



The Byword



8th September 2023

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Key Dates

- Tuesday 5th - 15th September: Parent Welcome Meetings
- Thursday 19th October: Class Photo Day
- Monday 23rd - 27th October: Half Term

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have loved welcoming you & your children back to Bygrove this week. The children have returned to school with positivity, enthusiasm & an eagerness to learn. It has been a pleasure to watch them reconnect with their friends & the school adults this week too. Our first group of Nursery children have just started & the team have been so impressed with their bravery this week. They did a brilliant job with their first school lunchtime in the dinner hall!

We are very excited for another fantastic year ahead at Bygrove & hope that you will be a big part of our journey. Thank you to the Reception parents who were able to come in today to help the children decorate their special books. We hope to see more of you at different events throughout the year so please keep a look out for what is coming up next.

Parent welcome meetings continue next week so we look forward to seeing more of you then.

Best wishes for the weekend,

Fiona

Spaces are still available!

To sign up, please log on to your ParentPay accounts. Each club space is offered on a first come, first served basis. Please contact the school office for help with ParentPay.

Mondays

Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Music Production	Years 2 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	16 spaces
Football Club	Nursery - Year 2	3:45 - 4:45	12 spaces

Tuesdays

Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Football Club	Years 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	15 spaces

Wednesdays

Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Multi-Sports Club	Nursery - Year 2	3:45 - 4:45	14 spaces
Cooking Club (£20 per term)	Years 1 - Year 6	3:45 - 5:00	7 spaces

Thursdays

Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Multi-Sports Club	Years 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	16 spaces

Fridays

Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Archery Club	Years 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	16 spaces
Arts and Crafts Club	Nursery - Year 2	3:45 - 4:45	9 spaces

Stars of the week



Y2: Osman, Adnan & Iradat

Y3: Jamelia & Tarique

Y4: Whole Class

Y5: Logan

Y6: Salma

After School Clubs - Autumn 2023

Each club costs £17.50 for the term. Cooking Club costs £20.00. Breakfast club £1.00 and Ad-Hoc Club House sessions will cost £1.50 per day.

To sign up, please log on to your ParentPay accounts. Each club space is offered on a first come, first served basis.

If you would like to make any changes with the club you have purchased, please let the office know by Monday 18th September 2023.

attendance **MATTERS**

It is very important that your child comes into school everyday so they do not miss out on their learning. It is fine to come to school with a cough and cold.

Did you know that if you miss one day of school that counts as two absences?



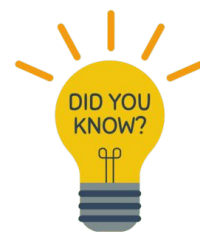
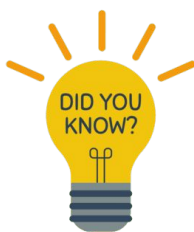
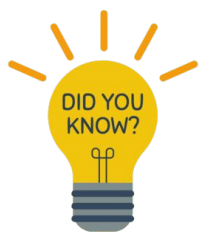
Nursery lunch/ lunch menu

Here is the link to Bygrove's Lunch Menu.

<https://bygrove.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Bygrove-Lunchtime-Menu-Apr-2023-Oct-2023.pdf>

These are the prices for any nursery child that is having a school meal. Please remember payments need to be made in advance.

1 Day	£2.65
2 Days	£5.30
3 Days	£7.95
4 Days	£10.60
5 Days	£13.25



When you update your contact information (mobile number/ email) via the school office, you also need to make the changes on your ParentPay account?

Please login via <https://www.parentpay.com> to check that your ParentPay account has the most up-to-date information. Contact the school office for any support with ParentPay.



Bygrove Parent Welcome Meetings 2023-2024

Date	Time	Year Group	Location	Entry & Exit
Monday 11th September	3:00 - 3:30pm	Year 1	Year 1 Classroom	Front Office & Playground
Tuesday 12th September	3:00 - 3:30pm	Year 4	Year 4 Classroom	Front Office & Playground
Thursday 14th September	3:00 - 3:30pm	Reception	Reception Classroom	Front Office & Playground
Friday 15th September	3:00 - 3:30pm	Year 2	Year 2 Classroom	Front Office & Playground

PE and Swimming Timetable

Any year having PE in the morning, can come into school wearing their PE kit but please remember to bring their school uniform and shoes in their bag.

Year 1

Day	Time	What	Changing	Where	Lead
Tuesday	1:15 - 3:15	Ball skills (invasion striking/fielding, net-wall)	Get changed after DDR	Hall (1:35 arrival)	Aji

Year 2

Day	Time	What	Changing	Where	Lead
Friday	1:45 - 3:15	Handball	Change after lunch	Hall	Bradley

Year 3

Day	Time	What	Changing	Where	Lead
Wednesday	1:15 - 3:15	Netball	Change after lunch	Hall (1:35 pm arrival)	Lee

Year 4

Day	Time	What	Changing	Where	Lead
Thursday	1:45 - 3:15	Hockey	Change after lunch	Hall/Pitch	Sam

Year 5

Day	Time	What	Changing	Where	Lead
Monday	1:45 - 3:15	Basketball	Change before lunch	Hall	Andy

Year 6

Day	Time	What	Changing	Where	Lead
Monday	9:15 - 11:00	Swimming (9:30-10:30 session)	Change at the baths in the school changing rooms.	Poplar Baths	Afia/Swimming instructor
Tuesday	2:30-3:15	Tag Rugby		Pitch/Canopy	Donna

Swimming Kits

You can purchase swimming kits and goggles at any supermarket.

Swimming hats are available for purchase on Parentpay and can be collected at the main office.

PE Uniform

For indoor PE, shorts and T-shirts in school colours are required. For outdoor PE, a warm top, jogging bottoms and trainers are needed. Headscarves in school colours may be worn.



Year 5

To kickstart their history unit on the the Ancient Greek Civilisation, Year 5 acted out a Now Press Play experience where they threw javelins at Spartan generals, bought feta and olives at a Greek market and visited the mysterious oracle at Delphi to receive their prophecy!

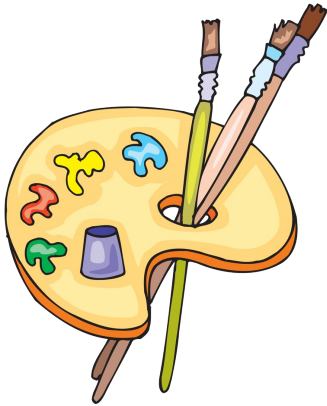


Look at the children's Greek temple in the construction area



Reception

Reception enjoyed their first week back with their new teachers, they participated in lots of fun activities such as painting, sensory play with oats and flour, water play and many more.



Admission to Year 7 (secondary school) 2024

Please read the [Ready for Secondary School in Tower Hamlets booklet](#) for useful information on the admission process.

If you live in Tower Hamlets and your child is in Year 6 (born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013) you will need to make an online application via the E-admissions website for them to transfer to secondary school in September 2024.

Admission to Reception (primary school) 2024

Please read the [Starting Primary School in Tower Hamlets booklet](#) for useful information on the admission process.

Pupils usually start primary school in the September following their fourth birthday. If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 this will be from September 2024.

You must make an online application for a reception place, even if your child is already attending the school's nursery.

[Click here](#) for further school admissions information via the Tower Hamlets website



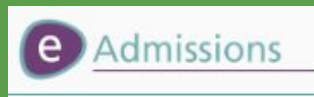
School admissions application deadlines

Year 6 parents/carers must apply for a secondary place by Tuesday 31 October 2023.

Nursery parents/carers must apply for a Reception place by Monday 15th January 2024.

If you have or know someone with a child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, you must apply for a Nursery place by Friday 16th February 2024. This is for for a nursery place for September 2024.

All applications must be completed via the [e-admissions portal](#).





NURSERY

Places Available!

Do you have or know someone with a child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021?

Apply now via www.eadmissions.org.uk

They can start with us in September 2024



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

Click the link below for more information

[Nursery admissions 2024](#)

Ordering your first school uniform is now even easier with our Starter Bundles*. Simply choose from our frequent wash day or weekly wash bundle.

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

- 1 Visit 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
- 3 After payment your order will be delivered within 21 working days**

Before putting your uniform away add the name labels provided with your bundle.



*Bundles are at a discounted price. Sizes and colours cannot be mixed per style of item.
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 £5.99 delivery fee applies to orders under £75

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The school colours are bottle green to be worn with grey, black and white. A grey or white shirt, green jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt with the Bygrove logo, black or grey trousers or skirts are all acceptable. In the summer term, green and white check dresses are suitable.

Footwear is trainers or flat-heeled shoes or sandals in black.

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.

Super Saturday School

Please sign up on
16th September
2023 at 10am for
Saturday school.
It is available for
Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
Bygrove Pupils!

Normal session
will begin on
Saturday 30th
September from
10am - 2:30pm at
Stebon School.

Places are
limited.



Super Saturday School

Sign up Saturday is
16th September 2023 @10am

We'll give you and your parents a short tour, a talk and help you fill in
your sign up form. We'll be finished by 11am.

Who for: Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Bygrove pupils

What: **YUMMY LUNCHES! SPORTS! GAMES!**
COOKING! PLAY TIME! FOREST SCHOOL!

Normal Sessions Start: Saturday 30th September

Time: 10am- 2.30pm

Where: Stebon Primary School

Places are limited!

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!



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Library Learning Information

Hall Hire

Price: £55 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 or call 0207 538 4925



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