



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 6 | 3 July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another full week at Borough Green School with a mixture of excitement and nerves for our first transition morning. We always remind the children that it is okay to feel a little bit unsure about change. Everyone needs time to adjust and get to know each other. It is okay to have different emotions and it is important to talk about them-we are here to help with this.

Earlier in the week, I met a very excited Noah (Myrtle Class) when he came to see me after his swimming lesson. He was so proud of his achievements this term and announced that he was now swimming on his front and his back-well done Noah! Shortly after this, I saw Molly (Poplar Class) and she shared her knowledge of 'telling the time' in maths. I was impressed with her independent learning and she told me she has been practising at home. Brilliant Molly-this also shows us the importance of a home-school partnership. Term 6 is one of my favourite terms of the year. I love seeing the children's confidence flourish after they have been with their teachers for the year. Another confident visitor to my office was Winnter (Bay Class) who shared her independent learning from her writing lesson. Well done Winnter-I loved seeing the progress you have made.

We have already shared a letter about the World Cup Football game on Monday and hope to see the children in the morning for the extended highlights. Good luck to the team. We are also looking forward to our own Sports Day next week. It was such a lovely day last year with the new addition of the family picnic lunch. Borough Green really does know how to do sports day and Mr Wheatley organises the very best one. It was a very warm day last year and looks set to be one again. Last year, we welcomed any gazebos to be set up the day before. We will be asking this again to help provide shade for the spectators.

There are lots of events coming up for the final weeks of term. Please do check the upcoming calendar and we look forward to sharing them with you. Look out for the additional swim sessions for Key Stage Two to help keep the children cool as the temperatures are set to rise again. Years 5 and 6 on Wednesday and Years 3 and 4 on Tuesday afternoon. Key Stage One and Reception have their swimming lessons as usual.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Jackson
Headteacher

What we have been up to this week...



Cherry and Poplar were investigating shadows as part of our Light topic in Science. We learnt about how shadows are created. Then we went outside to take pictures of shadows we could find and then we came back inside and our partner had to guess which object had made the shadow!



Apple Class children are enjoying their P.E. Athletics Unit and practicing for Sports Day. They are mastering many ways to beat the summer's heat, even sharing these with their families—we had some great photos for their homework: keeping safe in the sun—thank you, parents!



Year 5/6 have been thinking about the importance of trust, this week. They tried out some trust falls and had to place their faith in each other to be lead safely around a playground maze of water-bottles, with their eyes closed.





We are looking forward to welcoming families to our Sports Day and Family Picnic on Friday 10th July

EYFS and KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

Sports Day begins at 9:15am.

Parents may access the field from 9:00am.

The morning session will finish at approximately 11:00am.

KS2 (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)

KS2 Sports Day begins at approximately 1:15pm.

Parents not attending the family picnic should arrive at 1:00pm.

The afternoon session will finish at approximately 3:15pm.

Full Details are on the email sent out on Friday 3 July



**Are you a
working parent
in need of childcare
from September ?**

Spaces available

**Please contact
the school office**



Children's INFLATABLES

With the warmer weather here, it's the perfect time to join in the fun! New dates are released every week — don't miss out.
Sign up via Arbor



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Children's INFLATABLES

£5
Per Child

IN TERM 6
3.30-4.00PM - EY & KS1
4.10-4.40PM - KS2

Bookings made and paid for via Arbor on a first come first served basis
Parents must be present at poolside



Friday 3rd &
Friday 17th July

This week's attendance...

The total attendance so far this year is **93.7%**, while the national average is **94.5%**.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Apple	98.67%
Willow	90.74%
Myrtle	95.96%
Bay	95.83%
Cherry	97.32%
Poplar	96.15%
Acacia	90.12%
Maple	93.69%
Oak	96.47%



Weekly Achievement Awards

Apple	Elsie	Cherry	Myla
Myrtle	Lily	Poplar	Molly
Bay	Faye	Acacia	Ethan
Willow	Sophie	Maple	Katie
	Oak		Jessica

House Point Winners

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This Week	262	321	304	357
Total	1285	1617	1673	1893 winner

Parent Guides for online safety...

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, books and tips, please visit [wakeupweds.com](https://www.wakeupweds.com).

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SNAPCHAT

With over 500 million active monthly users and billions of "snaps" sent each month, Snapchat is a popular messaging app among children and young people. It allows users to share fun, spontaneous pictures and videos with friends and family while using playful filters. One of Snapchat's unique features is that pictures, videos and messages are only viewable for a short period of time.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**
Snapchat's use of artificial intelligence (AI) includes features like the My AI character and AI-powered filters, offering interactive experiences that can be fun but also pose risks. These risks may come in the form of inappropriate responses, prompts, or content, and could potentially lead to cyberbullying, harassment, or other harmful interactions.
- SCREEN ADDICTION**
Snapchat boasts user engagement and daily use with features like streaks, daily Snapstreaks and Snap Map. While these features can be fun, they can also lead to screen addiction. The number of streaks a user has can become a source of pressure, leading to compulsive use and potentially impacting sleep, schoolwork, and other activities.
- SEXUATION**
Because Snapchat is a disappearing message app, it may be used to share explicit content, including sexual images or videos. This content can be shared without consent, leading to sexual harassment or exploitation. It is important to educate children about the risks of sharing explicit content and the importance of consent.
- SNAPCHAT+**
Snapchat+ is the platform's premium subscription service, offering early access to new and exclusive features. As of June 2024, Snapchat+ subscribers receive the "Snapchat+ Gold" status, giving them access to exclusive filters, lenses, and stickers. These features may encourage young users to spend money to access exclusive content, increasing the risk of overspending or being pressured to make in-app purchases.
- ACCESSIBILITY**
Snapchat is not accessible from a web browser, meaning children can use it on a laptop or tablet without downloading the app. This can make it harder to monitor, reduce the effectiveness of parental controls, and increase the risk of inappropriate content or being pressured to make in-app purchases.
- INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**
Some content on Snapchat isn't suitable for children. The features used to group content are determined by the parent, so even an innocent search term could still yield age-inappropriate results. The app's disappearing message feature also makes it easy for young people to share explicit images or videos - so being cautious to be a risk associated with Snapchat.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- ACCESS THE SNAPCHAT FAMILY SAFETY HUB**
Involved with your child's online safety? Visit the Snapchat Family Safety Hub for advice on how to help your child stay safe online. It includes a guide to the app's features and how to use its in-app tools to help you manage your child's account. It also includes a guide to the app's features and how to use its in-app tools to help you manage your child's account.
- ENCOURAGE OPEN DISCUSSIONS**
Snapchat is a tool that can be used to share fun and spontaneous content, but it can also be used to share inappropriate content. Encourage your child to talk to you about their online activities and to report any inappropriate content to you. Encourage them to be respectful and to not share any explicit content.
- BLOCK AND REPORT**
If a stranger connects with a child on Snapchat and makes them feel uncomfortable, the child can block the user and report the user to Snapchat. The child can also report the user to the police if they feel threatened. It is important to educate children about the risks of sharing explicit content and the importance of consent.
- USE PRIVACY SETTINGS TOGETHER**
It's important to talk to your child about their privacy settings on Snapchat. Encourage them to use the app's privacy settings to control who can see their content. Encourage them to be respectful and to not share any explicit content.

Meet Our Expert
Dr. Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented policies and other safety policies for schools. She has written various educational papers and articles on online safety for the National College. She is also a member of the National College's online safety advisory group.

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New Reception Parents...



We are delighted to invite you to our New Reception Coffee morning
on Friday 17th July 9:15am-10:00am



Starting school is an exciting milestone for both children and their families, and we would love to welcome you into our school community before your child's first day.

This informal coffee morning is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet other reception parents and carers, get to know staff members, meet our FLO and ask any questions you may have in a relaxed and friendly environment.

While parents and carers are enjoying the coffee morning, the children will be invited to take part in a fun session of Forest School with our Forest School lead- Mrs Owen. This will give them the opportunity to begin exploring the school environment, meet some familiar faces and enjoy an exciting outdoor activity.

We hope this event will help both you and your child feel confident and excited about starting school in September.

Term 6 upcoming events...

Fri 3 July: Deadline for free delivery for class photo's.

Tues 7 July: Class Swaps

Thurs 9 July: Pupil reports issued

Thurs 9 July: Special Wimbledon Lunch Menu

Thurs 9 July: Yr 3 /4 Art Exhibition 2.45pm

Fri 10 July: EY/KS1 Sports Day 9.15am

Fri 10 July: KS2 Sports Day 1.15pm

Tue 14 July: iRock Concert 2.30pm

Fri 17 Jul: Coffee morning invite for New Reception parents 9.15am

Fri 17 Jul: Year 6 Leavers Party 5-9pm

Mon 20 Jul: Year 5/6 Play in the Hall 2pm

Tue 21 July: Year 5/6 Play in the Hall 2pm

Wed 22 Jul : End of Year Assembly 9am

Wed 22 Jul: Yr6 Leavers Assembly with parents invited 2.30pm

Wed 22 July: Last day of Term 6

Tue 2 Sept: Start of Term 1



Uniform Update

We are relaxing the school uniform policy until the end of term.

Children can wear PE kits or plain coloured T-shirts/shorts. Footwear needs to be sensible and appropriate for school, including PE lessons.

Email's sent out this week...

- **All Years:** Transition & Classes Letter from Mrs Jackson
- **Cherry Class:** Cherry Class Photo Issue now sorted.
- **All Years:** Inflatable Swimming Sessions 3 & 17.7.26.
- **All Years:** Uniform update
- **KS2:** Outstanding swimming lesson money from Term 1
- **Year 5/6:** End of term production is 'Zoom'
- **FSM:** Cool Milk from Sept '26
- **All Years:** ACTION REQUIRED by 9am on Fri 3 Jul
- **Sports Day Children's Picnic - Fri 10 July.**
- **Year 1:** Homework
- **All years:** Sports Day information
- **Trophies:** End of Year trophy return

SUMMER CAMPS

MULTI SPORT HOLIDAY CAMPS

AT ST KATHERINE'S & BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Come along to our full day multi-sport holiday camps, ran by qualified sports coaches who are ready to provide you a day of fun!

WEEK 1	3 RD ,4 TH ,5 TH & 6 TH AUGUST
WEEK 2	10 TH ,11 TH ,12 TH & 13 TH AUGUST
WEEK 3	17 TH ,18 TH ,19 TH & 20 TH AUGUST

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