



Bowling Green Academy

"ACHIEVING TOGETHER"



Friday 11th December 2020 Letter v6.1

Dear parents/carers

As we near the end of term, we would just like to say thank you to each and every one of you for all your continued support throughout the challenging times we have had. We are so proud of all of the children and the way that they have adapted to the 'new normal'. There is a wonderful atmosphere in school despite it all.

Seesaw

Thank you to everyone that has taken time to complete the survey about our new Seesaw app. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive so far and any issues that have been raised will be incredibly useful in helping us to ensure the next steps we need to take are the right ones. Under normal circumstances, we would have gone much slower in introducing the app but Covid-19 meant we needed to have something in place for remote learning quickly. Going forwards, we would like to look at some sort of training for parents using the app and this will hopefully help to iron out any issues. We now have the new ipads in school too so children will also be using the app more frequently.

End of Term

Firstly, thank you so much for your understanding around closing school early next week. The decision to do this was not taken lightly and we are aware that it is difficult to make last-minute arrangements at such short notice so thank you so very much.

Next week, we have lots of festive things planned for the children- it may seem a lot all at once however, the lead up so far has been so calm and we feel we can make next week really special as we are aware Christmas will just not be the same for any of us this year. Just to remind you:

Tuesday – pyjamas/Christmas Movie day (again just to reiterate that you are not expected to buy new pyjamas, just send your children in something comfortable)

Wednesday – Christmas jumper day/Christmas dinner

Thursday- Class parties/non-uniform.

May we finally take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and hope that 2021 is going to be a much more calm and happy year for us all.

Kindest regards,

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