



# Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,  
& SUCCEEDING  
TOGETHER!

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## Important Dates

### INSET DAYS FOR 2017-2018

Monday 4th June 2018

### Summer Term

Monday 16th April 2018 to  
Wednesday 25th July 2018

### Half Term

Monday 28th May 2018 to Friday  
1st June 2018

### Walk to School Week

Monday 21st May 2018  
to Friday 25th May 2018

### Poetry Assembly

Thursday 7th June 2018  
Holly Base

### 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



HAMWIC TRUST  
EDUCATION

## French Words of the week

This week's phrase is:

ma sœur, mon frère  
my sister, my brother



'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

It is with great sadness that I must inform you that Ms Van-der-Zee has decided to head into pastures new. Over the many years, Ms Van der Zee has had great impact on all children and we wish her all the best for the future.

We also temporarily say goodbye today to Miss Pickersgill, who is beginning her years maternity leave for her second child. The team at Bearwood eagerly await news of the new arrival!

### Late Arrivals

Please remember that our school day starts at 9.00am. Teaching and learning commences promptly at this time and arriving late impacts on your child's ability to reach their potential. We closely monitor children arriving late with the School Attendance Worker. Please help your child by enabling them to be in school for the register, ready to start the day on time!

### Every minute counts....

Attendance is very important to your child's education. Thank you for your continued support working with the school. Did you know?

If your child is.	In a year , your child would lose the following days of their education
5 minutes late	3 days
10 minutes late	6.5 days
15 minutes late	10 days
20 minutes late	13 days
30 minutes late	19 days

### 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 Family Support Worker is: Mrs Katy Bray.

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

	<b>Outstanding Learning</b>	<b>Confident Communicator</b>	<b>Whole Class</b>
Oak 2	Jacob	Toby	ICT learning
Holly 1	Jack & Maja	Penny	Excellent progress in fractions
Holly 2	Zara	Tristan	
Willow 1	Daisy	Charlie	Writing diaries
Willow 2	Liam	Kera & Charlie	Fantastic maths work
Maple 1	Amelia-Jayne	Pheobe	Computer work—coding
Maple 2	Millie-Rose	Tiana	Improving in learning

Best attendance: Willow 1 and Maple 1 99%

**Polite Reminders**

Please can we politely ask that dogs are left by the entrance to the school rather than by the bike shelter as some children are very nervous around dogs. Please be aware also that dogs are not allowed in the school ground, even if carried, unless by prior arrangement.

Please use the car park responsibly. Cones have been placed along double yellow lines and no parking zones. Unfortunately some parents have chosen to ignore the car park rules and have been issued with warnings that they may be banned from parking within school grounds.

**Great Plastic Pick Up**

The School Council have been working hard to help Bearwood become more environmentally friendly. We recently visited the Charter Road Play Area to review the facilities and were shocked and saddened by the amount of litter. As a result, we have joined the Daily Mail's Great Plastic Pick Up (Thank you Neo for bringing this campaign to our attention!). On Friday 11th May we invite you and your families to meet us at 3.45 at the play area to give it a blitz! Please bring plastic bags and gloves. With the weather improving it would be lovely to get the area spick and span and safe for our children to use on their way to and from school. Let's show our children what community pride and spirit is all about! For further information please visit <http://greatplasticpickup.org/home/2684>

**Wessex Diving Club**

My son Reece Southern, in Maple 2, started diving with Wessex Diving Club at the Dolphin Leisure Centre last year and absolutely loves it. It has been reported in the echo recently that the Dolphin is going to be redeveloped and the proposed plan which Poole Council are going with has no diving facilities. This would leave the club looking at travelling to facilities in Southampton, or it may end up closing after over 40 years of diving. A petition has been started to get as many signatures as possible. To sign the petition, go to <https://www.thepetitionsite.com/374/368/243/keep-poole-diving/>. Thank you for your support Mrs Southern

**Brigade's Online Uniform Ordering Service— Important Information—Summer Holiday Orders**

Please note that the last order date for delivery into school before the summer break is 30th June 2018. Orders placed from 1st July 2018—3rd September 2018 will be processed through our home delivery service and standard shipping costs will apply (order by 7th August 2018 for delivery before start of term).

**Up and Coming PFA Events.**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May Royal Wedding Tea 3.45-5pm. Tickets on sale daily at the shelter**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June Wellness and Pamper Evening 7:00pm to 9:00pm**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July Summer Fayre 11am to 2pm**

The PFA will be sending more information out in the future.

*Royal Wedding Afternoon Tea*

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR FAMILY EVENT TO CELEBRATE THE MARRIAGE OF

*Harry & Meghan*

ENJOY DELICIOUS CAKES, SANDWICHES, SCONES AND TEA OR SQUASH.

 **f2.50 a ticket** 

3.45PM  
FRIDAY 18TH  
MAY  
IN THE HALL

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE COMMUNITY ROOM MONDAY 23RD APRIL


