



# BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Parent/Carer of

I am delighted to hear that your child has been offered a place at Bearwood Primary and Nursery School for September 2020. I would like to welcome you and your child to our school community. At this time we are unable to carry out our normal induction events, however we are really hopeful that schools will be reopening before the end of July which will enable us to invite you and your child into school.

During these unrepresented times communication will be key. In order for us to contact you please could you send an email to [reception@bearwood.poole.sch.uk](mailto:reception@bearwood.poole.sch.uk) from the email address that you would like to be contacted on regarding your child's admission to school. Please state your child's name when emailing.

**Below are a few important dates for your diary:**

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020 - Information Evening for New Parents**

We would like to invite you to an information evening in the school hall - this is for parents only. However, we can offer a crèche facility should you need to bring your child. Please contact the school office ([reception@bearwood.poole.sch.uk](mailto:reception@bearwood.poole.sch.uk)) should you require this facility so that we can ensure that our adult/child ratios are correct. Doors will open at 5:00pm and the presentation will begin at 5:15pm and last for an hour.

**In the event of schools still being closed we will send you copy of the PowerPoint (via email) prior to the meeting and invite you to a zoom meeting.**

### **Week Beginning 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020 - Nursery and Pre-School Visits**

Members of our foundation team will be visiting local nurseries and pre-schools to meet the new children.

**In the event of nurseries and pre-schools not being opened we will arrange a video/zoom call with you and your child so that we can introduce the class teacher to the children.**

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020 - Teddy Bears' Picnic**

We would like to invite you and your child (siblings welcome) to visit our school from 10:30 to 11:30 for a teddy bears picnic. This session will allow children the opportunity to meet their teachers and classmates before they start school in September in a very relaxed and informal



way. If the weather is nice the picnic will be held on the school field, however if it is not it will be in the Acorn Room so please follow the signs on the day and don't forget to bring along a teddy.

### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 - Change Over Day**

As part of the whole school change over day the children are invited to come to school for the morning from 9.30 to 11.30. The session is for children only and we ask that the children are dropped off and picked up outside of the classroom door (Oak Base). This is a more formal, structured session where the children will be given the opportunity to learn and play alongside their new teachers and classmates.

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020 - Stay and Play Session**

These sessions give the children an opportunity to become familiar with our environment and continue to build on new relationships with other children who will be in their class. This session is for children only.

### **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020 - Home Visits**

The class teacher and teaching assistant will be making visits to children's homes in the afternoons. This allows the teacher to meet the children in a setting where they feel relaxed. If you would like your child to have a home visit, please complete the attached form and return it to [reception@bearwood.poole.sch.uk](mailto:reception@bearwood.poole.sch.uk).

**In the event that we are not able to invite the children into school on the 24<sup>th</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup> July and 8<sup>th</sup> July due to the school being closed we will provide an alternative programme of induction on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September.**

We spend a great deal of time carefully planning the children's transition into school and the first few sessions are crucial for enabling the children and adults to build relationships, become familiar with routines and grow in confidence. We are grateful for your support with this.

### **Birth Certificates**

We are required by the BCP Council to see the birth certificate of any child entering reception prior to them commencing their education. All we are required to do is look at them and we do not need to hold onto them. When the school reopens, please feel free to drop in to the office during opening hours before your child's first day in school.

We are looking forward to meeting you soon and we hope that the transition to Bearwood Primary and Nursery School will be smooth and happy.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs Judith Ramsay  
Early Years Leader



**Request for afternoon home visit 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Name of child:.....

Parents Name/s:.....

Contact Tel. No.:.....

Address:.....

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