



# Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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& SUCCEEDING  
TOGETHER!

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## Important Dates

### For the Pupils

World's Biggest Coffee Morning  
28th September  
£1 donation - Non School Uniform

### Information

Half Marathon - 7th October

### Half Term

Break up Friday 19th October at  
3:30pm  
Return Tuesday 30th October at  
9:00am

### Holiday Dates 2018/2019

**AUTUMN TERM 2018**  
Monday 3rd September 2018 to  
Friday 21st December 2018

**SPRING TERM 2019**  
Monday 7th January 2019 to Friday  
5th April 2019

**SUMMER TERM**  
Tuesday 23rd April 2019 to  
Tuesday 23rd July 2019

**INSET DAYS FOR 2018-2019**  
Monday 3rd September 2018  
Monday 29th October 2018  
Monday 7th January 2019  
Wednesday 27th February 2019  
Monday 3rd June 2019



'Every child has the right to an education which develops their ability, personality and talents to the full. It should encourage children to respect human rights and their own and other cultures. It should also help them to learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.'

### **Article 29, UNCRC (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child)**

#### Headteacher's Update

We couldn't have been luckier with the weather for our Year 6 residential trip to Osmington Bay, Weymouth. The children have been exemplary and have challenged themselves in so many ways; including climbing, abseiling, mountain biking and much, much more. Well done Year 6!

A huge well done also to Reception and Nursery who have completed their first full week.

#### Gates

From Monday 17th September the main school gate will be locked at 9am by our Site Manager, Mr Lee. He will walk through the playground and exit by the school gate, which he will lock. Please ensure that you vacate the school playground by this time. This is to ensure that all children are safe in their class for registration.

#### Trips

What a fantastic second week back. Year 6 have already reaped the rewards of an early residential trip, encouraging team work and resilience. Throughout the year we will be maintaining our enriched curriculum by including at least two trips out of school and will have companies and visitors working within the school linked with the learning journey.

#### Marvellous Me

Last year we shared a high number of messages with 98% of our parent community. This year we will be continuing to use this messaging system to send you positive messages about your child's learning and achievements. We also use Marvellous Me to communicate important reminders. **Perhaps most importantly, we send out information if your child is being celebrated in Assembly.** If your child is to be celebrated, you will receive a message by the end of the Friday before. For Key Stage Two children, information about Children's University is sent out in this way.

We are aiming to have 100% of parents using Marvellous Me this year. To ensure the app is effective, please check you have an up-to-date version via the App Store and have selected to receive notifications. If you are having issues, please reinstall the app. When reinstalling, you do not need your original join code, just your email and password that you used when you created your account. For reference we have attached a parent guide for your attention. If you have any questions or need support, please contact the Office or see Mrs Gunstone.

#### Meet the Teacher for Reception

Mrs Ramsay will be holding an additional Meet the Teacher for those that were not able to attend this week. This will be on Thursday 20th September at 3:30pm.

**The following children have been celebrated this week...**

	Outstanding Learning	Confident Communicator	Whole Class
Holly 1	Chase	Riley	Working on listening skills
Holly 2	Holly	Isabella	Helpful to adults and other children
Willow 1	Marley	Tristan	Taking responsibility for their own learning
Willow 2	Aaron	Izzy	Excellent attitude in maths
Maple 1	Connor	Leah	Fantastic start to learning
Maple 2	Harley	Courtney	Outstanding attitude to learning

**Best Attendance: Oak 1 & Oak 2, Holly 2 & Maple 2 — 100%**



Mrs Bennett and Mrs Wall are challenging themselves to raise £2,500 for Macmillan Cancer Support. This charity has been chosen because so many of us have known people who have been affected by this terrible disease. The half marathon is taking place in Bournemouth on the 7th October 2018 and the 26.2 mile London Marathon will be held in April 2019. Throughout the year we will also be organising a variety of events for families and friends to get involved in.

To kick start the fund raising we will be hosting the World's Biggest Coffee Morning on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September. We invite pupils to donate £1, come to school in non-uniform and receive cake and squash – Bearwood's version of a coffee morning.

**Upcoming dates for Oak Base**

**Wednesday 19th September**

Parent Workshop: Phonics 11.30am & 3.00pm - more information to follow via MME

**Wednesday 3rd October 9.00am**

Oak Base Harvest with parents—please join us in the Acorn Room at 9.00am

**Wednesday 10th October**

Parent Workshop: Sharing stories and extending language 11.30am & 3.00pm - more information to follow via MME

**Friday 12th October**

Hand Hygiene Workshop (for children)

**Thursday 17th October 9am**

Come and join us for a 'Fab Finish' so we can share our learning from this half term.

**Tuesday 30th October**

Autumn Torch Walk at 5pm—more details to follow!

**School Uniform**

Please remember to label all items of school uniform.

It is the child's responsibility to ensure that they look after their own.

**French Words of the week**



**Bonne Chance!  
Good Luck!**

**Job Advert—Parent Readers Required**

We need you! Please come and read with the children, they really enjoy having parents come in to read with them.

If you are interested, come and speak to the office, we look forward to seeing you.