



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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Autumn Term 1

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Important Dates

For the Parents

KS1 Sports Day

Thursday 19th September
(Reserve 20th Sept)

School nurse drop in

24th Sept 9am

KS2 Sports Day

Thursday 26th September
(Reserve 27th Sept)

Holiday Dates

2019-2020 Dates

INSET DAYS

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

'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,

Headteacher's Update

Welcome back to a brand new academic year. We hope that you enjoyed the glorious sunshine over the summer break as this now seems to have well and truly disappeared! The children have come back to school raring to learn and looking superb in their uniform. Please see the attached reminder setting out the expectations by the school. We will continue to check uniform and contact parents if changes are required. Thank you so much for your support in ensuring that your child has the correct full uniform.

Pupil Premium

The Government offers funding for children in receipt of benefits. If your child is eligible for free school meals, they may also be entitled to a sum of money paid to their school to boost their learning. Children qualify for free school meals – and accordingly Pupil Premium – if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Universal credit (provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)
- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less

If your child qualifies for free school meals, it's important that you tell us – even if they're in Reception or KS1 and receive universal school meals for infant pupils, or are in KS2 and bring a packed lunch – as this enables us to claim Pupil Premium and provide targeted curriculum support. **If you believe your child may qualify, please contact the Office for an application form or speak to Mrs Gunstone.**

Playground Safety

Please ensure that children leave their scooters in the racks provided when they arrive at school in the morning. Scooters may be wheeled in but **must not be ridden on in the playground** at drop-off or pick-up. Thank you for your support.

Marvellous Me

This year we are continuing to use Marvellous Me as a way of sharing your child's successes and important messages from teachers. Please ensure you have the app installed and notifications are turned on. If you no longer have the app, simply download it again and you will be asked for the password you previously set. You will not require the 'Join Code' you were given if you have been using the app previously. If you experience any difficulties, please contact Mrs Gunstone or a member of the office team.

HAMWIC TRUST

EDUCATION





House - Leaderboard

1st
Runnymede - 33
2nd
Queene Anne - 30
3rd
King Richard - 29
4th
King John - 22
5th
Eleanor - 20

*** There was no celebration assembly this week ***

P.E and Sport at Bearwood 2019-2020

We are excited about the upcoming year for P.E. and sport at Bearwood, we will be working hard to achieve the Gold Games mark again in the Summer term. Some of our new activities and events that are already planned are outlined below:

- Active miles (daily mile) to be completed by as many children as possible each day!
- Raising the profile of personal, class and whole school challenges through **Phizifit**. Each child should have their user name and password in their reading record (if not please see your class teacher), please log on with your child to complete some exciting challenges!
<https://www.phizifit.com/>
- Daily challenges are set over the week for children to complete, these are quick and easy challenges to involve your child and the whole family! Let's see which child, family and class can be the most active at Bearwood! Thursday's active assembly will also allow the whole school to take part in a challenge.
- Sports Days have been moved to the **Autumn term** for this year, this is due to the heat in the summer, as well as other activities that are planned in the summer term. Please see the key dates for details.
- After school sporting clubs started this week (some start next week), there are a number of limited spaces still available in the clubs. A letter with all club details will be sent out separately.



Please also note that correct footwear and P.E. kit must be worn in P.E. lessons and all jewellery must be removed including earrings, tape must not be used as it can still cause injuries (unless ears are newly pierced).

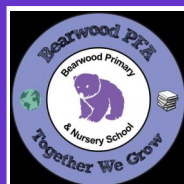
Miss Pickersgill- PE Subject Leader

School Attendance - An important message to parents and carers

Attending school is essential for children to make good progress and achieve their academic potential.

- Bearwood Primary and Nursery School expects all children to maintain attendance of at least 96% in line with Government expectations.
- The school will not authorise any holidays in term time except where the circumstances are exceptional.
- Fines will be issued for unauthorised holidays.
- Children who have attendance below 90% are classed as having persistent absence and will trigger involvement from the Local Authority School Attendance Worker.
- We are here to support you and your family. Please contact the Office if you would like support with attendance.

There are 365 days in the year, 190 are for school leaving 175 for everything else!



The PFA are holding their first AGM of the new school year on 26th September 2019.

We meet at 3.45pm in the Community Room - all are welcome - we hope to see you there!

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.