



# The Byword



14th July 2023

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## Key Dates

- **Friday 21st July:**  
Last day of the academic year - 1:30pm finish & no clubs
- Monday 24th July - Thursday 31st August: Summer holidays
- Friday 1st September: INSET day school closed
- Monday 4th September: INSET day school closed
- Tuesday 5th September: Back to school for returning Nursery pupils, Reception to Year 6 children (start dates for new Nursery children will be confirmed by the EYFS team)

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a great end to a brilliant year here at Bygrove! We are incredibly proud of everything that the children have achieved this year & how they continue to live the school values everyday. This week the children watched our fantastic Y6 class perform for the last time & we are very proud of them all.

Once again, we would like to say a HUGE thank you to you all. Thank you for your continued support & commitment to our Bygrove community. Without your constant support we would be no more than half a school.

For those of you whose children are moving onto secondary school, we will really miss you & are very grateful for all you've done. We wish your children all the very best of luck for the future & hope you will continue to update us about their future successes.

Please remember that school will start at 9.00am on Tuesday 5th September & finish at 3.30pm. The main playground gate & Y5/Y6 gate will open at 8.50am & close at 9am. The Nursery gate will open at 8.40am. The Nursery morning session starts at 8.45am.

We hope you all have a brilliant summer break & we look forward to seeing you in September.

Best Wishes,

Fiona

## Stars of the week



Reception: Idris

Y1: Nuaim & Asiyah

Y2: Khadeeja, Khadizia & Jamelia

Y3: Obonee, Agam & Alyssa

Y4: Whole Class

Y5: Yusuf

Y6: Tanisha, Jessica & Saffiyah



## Attendance

Year 4: 95.41%

Well done 4!



## Strengthening Families Strengthening Communities

A big well done to the parents who completed and received 100% attendance.





## 100% Attendance since September

Well done to all the children who achieved 100% attendance since September! Keep up the good work for the next academic year.



## Leavers

Bygrove would like to say a special thank you to; Rebecca, Leanne, Emily C, Paige & Amina for all your hard work and effort that you have put in to support the children. We wish you all the best and great success for your future.

## **Term dates for 2023 - 2024**

[bygrove.org.uk/school-timetabletermdates](http://bygrove.org.uk/school-timetabletermdates)

Reception - Year 6 children start the new academic year on Tuesday 5 September 2023 (includes our returning Nursery pupils).

The start dates for our new Nursery children will be confirmed by the EYFS team after the home visits.

## Term Dates 2023-24

Now available on our website!

Printed copies are also available at the School Office.

# Attention!

## Summer Holiday Club

Summer holiday club will be running throughout the end of July and August. This is an opportunity for children to participate in activities, arts & crafts as well as staying active. The club will be for 4 weeks from **9am to 12:30pm**. The dates are:

**24th July - 27th July**

**31st July - 3rd August**

**8th August - 11th August**

**14th August - 17th August**

During the summer holiday club, school lunch will not be provided. However, the children will be having cooking activities in which they will be making lunch that they will be able to take home. Fruit will be given out as a snack but you are welcome to bring healthy snacks for your child.

If you want your child to attend the summer holiday club, please contact the office to let us know your preferred dates.

<b>Lunches (for Nursery children)</b>	<b>£2.65</b>
<b>All After school Clubs</b>	<b>£17.50 per term</b>
<b>Cooking Club TBC</b>	<b>£20 per term</b>
<b>Hall Hire - lettings</b>	<b>£55 per hour</b>

## Price Changes from September 2023

Here are the new prices from September 2023.

### **Please note:**

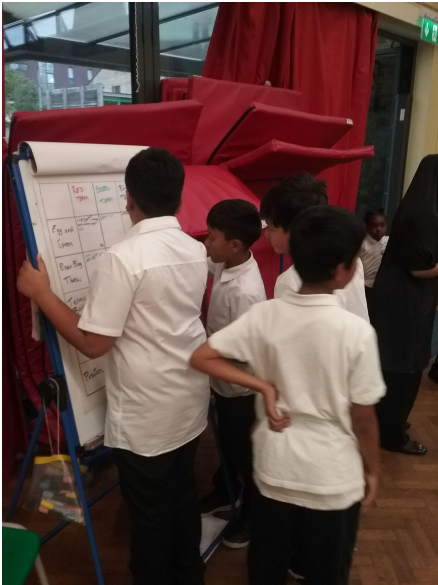
The price for the cooking club is slightly higher due to the sessions being longer and the additional resources.





## Explorers

As part of their latest destination, the Volcanic Explorers family organised and ran a sports day for nursery in the afternoon on Friday! They introduced the games, kept scores, announced the winners and handed out prizes all on their own - improving their teamwork and leadership skills in the process. The nursery children had a brilliant afternoon and all went home with a participation prize.



## Felix Project Assembly

Thank you to Jo from the Felix Project for coming in to deliver an assembly talk about how they distribute healthy, nutritious foods to schools to support the families. She also discussed food wastage and how the Felix Project is trying to change that.





## Reception Graduation

Reception celebrated a brilliant year of learning in last Friday. The Reception teaching team presented the children with a certificate to show how proud they are of everything they have achieved this year. Good luck in Year 1, Reception!



## Y5 & Y6 County Lines Workshop

Year 5 and Year 6 had the opportunity to participate in a workshop about countylines. Joshua spoke to the classes about what is a successful friendship & the importance of not accepting gifts from strangers.





# Year 6 Musical Showcase

Year 6 put on an amazing musical performance & performed 4 songs; Friend Like Me, Hard-Knock Life, Consider Yourself & How Far I'll Go! Thank you to all the parents who came to watch and thank you to Year 6 for practising hard and performing a great show!





# Year 1 Shoeburyness

Pacific Explorers finished their Outdoor Adventurers badge by visiting the London Parkour School. They took on a host of challenges from using soft play mats to climb and balancing on scaffolding poles. The children showed great determination and confidence to take part in all of the activities. By the end they were exhausted but all left with a smile on their faces.







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Follow the steps below and your uniform will soon be on its way to your chosen delivery address.

- 1 Visit [www.schooltrends.co.uk](http://www.schooltrends.co.uk) and use the '[find my school](#)' search to find your school
- 2 Choose from our frequent wash or weekly wash bundle. Don't forget we also offer plain items from the non-logo'd range
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Frequent wash pack contains 2 sweatshirts or sweatcardis, 5 polos and 1 pack of name labels.  
Weekly wash pack contains 3 sweatshirts or sweatcardis, 5 polos and 1 pack of name labels.  
The school logo is added as appropriate - see bundle description for details.

\*\*Only applies to core range. Orders can take up to 28 working days during peak summer periods. Order early to avoid delays. A £3.99 delivery fee applies to orders under £75

[www.schooltrends.co.uk](http://www.schooltrends.co.uk) | [info@schooltrends.co.uk](mailto:info@schooltrends.co.uk)

## School uniform

Uniforms with the Bygrove logo are available at Khalsa in Bethnal Green. Khalsa Schoolwear:

**388-390 Bethnal Green Road, London E2 0AH.**

Uniforms can also be purchased online at:

### **School Trends**

Just type Bygrove and click 'FIND MY SCHOOL', browse the items you would like to buy, place them in your basket and pay by credit or debit card.

## Intensive Swimming Lessons during summer holidays

### York Hall Leisure Centre

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August -11<sup>th</sup> August 9-1130am small pool

### Tiller Road Leisure Centre

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> August 9-1130am

### Mile End Leisure Centre

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August -25<sup>th</sup> August -9-1130am small pool .

### Poplar Baths Leisure

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August -1<sup>st</sup> September

# Bygrove Parent Welcome

## Meetings 2023-2024

Date	Time	Year Group	Location	Entry & Exit
Tuesday 5th September	3:00 - 3:30pm	<b>Year 3</b>	Year 3 Classroom	Front Office & Playground
Thursday 7th September	3:00 - 3:30pm	<b>Year 6</b>	Year 6 Classroom	Car Park Gate
Friday 8th September	3:00 - 3:30pm	<b>Year 5</b>	Year 5 Classroom	Car Park Gate
Monday 11th September	3:00 - 3:30pm	<b>Year 1</b>	Year 1 Classroom	Front Office & Playground
Tuesday 12th September	3:00 - 3:30pm	<b>Year 4</b>	Year 4 Classroom	Front Office & Playground
Thursday 14th September	3:00 - 3:30pm	<b>Reception</b>	Reception Classroom	Front Office & Playground
Friday 15th September	3:00 - 3:30pm	<b>Year 2</b>	Year 2 Classroom	Front Office & Playground



Summer Reading Challenge 2023

# Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.  
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Are you ready for the Summer Reading Challenge 2023? We would like as many children as possible to take part in this amazing initiative. The Idea Store is our local library and free to join. Pop in with one piece of ID and you'll be able to sign up for a family card and borrow books for all your children.

Your next step is to click on <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> to register your child. Once your child has read a book, they can rate and review it. We can't wait to see how many of you take part and look forward to hearing all about the different stories you've read.

Saturday 8 July - 17 September

# Summer Activities

Get **your team**  
together and join us for  
some rollicking  
good fun  
**this summer.**  
**Don't miss out!**



Idea Store Oxford Street

1 Princes Street

London W1D 7HS

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Library Learning Information





# NURSERY

## Places available!

Do you have or know someone with a child born between  
1st September 2019 - 31st August 2020?

Apply now via [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

They can start with us in September 2023



DID YOU  
KNOW?

We also offer places to rising 3-year-olds to start nursery a  
term after turning 3 years old!

Please contact the school office on 020 7538 4925 or email  
[admin@bygrove.org.uk](mailto:admin@bygrove.org.uk)

Click the link below for more information

[Nursery admissions 2023](#)



If you have a child aged between 0 and 4, you are welcome to join our stay and play sessions!

When: Every Thursday 2pm-3pm

Where: Bygrove Primary School, nursery classroom

Please enter through the main school office and register your name for each session. We will have a maximum capacity of 15 children (with parents) per session.

Some activities to look forward to:

- Painting
- Sand play
- Water play
- Fun with food
- Musical instruments
- Outdoor play
- Planned adult focus activities each week

Please note that parents must stay with their children during the whole session\*





# Hall Hire

**Price: £45 per hour**  
**£50 deposit required at booking and only refundable after the event.**

**Availability: Most weekends and weekdays in the school holidays up until 10pm.**

**Car Park Space: 6 cars maximum.**

**8 double tables with benches attached and 40 chairs.**  
**Playground use up until 8pm.**

**No alcohol allowed.**

**Please let us know if you would like to hire out the hall for birthdays, Mehndi parties, family gatherings, Eid parties and other events.**

**Contact Christina Maynard to arrange a viewing via [admin@bygrove.org.uk](mailto:admin@bygrove.org.uk) or call 0207 538 4925**



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