



# Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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& SUCCEEDING  
TOGETHER!

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Autumn Term 1

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## Important Dates

### FOR THE PUPILS

**Children in Need Week**  
9th to 15th November

**Flu Immunisations**  
Thursday 12th November

**Antibullying Week**  
16th to 20th November

### FOR THE PARENTS

**Parents Evenings**  
w/c 19th October

**Deadline for Flu Registration**  
Monday 9th November

### 2020 - 2021 DATES

#### AUTUMN TERM

Thursday 2nd September  
to Friday 18th December

#### **Half Term**

26th to 30th October

#### SPRING TERM

Monday 4th January  
to Friday 9th April

#### **Half Term**

22nd to 26th February

#### SUMMER TERM

Monday 26th April  
to Friday 23rd July

#### **Half Term**

31st May to 4th 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

As we head rapidly towards half term, I just wanted to say a huge thank you for everything you have done to support your child in their learning. Whether that be navigating the online homework, listening to your child's worries or reading each day with them, it all helps. Six weeks in is a good time to remind everyone of how important it is for all families and pupils to protect schools being open. Please can I remind you all that it is still vital that adults remain two metres apart whilst waiting for your child(ren) on the school grounds and ensuring that you continue to social distance outside the school gates. Thank you. As this is the last Newsletter before we break up next week, we wish you all a safe and enjoyable half term break.

### Flu Vaccinations

You should have received an email detailing how to register your child online for their Flu Vaccination nasal spray. **Please note the deadline for submission is Monday 9th November.** If you should have any queries please contact the school office.

### Parking

We have received further complaints in recent days of parents parking across driveways in Barons Road and blocking Wheelers Lane. It is also apparent that parents are parking on double yellow lines and obstructing the roundabout. Whilst we appreciate that it causes some inconvenience having the car park closed we do so in the interest of the safety of our pupils and their families. There will be increased Traffic Warden patrols and tickets have already been issued to some parents. Please be mindful of our neighbours and park safely and courteously. Thank you for your support in this matter.



### Healthy snacks

We would like to remind you that snacks for breaktimes should be fruit or vegetables. We realise that during lockdown, and when we first returned back to school, children did bring additional food to supplement the school packed lunches but this is no longer necessary. Children will not be allowed to eat anything other

than fruit and vegetables at breaktimes. We would also like to remind everyone that we are a **nut free school** and have children with severe allergies. Children should not bring into school any items containing nuts, cereal bars, biscuits and Nutella etc. Please check the ingredients on packaging. Thank you.

### Water bottles

Please be reminded that children must only bring water in their class water bottle. They may bring an additional squash/juice to have with their lunch if they wish, but this must be with their lunch.



**Activity 6 - ARE evidence**

**REASONING 1**  
Always, Sometimes or Never?

When counting in powers of 10, I will only say numbers ending in zero.

Explain your reasoning!

Sometimes

Sometimes because if you start with a number which doesn't have 0 in the ones, adding ten will still mean that that number in the ones will remain the same. This is because 10 ends with 0 and so if we do  $23+10$  it's like we add  $2+1$  &  $3+0$ !

Examples:

$\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ + 10 \\ \hline 42 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 70 \\ + 10 \\ \hline 80 \end{array}$
$32 \rightarrow$ this is our start number.	$70 \rightarrow$ start number
$42 \rightarrow$ this doesn't end in 0.	$80 \rightarrow$ this ends in 0.

More examples:

$\begin{array}{r} 82 \\ 83 \\ 84 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 81 \\ 82 \\ 83 \end{array}$
these don't end in 0	these don't end in zero


Great examples

Zara—Maple 1

Dear Diary,

This has to have been the most dreadful and depressing journey I have ever taken. In fact, the only thing that lifted my mood on the ship was the people and their heart-warming kindness whilst the never-ending journey carried on through night and day, hoping it would end and I would be free. When I was on the boat, I felt anxious, will I get accepted, what do I have to do, is it safe? All these thoughts ran through my mind and no other ones except, my family. How are they, is it any safer, has it gotten worse? Eventually, I got over those doubtful, depressing thoughts and focused on new ones. Then, somehow we made origami birds and strangely it just shot into my mind how to make one, as fast as a flash, I made one. All of a sudden the others went to the deck with their origami birds so I followed. Silent paper birds soaring through the sky elegantly, everyone admiring what they saw.

Nash - Maple 2




**Applying for Reception places for September 2021**

Applications can now be made for Reception class 2021. Parents can apply online through the parent portal <https://bcp.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/Synergy/Parents/default.aspx> or request a paper form from BCP Admissions. Any enquiries should be emailed to [school.admissions@bcpcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@bcpcouncil.gov.uk). The closing date is Friday 15 January 2021

**PE update and sport at Bearwood this term**

**Virtual competitions**

Due to the current situation sporting competitions will be carried out virtually this term, we are hoping to participate in as many as possible across the school. These range from athletics, gymnastics, football, tri-golf, dance and skipping! All of these competitions will focus on the key skills relevant to the sports, which will promote the children's individual skills through engagement and fun activities planned out by the Dorset School games.



Autumn Term 2021	Spring Term 2022	Summer Term 2022
Thursday 2nd September to Friday 17th December 2021 Half Term 25th to 29th October 2021	Tuesday 4th January to Friday 8th April 2022 Half Term 21st to 25th February 2022	Monday 25th April to Friday 22nd July 2022 Half Term 30th May to 3rd June 2022

**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.