

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Governors and staff members would like to thank all the parents and carers for their support and cooperation over the year. Pupils at Bigland Green have achieved well due to the strong partnership between home and school, and the school's mission to increase children's life chances.

The school would also like to thank all the staff members and pupils for their hard-work and resilience.

We hope that you have a safe and restful summer holiday.



NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

Pupils return to school on Monday 4 September. Please see Parent Hub at end of August for more information. Staff members return to school on Friday 1 September for a Training Day.



AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS FROM SEPT '23

The school is considering giving priorities to working parents (both parents in employment) when signing up for after-school clubs from September 2023.

If you have any strong views or suggestions, kindly inform the office via email:

admin@biglandgreen.sch.uk. Thank you for your continued support with after-school enrichment. Enrolment information for the After-school clubs will be posted on the Parents Hub.

NEW CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

Old class	New class	YR	Teacher
N/A	Lavender	N	Nozmul
N/A	Sunflower	N	Maryam
Lavender	Daffodil	R	Shajia
Sunflower	Bluebell	R	Nishat
Bluebell	Camellia	1	Seema
Daffodil	Honeysuckle	1	Naznin
Honeysuckle	Rose	2	Hafsa
Camellia	Geranium	2	Hanifa
Rose	Ivy	3	Hamida
Geranium	Tulip	3	Nasreen
Ivy	Crocus	4	Zaynab
Tulip	Hydrangea	4	Beth
Hydrangea	Violets	5	Chloe
Crocus	Hyacinth	5	Naim
Violets	Poppy	6	Tanzila
Hyacinth	Orchid	6	Emily

LEAVE DURING TERM TIME

This is a reminder that Bigland Green does not authorise leave during term time. Parents who take leave during term time risk:

- Leave being recorded as 'unauthorised'.
- Receiving a fixed penalty notice issued to both parents (even if they live apart).
- Losing their child's place at Bigland Green.

YEAR 1 TRIP TO THAMES BARRIER PARK

Year 1 went to Thames Barrier Park as part of their English learning. The children have been learning about poems and will be writing their own shape poems linked to the trip. There were many beautiful things they saw, amongst them an amazing maze with wavy hedges, the calm flowing River Thames with the oval barriers and the huge green park with steep hills. Some of our poems included rhyming words, onomatopoeia and simile.



MANDATORY BIGLAND GREEN UNIFORM

The school colour is green. Parents are responsible for ensuring their child is in full school uniform every day. The school uniform comprises of the following:

	Uniform for girls	Uniform for boys
Normal & Winter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grey skirts or trousers ▪ White polo shirts ▪ Green cardigans with school logo ▪ School shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grey trousers ▪ White polo shirts ▪ Green jumpers with school logo ▪ School shoes
	Pupils may only wear black trainers on days when the ball-court is allocated to them.	
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Summer dress for girls (green and white squares); ▪ Grey shorts for boys. ▪ Pupils may wear hats to be protected from the sun 	

SCHOOL BADGE APPLICATION



You will need:

- School Badge
- Your garment (Cardigan/Jumper)
- An iron
- A sheet of kitchen paper
- A flat and sturdy work surface

First select your work surface. A low table is ideal as it allows you to exert maximum pressure as you press.

Set your iron to its highest heat setting and allow it to warm-up for a couple of minutes. If you have a steam iron, make sure the tank is empty.

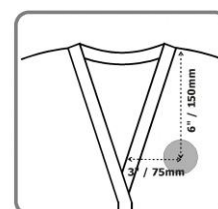
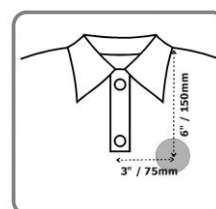
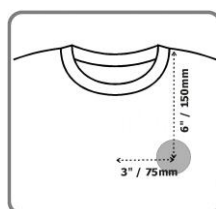
Lay the garment flat and position the badge. We suggest you follow the guidelines at the bottom of this sheet. You may need to make a slight adjustment for some styles and sizes. Before you start pressing, make sure the badge is level!

Cover the badge with the kitchen paper. Place the middle of the iron over the badge and press as firmly as possible for 60 seconds. Do not move the iron as you press. Turn the garment inside out and repeat and repeat for a further 60 seconds. This allows the special adhesive to melt thoroughly to create a strong bond between the badge and the garment.

Finally check that you are happy with the finish, paying particular attention to the edges. You may need to repeat the second part of the pressing process with thicker fleece fabrics.

Once you have finished pressing, allow the garment to cool. It takes 24 hours for the bond to reach its maximum strength.

Wash the garment according to the care label and iron as normal. Ironing the logo will improve the bond between the badge and the fabric.



Quote of
the Week

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Muhammad Ali

SUMMER TERM 2023



Storymix Studio



Ruby House Team



School Councillors trip to Houses of Parliament



Y5 London Central



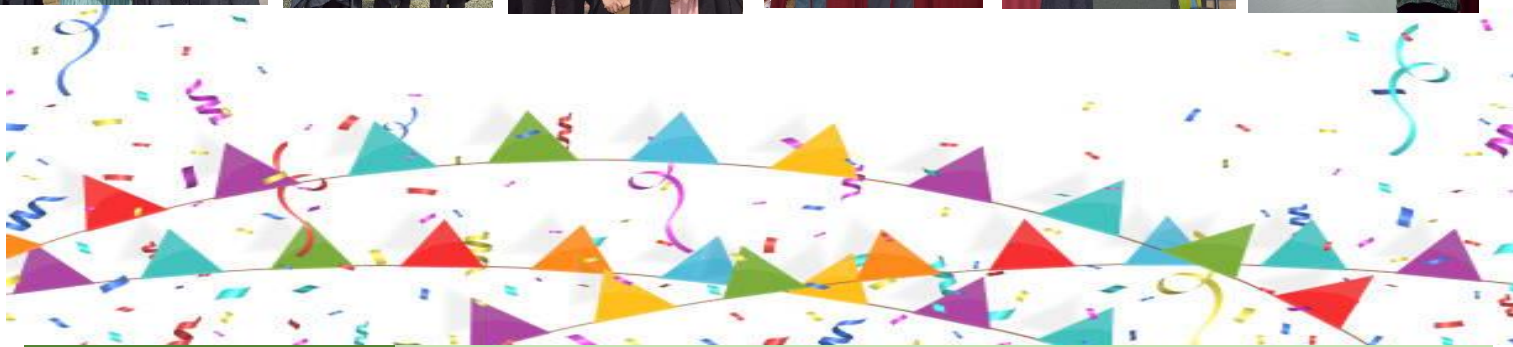
Sports Day 2023



Cricket Competition



Year 6 Graduation and Awards Ceremony





Last updated: 21 July 2023

Term Dates for Children	Autumn Term 2023	begins Monday 4 September	half- term Mon 23 Oct Fri 27 Oct	ends Friday 22 December
	Spring Term 2024	begins Monday 8 January	half- term Mon 12 Feb Fri 16 Feb	ends Thursday 28 March
	Summer Term 2024	begins Monday 15 April	half- term Mon 27 May Fri 31 May	ends Tuesday 23 July

Progress Conferences

Progress Conferences offer opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss child's progress

Autumn progress conference afternoons/evenings

Thursday 19 & Friday 20 October

Spring progress conference afternoons/evenings

Thursday 22 & Friday 23 February

Summer progress conference afternoons/evenings

Thursday 18 & Friday 19 July

Occasional Closures

Easter closure - Eid-ul-Fitr

Monday 17 June - Eid-ul-Adha

Provisional Training Days

Draft Staff Training Days

School closed for pupils

The draft dates for the **five** training days are:

Friday 1 September

Monday 25 September

Monday 30 October

Monday 19 February

Monday 8 July

These dates will be confirmed in the newsletter

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Term Dates for Staff	First Day		Last Day	
	Autumn 2023	Friday 1 September	Friday 22 December	
	Spring 2024	Monday 8 January	Thursday 28 March	
	Summer 2024	Monday 15 April	Tuesday 23 July	

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