



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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Important Dates

FOR THE PUPILS

All planned events & outings have been temporarily postponed until further notice

FOR THE PARENTS

Nothing this week!

2020 - 2021 DATES

AUTUMN TERM

Thursday 2nd September to Friday 17th December

Half Term

25th to 29th October

SPRING TERM

Tuesday 4th January to Friday 8th April

Half Term

21st to 25th February

SUMMER TERM

Monday 25th April to Friday 22nd July

Half Term

30th May to 3rd June

INSET DAYS

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.'

Headteacher's Update

Yet again, the Bearwood community have worked together to ensure that our pupils are safely back in education. I am delighted that we are once again able to fully open to all pupils. The children have settled in like ducks to water and are raring to go. We spent the first week ensuring the pupils were ready for learning, remembering simple routines and expectations. Recognising that pupils will have had a different experience of COVID, we have taken the time to deliver a holistic curriculum which develops and nurtures the social and emotional well-being of all our pupils. Drop off and pick up have finally reached the stage where they are fluid ensuring that each child receives the 6 hours of education each day within the staggered start and finish times. Please can I remind you that social distancing rules need to be adhered to whilst on the school site, which includes staying two metres apart from each other even on the walk down to the gate. The school ensures that all bubbles do not meet therefore it is crucial that the pupils do not mix on the way out of school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Staffing Update



I am sure that many of you have noticed that we have had a relief lollipop person standing in for our wonderful Mrs Apps. After many, many years of service of keeping our children safe, Mrs Apps has retired in her role of lollipop lady. We can not thank her enough for the impact she had each day with her beautiful smile and friendly face, even on the days she stood out in the rain!!! We wish her you all the very best for the future and know that we will keep in touch.

It is also with great sadness that Mrs Fido is leaving us to work at Wimborne First school where she is currently a Governor. As I am sure you all know, Mrs Fido, like all the ladies in the office, is so much more than a Receptionist. We are going to miss her greatly, not only for her calmness and generosity but for the impact that she has had on both adults and pupils alike. We wish her all the very best for the future.



Important Reminder - Labelling

Please ensure that all clothing, especially jumpers and cardigans, are clearly labelled with your child's name, or even just initials. A marker or Sharpie pen is a great alternative to labels that need to be sewn in or ironed on. Now more than ever it is important the children are not mixing up their clothing or equipment with classmates.

Healthy Lunchboxes

As a healthy eating school, please ensure your child only brings water in their classroom water bottle and that this too is clearly labelled. You may provide an additional drink of squash/juice/smoothie in their lunch box. Children may bring a chocolate biscuit or cake in addition to their sandwich/wrap, fruit/vegetables etc but we do not accept confectionary or sweets of any kind in school. Please also remember we are a NUT FREE school. Thank you for your continued support.

I am calm
 I am as green as the plants
 I am relaxed like the birds
 I listen to the birds tweet and the trees sway
 I watch the ladybugs and the butterflies and the bees
 I am calm

Alexa - Holly 2



Marvellous Me

Marvellous Me features a 'high five' button which allows you to acknowledge messages sent by school. Please press this when you have read a message so teachers can see the message has been received.



Online Safety - Thinkuknow.co.uk

With children spending increased time online, the following link has been created to support parents during COVID-19. Each fortnight, the website will be releasing new home activity packs with simple 15 minute activities you can do with your family to support their online safety:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/>



Dear Grandma,

I know that I wouldn't really write you a letter very often, but only I can tell you just how much you're special to me. If I told you face to face, then I would talk until the sun sets, from dusk to dawn and back again. I am writing you a letter so I can tell you all the things I haven't told you about what I think about you, so here goes nothing...

I love how you are always there for me, no matter how I feel. In the ups and downs of my life, I can't remember a moment of my life where I haven't been thinking of you. You are so caring to me, and you are to anyone who needs it. Love is a thing that is hard to break but when you are sad, I always try to love you as you love me. The biggest reason you are special to me, is because you are my one and only Grandma and no-one could ever, ever, ever, NEVER, EVER replace you.

I hope you can now see just how special you are to me, but that is just me getting started. I think that if you were a sweet, you would not only be my favourite sweet, but you would be the sweetest one ever. You are my spark in life, and if you went out, I would never see a spark as bright as you ever again. Just being with you is enough to light a bonfire in my heart.

I will never forget your love, it will always be in my body.

From your loving granddaughter, Annabel
 (Maple 1)

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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.