



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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Important Dates

INSET DAYS FOR 2017-2018

Monday 11th September 2017
Tuesday 2nd January 2018
Friday 9th February 2018
Monday 4th June 2018

Term Dates for 2017-2018

Autumn Term
Monday 4th September 2017 to
Friday 15th December 2017

Half Term

Monday 23rd October 2017 to
Friday 27th October 2017

Spring Term

Tuesday 2nd January 2018 to
Thursday 29th March 2018

Half Term

Monday 12th February 2018 to
Friday 16th February 2018

Summer Term

Monday 16th April 2018 to
Wednesday 25th July 2018

Half Term

Monday 28th May 2018 to
Friday 1st June 2018

Headteacher's Update

Welcome back to an exciting new academic year which promises to be full of a range of learning experiences to enrich and drive your child's education. A particular welcome to the new intake of nursery and reception children who have settled in extremely well and our new pupils in year 2 and 3. Mrs Graham has also settled in well and I'm sure she already feels like she has been here for years! I am delighted to inform you that over the summer the school has achieved a Silver Mark for Sports school games award! This reflects the breadth and depth of the P.E we deliver and offer at Bearwood Primary and Nursery School.

Did you know that registering for Pupil Premium means that Bearwood Primary and Nursery School could receive funding for your child?

Pupil Premium is additional funding that the Government gives to mainstream and special schools in England to help children from low income families. The Pupil Premium Grant must be spent to help eligible pupils reach their full potential, both academically and socially.

For each eligible child the school will receive £1,300 of additional funding.

Pupil premium is allocated to pupils from low income families and the eligibility check is identical to the Free School Meals eligibility check. Qualifying benefits are as follows:

- Income Support
- Jobseeker's Allowance (income-based)
- Employment and Support Allowance (income-based)
- Child Tax Credit based on income below £16,190
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Asylum Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Working Tax Credit 'run on' (this is the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Please be aware families who receive any level of Working Tax Credit are not entitled to free school meals.

Meet the Teacher

We would like to invite you to meet your child's class teacher on Wednesday 13th September at 3:35pm to 4:00pm (for parents in Y1 to Y5). Parents of Oak 1 children can meet the class teacher at 12:00pm and Oak 2 parents at 1:15pm. **Parents of Maple 2 children will meet Miss Manson on Tuesday 12th September at the Osmington Bay meeting.**

Change of Day and Time for Home Learning Club

Home Learning Club will be on a Monday after school from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. If you would like your child to attend this club please book them in at the school office. The first club will be held on Monday 18th September 2017.



French Words of the week

This week's phrase is:
Près de/loin de...
(near to/far from)



School Performance

I am delighted to share with you our provisional results for 2016-2017.

Early Years

Children in Early Years have achieved 81% of pupils reaching what the government consider to be the expected standard and is above the national average.

Year 1 Phonics

100% of the children in Year 1 passed the phonic screening.

Performance in SATS

Our provisional results for KS1 and KS2 SATS are very strong and above National 2016. This reflects the hard work and dedication of pupils and staff alike. *Provisional national figures (where released by the Department for Education) are shown in brackets.*

Key Stage 1

	Expected Standard	Greater Depth
Reading	83%	31%
Writing	86%	31%
Maths	93%	18%
Combined	72%	24%

Key Stage 2

	Expected Standard	Greater Depth
Reading	74% (71%)	15%
Writing	93% (76%)	22%
Maths	93% (75%)	11%
Spelling, punctuation and grammar	85% (77%)	19%
Combined	74% (61%)	11%

SOLO SINGER OPPORTUNITY

Perform 'Walking in the Air' from *The Snowman* with the
Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

Following last year's success, we are thrilled to announce another exciting opportunity for **three talented young singers** to perform a solo of 'Walking in the Air' with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. The performances will take place at two different locations: an afternoon and evening performance at **Lighthouse, Poole's Centre for the Arts on Tuesday 19th December** and an afternoon performance at **Portsmouth Guildhall on Friday 22nd December**.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are open to girls and boys aged between 9 – 13 years old on the day of the auditions. Please note that only boys with treble voices should apply.

HOW TO APPLY

The applicant's parent or guardian must complete an online form located on the BSO website via the following link:
<http://www.bsolive.com/the-snowman-auditions/>

The deadline for applications is next Tuesday 12th September, so there is not a lot of time left for children to enter!

Secondary School Transfer Meeting for Maple 2

There will be a meeting for parents regarding the secondary school transfer process on Tuesday 19th September 2017 in Maple 2's classroom at 3:45pm to 4:30pm.

Reception Children

Next Tuesday 12th September and Wednesday 13th September children will be staying for lunch and will go home at 1:15pm. From Thursday 14th September children will stay all day.

Swimming in Willow Base

Swimming will start for **Willow 2 only** on Monday 18th September 2017.

Safeguarding/Child Protection

Bearwood Primary and Nursery School is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

If you have any concerns, please contact the following people through the school office:

The designated child protection/safeguarding officer is: Mrs Laura Bennett, Headteacher. The deputy designated child protection/safeguarding officer is: Mrs Sally Wall, Deputy Headteacher. The pastoral support worker is: Mrs Katy Bray