



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1 | 4 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the beginning of a new school year. Here in school, the children have impressed me with how well they have settled into their new classes. The atmosphere around the school has been calm and purposeful with many smiling faces-long may this continue.

Our value of the term is respect and we spoke about this in assembly on Thursday. We revisited our ready, respectful and safe rule and Logan A (Maple) shared the view that we can all concentrate better when everyone is working quietly and thinking of others. We talked about mutual respect and making sure we treat others how we would like to be treated. We have already noticed kind choices in school with Orla (Bay) offering a seat to another pupil; Zach I (Oak) waiting patiently and holding a door open for me, and Ayden (Oak) helping our younger pupils to scrape their plates after lunch. It is the little things that make our school community a fantastic place to be and the children never fail to make me smile each and every day.

Attendance at school is often making the headlines and becomes a heated talking point across social media. At Borough Green Primary School, we want all of our children to be in school every day because we care. We want to provide the best education and experiences and do not want children missing out. We believe in working with you in a supportive way and do understand that there are times absence is unavoidable.

A lot of work has taken place during the summer break. Some of you may already know, our Steps to School 'preschool room is now located next to Apple Class; we have toilets that can be accessed from the playground; and our KS2 corridor has been decorated by Mr Lee. We spoke about looking after our property and resources and Charlie H (Cherry) said Mr Lee should feel proud because he has accomplished something. We do thank him for his hard work during the summer.

Our teachers will be sending out information regarding our 'meet the teacher' information sessions. Please do try to make these to find out how the different teams are working and to hear their plans for the year ahead. Next week, we will be sending out the annual calendar with as many dates for events shared to help you plan ahead with as much notice as possible. We are currently discussing clubs, trips and events for the whole school year because we truly believe that the primary school years should be the very best.

The children voted at the end of last year for new house names. We now have: Leeds (Green); Penshurst (Yellow); Hever (Red) and Knole (Blue). They are all local 'houses' of historical interest and we are looking into potential visits...

I have enjoyed visiting the classrooms to see the staff and children getting to know each other and starting their learning. Logan C, Emma and Lola came to see me with their learning in geography yesterday, and I saw Key Stage Two classes completing their place value lessons today with those trickier Roman Numerals in Year 6. Our new Apple Class were sharing a fun picture book story during snack time and Bay Class were discussing the musical calendar, which I believe was a Dolly Parton song. It was a pleasure to read the writing by Samuel W, Harley, Ellis, Harry, Sophie and Charlie H (Charry) who were inspired by the book, Arthur and the Golden Rope.

We welcomed a new catering pair into the kitchen this week and, I can confirm, that the food has been really good this week. I tried the vegetarian wellington with roast potatoes and, as a parent, I would totally recommend a hot dinner, particularly as the colder months approach. The children were pleased with the homemade biscuits today. Don't forget, you can book ahead and choose meals for any day of the week by accessing your account on Arbor.

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After school today, we are celebrating the achievements of the children who have completed their Junior Dukes challenges. The children will be collecting their certificates and badges and enjoying a few treats. There will be another opportunity to sign-up this year or complete any journals that have already been started.

We are looking forward to the PTA's colour run event next Friday as that should be fun for all.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Jackson
Headteacher



What we have been up to this week...



Year 5 & 6 - Maafa Workshop



This week's attendance...

The total attendance so far this year is 94.5%, while the national average is 93.9%.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Apple	98.63%
Myrtle	98.82%
Bay	100.00%
Cherry	95.24%
Poplar	89.00%
Acacia	99.05%
Maple	91.72%
Oak	89.63%

Congratulations to this week's winner BAY CLASS

School Lunch Menu...

Please order and pay via Arbor

KENT & TKAT SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MENU KEY:
WEEK ONE 20.04.26 11.05.26 08.06.26 29.06.26 10.07.26 14.09.26 05.10.26	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	Phat Pasty Pork Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	 Whole grain Plant based Added plant protein Chef's Special
	Option Two	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Quorn Vegan Cumberland Sausage with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roasted Quorn with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Sides	Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans & Peas	Carrots & Cabbage	Sweetcorn & Peppers	Baked Beans & Peas	
	Dessert	NEW Banana Mousse	Orange Drizzle Cake	Fruit Platter	Apple Flapjack	Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins	
WEEK TWO 27.04.26 18.05.26 15.06.26 06.07.26 11.08.26 21.09.26 12.10.26	Option One	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With New Potatoes	Beef Chili with Rice	Roasted Pork Sausages with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Chicken Pita with Herby Rice & Tzatziki	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Option Two	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Loaded Jacket With Cheese & Spring Onion or Tomato Pasta	Veg Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Spinach & Cheese Whirl with Herby Rice & Tzatziki	Quorn Vegan Cumberland Sausage with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Sides	Peas & Coleslaw	Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Fresh Vegetable Medley	Broccoli & Carrots	Baked Bean & Peas	
	Dessert	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Peaches & Ice Cream (or Cream for Serveries)	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Jam & Coconut Sponge	Oaty Cookie	
WEEK THREE 13.04.26 04.05.26 01.06.26 22.06.26 13.07.26 07.09.26 28.09.26 19.10.26	Option One	Tomato Pasta	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chef Shipa's Mild Chicken Curry with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Option Two	NEW Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Quorn Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Vegetable Pasty with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cowboy Sausage and Bean Hotpot	NEW Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips	
	Sides	Peas & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans & Rainbow Slaw	Carrots & Swede	Sweetcorn & Peppers	Baked Beans & Peas	
	Dessert	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Cheese & Crackers	Fruit Medley	Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Ice Cream (or Cream for Serveries)	Vanilla Shortbread	
AVAILABLE DAILY:		Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt					

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.

KS2 Swimming in Term 1...



Poplar - Monday
Maple - Tuesday
Oak - Wednesday
Acacia - Thursday
Cherry - Friday

P E Days...



Apple - Tuesday
Myrtle - Wednesday & Thursday
Bay - Thursday & Friday
Cherry, Poplar & Acacia - Tuesday
Maple & Oak - Monday

11 SEPTEMBER 2026
REGISTRATION FROM 3.30PM
RACE AT 4PM

BGPS BUBBLE RUN

ENTRY
CHILDREN -
SPONSORSHIP
(MINIMUM £5)

OBSTACLE COURSE
ICE CREAMS
REFRESHMENTS

COLOUR RUN NOT FOR YOU?
THEN COME TO THE BUBBLE RUN INSTEAD!
1 run at 4pm before the colour run. Perfect for preschoolers
and those who don't fancy the colour.
Sponsorship forms due in to be bought by 9th September.

BOOK TICKETS



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RACES FROM 4.30PM

BGPS COLOUR RUN

ENTRY
CHILDREN -
SPONSORSHIP
(MINIMUM £5)
ADULTS - £5

OBSTACLE COURSE
ICE CREAMS
REFRESHMENTS
EXTRA POWDER TO BUY
'GET THE TEACHER' RUN!
GUNGE THE TEACHER!

TSHIRTS AND SUNGLASSES ALSO AVAILABLE TO BUY

Runs will be staggered (book your slot). DO NOT BRING YOUR
OWN POWDER. Bring goggles to wear. Sponsorship forms due
in and adults tickets to be bought by 9th September.

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Email's sent out this week...

- Year 5 & 6 - Parents welcome meetings
- Year 3 & 4 - Meet the Teacher meetings
- Year 1 - Termly Newsletter
- Year 2 - Termly Newsletter
- Year 5 & 6 - Termly Newsletter
- Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Swimming Letter for each class
- Year 3 & 4 - Collection arrangements
- Year 5 & 6 - Maafa Workshop payments.
- Wraparound Club - Change to location for 2026/7.
- FSM - Email sent to those that are now entitled.
- Year 3/4 - Recorder email

**HAPPY
WEEKEND**

Term 1 upcoming events...

Mon 7 Sept: Yr 6 Parents welcome meeting 3.20pm
Wed 9 Sept: Yr 3 & 4 Meet the Teacher 2.30-2.50pm
Thurs 10 Sept: Yr 3 & 4 Meet the Teacher 9-9.20am
Thurs 10 Sept: Yr 5 Parents welcome meeting 3.20pm
Thurs 10 Sept: Yr 6 Kent Test/11+
Fri 11 Sept: PTA: Colour & Bubble Run
Wed 23 Sept: PTA AGM in the Hall 7.30pm
Fri 25: Sept: Sports Celebration Assembly
Sat 26 Sept: Volunteer Community Day 2-4pm
Fri 2 Oct: Deadline for Cauliflower Cards
Thurs 8 Oct: Family Trust Assembly
Thurs 15 Oct: Kent Test Results
Fri 16 Oct: Last Day of Term 1
Monday 2 Nov: Start of Term 2

**Please look out for our full year calendar
which will come out next week**