



# Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,  
& SUCCEEDING  
TOGETHER!

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Summer Term 2

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## Important Dates

### 2020 DATES

#### Summer Term

Mon 20th April to Mon 20th July

#### INSET DAYS

Monday 20th July 2020

### 2020 - 2021 DATES

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Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th Sept 2020

Monday 2nd Nov 2020

Monday 4th January 2021

Monday 7th June 2021

'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)

A number of children returned to school last week as either key workers, or in Oak 1 and Oak 2. Here is what a few children said about their week...

Last week was Bubble Week. We had a story about floating away in a bubble and then had to decide where we would like to land and draw a picture of it. Maxi, said " School is fun because we had Bubble Week and I did an amazing picture of a roller coaster in a theme park"

Joey, "Last week we had fun at playtime because we learnt new games like musical statues and Simon says".

'I've enjoyed learning Fortnite dances in our active time.' Jayden

'I liked how we have named our bubble and sung songs about us!' James

'I enjoyed painting our space pictures. We learnt about the SpaceX mission that had recently launched.' Mackenzie



Well Done Sam for your Most Improved Player Award for your team Under 11's Rovers. Sam's football team had their end of season presentation via YouTube.



Josh now has his own set of golf clubs and enjoyed his first private lesson out on the driving range.

### Bearwood Staff during lockdown

Well I wasn't expecting a lockdown on my maternity leave! I have been thinking about you all lots. I have been busy at home with my three girls. Baby Phoebe is five months old now. She is a very good girl and full of smiles. Every morning I have been doing PE with Joe Wicks. We have been exploring the woods near our house and watching a duck family with 16 ducklings grow over the weeks. We have even spotted some turtles in the lake (I think they used to be someone's pets and were abandoned but they seem very happy sunbathing on lily pads!) Now that we are allowed out and about a bit more, we have been visiting the beach to make the most of the sunshine. I have been doing lots of baking with my girls and am now an expert banana bread maker!



Mrs Gunstone

Jack visited Kingston Lacy at the weekend. It looks like he had a great time!

You can book online to visit National Trust places. Around Dorset

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/kingston-lacy>



**Maths Resources :**The following websites are accessible for most year groups and cover the maths curriculum.

<https://trockstars.com/> Times table rockstars is a great website for children to continue practising their times tables whilst they are at home, or beginning to come back into school. Teachers regularly update with tournaments and challenges or children can challenge their friends.

<https://www.mathshed.com/en-gb>

Children log onto maths shed using their spelling shed passwords and can complete various number fact games and activities.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities/> The Oxford Owl has a wide range of activities, learning programmes, games and downloadable sheets to help each year group in each area of the curriculum.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons> BBC Bitesize has daily lessons from Year 1-6, which include videos, activities, games and worksheets.

<https://www.themathsfactor.com/> Carol Vorderman has a fantastic website with a range of games, lessons and a separate parent zone to track your child's progress. During this time the sign up to the website is free!

<https://nrich.maths.org/frontpage> Nrich. A range of maths games, problems and articles on all areas of maths. Parents of Key Stage 1 children should select 'stage 1' and parents of Key Stage 2 children should select 'stage 2'

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html> A selection of online games broken down into different sections of the curriculum.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> TopMarks has a range of games online which cover all areas of the maths curriculum, select the subject and year group.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> This is a great website to use for home learning as teachers use White Rose Maths resources when planning lessons. They have videos and activity sheets to look at, as well as a problem solving challenge every Friday.

#### Maths Challenge: Can you solve this puzzle...

Send your answers to [newsletter@bearwood.poole.sch.uk](mailto:newsletter@bearwood.poole.sch.uk) with your name and class. Good Luck!

##### The Rabbit Puzzle!

A rabbit falls into a dry well thirty metres deep. Since being at the bottom of the well was not her original plan, she decides to climb out. When she attempts to do so, she finds that after going up three metres (and this is the sad part), she slips back two. Frustrated, she stops where she is for that day and resumes her efforts the following morning – with the same result. How many days does it take her to get out of the well? (Assuming she does this same pattern each day)

#### Keeping in contact:

##### **General enquiries and safeguarding:**

Available from 8am until 4.30 pm Monday to Friday,  
01202 590703 or 07873 323253.

If you have Safeguarding or welfare concerns, please contact 07395 906020. This number can also be used for emergencies out of school hours.

##### **Contacting teachers**

If you need to contact a teacher regarding your child's learning please email the following address with their name and class:

[teacher@bearwood.poole.sch.uk](mailto:teacher@bearwood.poole.sch.uk)

##### **BCP council family directory:**

This is updated regularly with useful information for families.

<https://www.fid.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/kb5/poole/fis/site.page?id=E-GOWcpQTdA>

Young Minds Parent helpline 08088025544 open Monday to Friday 9:30-4:30pm <https://youngminds.org.uk/>

Family information service, lots of useful information for families including ASD and information from CAMHS:  
<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/children-families/get-help-for-your-family/family-information-service.aspx>