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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed a restful Christmas break and wish you all a Happy New Year, and your child has had a good start to 2026.

### **Bower Grove Bulletin**

We really hope you all enjoyed our new look Bulletin which was emailed to you on 19<sup>th</sup> December. We welcome any feedback on either the content or presentation – please do let us know your thoughts.



### **Update Your Contact Details & Photograph Permissions**

We are extremely committed to ensuring contact between school and home flows freely. It is vital that your child understands everyone is working together to support them. School aims to contact you to communicate all kinds of updates. Please do ensure you provide us with your most up to date contact details by contacting the office either on 01622 726773 or by email, [office@bower-grove.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@bower-grove.kent.sch.uk). We would welcome Parents & Carers to update your photograph permissions for your child. Please contact reception should your personal circumstances have changed regarding this.



### **School Uniform**

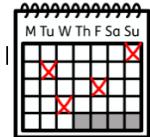
Thank you to all Parents and Carers who have ensured your child is wearing smart uniform for the start of term. Please remember we do remind our pupils of our high standards with school uniform, which includes sensible black shoes, a navy jumper, cardigan or school sweatshirt. Pupils will be asked to remove hoodies or hats as these are not part of our school uniform. You can order uniform from [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com) and request free delivery to the school.



### **Winter Weather**

Please ensure that children have a winter coat which they may wear in school. Please ensure it is named. In the event of a school closure, due to snow or bad weather, please check the Kent Closures website on <https://www.kentclosures.co.uk>.

A text will also be sent to parents, please ensure we have the most up-to-date telephone number for you.



### Term Dates

Please do make sure you are aware of our term dates which can be found here [Bower Grove School - Term Dates](#). Also, 2026-2027 term dates can be found here [download.asp](#)



### Connections Support Group

We welcome all our Parents and Carers on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 10.30am for our next coffee morning. Please note - our coffee mornings are now off site at the Island Works, Sheerness, ME12 1ED.

We also welcome all our Parents and Carers on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026 for our guided talk on 'Understanding Sensory Processing'. Please contact [psg@bower-grove.kent.sch.uk](mailto:psg@bower-grove.kent.sch.uk) for more information.

With kind regards,

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