



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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Summer Term 1

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Important Dates

For the Pupils

Walk to School Week
20th May until 24th May

Class Portraits Photo Day
6th June

RNLI Visiting Oak Base
6th June @ 9:30am

For the Parents

Family Outreach
30th April @ 9:00am to 12:00pm

School Nurse Drop In
25th June @ 9:00am to 10:00am

Poetry Assembly
Holly Base - 6th June

Holiday Dates

Half Term
Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

INSET DAY
Monday 3rd June 2019

Summer Term 2
Tuesday 4th June 2019 to
Tuesday 23rd July 2019

2019-2020 Dates

INSET DAYS
Monday 2nd September 2019
Tuesday 3rd September 2019
Monday 6th January 2020
Monday 1st June 2020
Monday 20th July 2020

Autumn Term 1
Monday 2nd September 2019 to
Friday 25th October 2019

Half Term
Monday 28th October to
Friday 1st November

Autumn Term 2
Monday 4th November to
Friday 20th December 2019

H A M W I C T R U S T

EDUCATION



'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.'

Headteacher's Update

Welcome back to the summer term where we were of course welcomed back with the rain! But at least we had a sunny Easter bank holiday where it felt like summer just for a while. This term is a short term but an action packed one for the children's learning. We were delighted to have completed the installation of the outdoor gym equipment where the children will have full access from Monday. Please can I ask that the children do not use the gym equipment unless supervised by a member of staff, thank you.

New Outdoor Gym Equipment

We are thrilled to have our new outdoor gym equipment installed on our play-ground thanks to the funding received from the Community Infra-Structure Levy. We would like to invite you to the official opening of the gym on Friday 3rd May at 3.30pm.

A special mention goes out to 'B & W Fencing, Hedges and Landscape Design' who came in at the beginning of Easter to take out the wooden posts and make good the ground ready for the gym equipment to be installed for FREE! Thank you for your generosity, it was very much appreciated by all.

Tucasi Online Payment System (SCOPAY)

We are pleased to announce that we are now a Cashless Office. Please ensure that you now use www.scopay.com/bearwood-poole for all monetary payments as we will no longer be able to accept cash or cheques unless otherwise advised by the School for specific events.

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 belongings.

London Marathon

If you are watching the London Marathon on Television this weekend, keep an eye out for our very own Mrs Bennett! Mrs Bennett has been training hard in order to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support and we know that she will be amazing on the day! We will be cheering you along Mrs Bennett!

School Nurse Drop-In

The school nurse is holding a drop-in clinic on Tuesday 25th June between 9am and 10am. You are welcome to attend without an appointment to discuss any aspects of your child's health or wellbeing. This service is confidential.

Illness Notification

If your child is unable to attend school, it is the parent's responsibility to contact the school for each day they are absent. Please telephone the school by 9:30am (a message may be left on the answer machine) or send a note in with another family member. If we do not hear from you we will make contact with you to confirm the reason for the absence.



House - Leaderboard

1st

Runnymede—92

2nd

King Richard—146

3rd

Eleanor— 120

4th

King John—88

5th

Queen Anne—77

French Words of the Week



Quelle heure est-il?

(What's the time?)

Nursery Places Available for September!

Reserve your child's space now!

FREE 5 morning sessions led by a qualified teacher

(Available for children from the Term after they have turned 3.)

- Access to the whole school's resources and facilities
- Exciting visits to places of interest
- Quiet areas to relax and reflect
- Large, well equipped outdoor area, orchard and field
- Quality teaching and learning in a semi-rural location
- ICT suite, hall, PE apparatus, cooking and music rooms
- A curriculum based on children's interests
- Become a part of our wider school family
- A purpose built carpeted classroom, airy open plan facilities and outdoor classroom

Application forms are available on our website at:
www.bearwood.poole.sch.uk/our-nursery/

Tours available if you would like to come and view the setting. Please call the Office to arrange a booking.

Please be aware that we work in partnership with the Bearwood playgroup ensuring a smooth transition between settings should parents require additional afternoon sessions.

Staying safe together by O2 and NSPCC

Children and young people go online to connect with friends, and make new ones; to browse the internet for information, especially if they need help with homework; to chat with others and play games. It's also a great way to express themselves creatively, by sharing images or videos. However, as well as these positive online experiences, there can also be risks.

If you want to know what your child is doing online, the best thing you can do is talk to them about it. Ask your child to show you their favourite things to do online, and take an interest in what they do—just like you would offline. This will give you a way to support and encourage them while learning what they know, and exploring the online world together.

Remember that children develop at different rates, and what they get up to online will vary with age and maturity. So the risks they face are constantly changing—keep talking to them so that you can keep up to date with;

- ◆ what they see
- ◆ who they meet and interact with
- ◆ the things they do

If you want your family to stay safe online then you have to work together. There are many things that you can do as a parent but your children can also take responsibility for their safety as they get older.

- ◆ set and agree boundaries
- ◆ check your children understand what they are doing online and the risks there might be
- ◆ check your children know how to stay safe and where to go if they're worried

Make use of technology, use parental controls on the home Wi-Fi, devices and search engines can filter and block content.

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.