupils are expected to be on time and in school by 8.30 a.m.**

| CLASS | Punctuality | Attendance % |
|-------|-------------|--------------|
| 3S | 2 | 91 |
| 3T | 2 | 93 |
| 3M | 9 | 94 |
| 4I | 6 | 99.13 |
| 4C | 0 | 95 |
| 4H | 5 | 98 |
| 5A | 4 | 99.2 |
| 5E | 10 | 95 |
| 5L | 2 | 94 |
| 6B | 10 | 98 |
| 6O | 0 | 99.23 |
| 6W | 2 | 93 |

ENFIELD TOWN JUNIOR PARK RUN

See poster below. Why not get your child involved in the Enfield Park Run.

Enfield Town junior parkrun is back!



What is Enfield Town junior parkrun?

It is a 2k event for juniors only. Although currently only 4-10 year olds can take part, we hope 11-14 year olds will be able to join us from 25th July, although this is subject to change. [Emma Brow1]

Where is it?

The event takes place at Enfield Town Park, Cecil Road, Enfield, EN2 6TJ. We meet by the Essex Road entrance.

What does it cost to join in?

Nothing – it's free! But please register before your first visit. Only ever register with parkrun once. Don't forget to bring a **printed** copy of your barcode. Register at www.parkrun.org/register/

How fast do I have to be?

The aim is to have fun. Please come along and join in whatever your pace!

Want to know more?

Take a look at our webpage <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/enfieldtown-juniors/>

@ETjuniorparkrun And you can find us on Facebook too!

