

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

We have all had a great week at Bowhill – I spend a lot of my time, along with other members of the senior leadership team, popping into classes over the course of the week. All the classes are always busy and on task – full of discussion and purposeful activities. The children are always really keen to share their learning and show me their books – it is a real joy that always brings a smile to my face! There is a huge improvement this year in children arriving on time to school in the morning – thank you all for making this happen: it really makes a difference to your children and the rest of their class.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,  
Anna Lopez  
Headteacher

#### Key dates:

**PTFA bingo night** – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct

**Sit Spruce-Up day** – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 9-2pm

**Whole school flu immunisation** – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October

**PTFA Disco** – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

**Parents' evenings** – Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> October (class dates TBC)

**Last day of half term** – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

#### Reminders from the office:

We are currently setting up the booking system for the parents' evenings and the system will go live on Friday 4 October at 18:00 – an information letter about how to book a meeting will go home earlier on the 3 October – please keep an eye out for it. The meetings will be during the week commencing Monday 21 October.

Fraser Portraits will be in on Wednesday 16 October taking sibling and individual photographs. Once we have confirmed the scheduling with Fraser Portraits we will let you all know.

Please ensure anything your child brings to school is named – clothing, lunch boxes, drinks bottles – it makes it so much easier to return lost items!

#### Site Spruce-Up day:

After such a great response last May to a site spruce-up, we have decided to go again! On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October we would be incredibly grateful for as many parents/carers/family members to come and help us get a few bits and pieces done in school. The range of jobs varies from painting and decorating to gardening and tidying – we would be grateful for all the support we can get!

Please sign up following this link:

[\*\*Site Spruce-up!\*\*](#)

#### On-site safety

Please can I remind all families that no cycling or scootering is allowed on the school site. Once your children have come through the red gates they need to push their bikes and scooters.

This also applies to younger siblings please – we have had a few near misses recently and we need to keep everyone safe. Thank you!