



Be The Best You Can Be

Weekly Newsletter

New Bolsover Primary
School

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Welcome to this week's digital newsletter. We hope you had a restful holiday and have enjoyed the sunny weather this week. It has enabled us to carry out plenty of outdoor learning which has been very enjoyable.

Attendance

Pupil attendance is expected to be at least 96% across the year.

Whole school attendance this week was 93.9%

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
%	94.6	96.2	92.8	93.8	92.4
No. Lates	5	5	0	10	4

Class	Attendance % this week
Nursery (am)	93.1%
Nursery (pm)	88.6%
Reception	96%
Year 1	95.3%
Year 2	90.3%
Year 3	95.9%
Year 3/4	89.2%
Year 4	88.7%
Year 5	96.1%
Year 6	97.9%

NEW School Lunch Menu

Monday	Quorn dipper deli wrap, pasta or potatoes, peas & carrots Oaty biscuit
Tuesday	Roast pork, apple sauce, potatoes, cabbage, carrots, gravy Vanilla ice cream & peaches
Wednesday	Beef meatballs in tomato sauce, pasta, broccoli, sweetcorn Banana cake
Thursday	Chicken curry, rice, naan bread, broccoli, sweetcorn Bitesize chocolate cracknel & fruit
Friday	Sweet potato fish cake, chips, baked beans, peas Strawberry mousse

Yogurt and fresh fruit served daily. Homemade bread served minimum twice a week.

Meet & Greet

The morning arrival runs very smoothly, with so many pupils coming in independently now. Thank you for your help in supporting the success of this routine.

We are aware that home-time is more congested and we thank you for your punctuality, wearing face masks and limiting numbers of adults on site. Please ensure you behave in a respectful manner with other parents on the playground.

Further details of expectations of parents in relation to supporting and ensuring a peaceful, safe school environment can be found in our Code of Conduct for Parents policy on the website: [New Bolsover Primary School - Policies](#)

Well done to Year 5 & 6 for good attendance this week.

School Attendance & Absence

Well done to all the pupils who have returned to school following the lockdown restrictions and have maintained good attendance and punctuality. We have had some holiday requests submitted and wanted to reinforce the national guidance around this. Holidays cannot be authorised. Authorisation for absence for exceptional circumstances only will be considered.

Please see the extract below which is taken from the document entitled School Attendance and Absence. The complete document can be found at

[School attendance and absence - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-and-absence)

When your child can miss school

You can only allow your child to miss school if either:

- they're too ill to go in
- you've got advance permission from the school

There's [extra support available](#) if your child cannot go to school for long periods because of a health problem.

Holidays in term time

You have to get permission from the head teacher if you want to take your child out of school during term time.

You can only do this if:

- you make an application to the head teacher in advance (as a parent the child normally lives with)
- there are exceptional circumstances

It's up to the head teacher how many days your child can be away from school if leave is granted.

You can be [fined](#) for taking your child on holiday during term time without the school's permission.

Reading at Home

Well done to the 38 pupils who have read every day this week.

That is fantastic. If everyone can read twice at the weekend, I'm sure we will get more reading 5 times next week.

Fact: reading reduces stress.



Reception's new display for our talented artists.

Lunchtime Tournament

Well done to Year 3 and 4 for winning the lunchtime tournament this week. Their eating etiquette has been of a consistently high standard.

Reception, Year 1 and Year have done really well with sitting properly at the table and eating at the right pace.

Year 5 & 6 have done particularly well at having good manners at the table and with staff.