



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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Summer Term 1

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Important Dates

FOR THE PUPILS

**Mr Longland's Football Day
Non-uniform Day**
Friday 28th May

Key Stage 2 Sports Day
Wednesday 16th June

Key Stage 1 Sports Day
Thursday 17th June

**Dorset School Games Move-It
Week**
21st to 25th June

FOR THE PARENTS

Class Photos
Tuesday 8th June

2020 - 2021 DATES

SPRING TERM 2021
Monday 4th January
to Thursday 1st April

Half Term
15th to 19th February

Easter Holiday
Friday 2nd to Friday 16th April

SUMMER TERM
Monday 19th April
to Friday 23rd July

Half Term
31st May to 4th June

INSET DAYS
Monday 7th June 2021

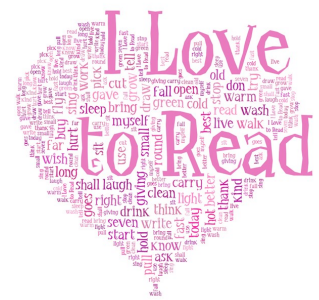
'Every child has the right to an education which develops their ability, personality and talents to the full. It should encourage children to respect human rights and their own and other cultures. It should also help them to learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.'

Headteacher's Update

As a school we have always promoted the love of reading because we recognise that it is the key to success. We have noticed that some of our children are just out of the habit of reading regularly at home, for so many different reasons, and would like to improve this routine again.

Did you know that reading

- Improves brain connectivity.
- Increases your vocabulary and comprehension.
- Empowers you to empathize with other people.
- Aids sleep readiness.
- Reduces stress.
- Lowers blood pressure and heart rate.
- Fights symptoms of depression.



Each week we have been encouraging the children to develop their own strategies of well-being and taking some time away from technology to read a good book could be just the break your child needs. Next half term we are going to continue our focus on reading by launching a reading challenge.

Football Day - Friday 28th May

As part of the Schools' Football Association Football Week, Mr Longland is organising a day for all year groups to take part in different football skills and games out on the field for the children to earn points for their houses. It is also non-uniform day so children can come in their football kits or just in their own clothes. There is a voluntary donation suggested of £1 which will go to The Hamwic Education Trust Foundation, which has been established to provide support for some of our most vulnerable and disadvantaged pupils throughout their time at school. You can bring a pound to throw in the bucket on the gate or use the following link to donate: <https://www.justgiving.com/hamwic-edu-trust> Thank you for your support.



Green fingers

Holly 2 have been busy planting! We currently have cress, sunflower seeds and beans growing in the classroom and a variety of vegetables in our outside area. The children in the class gardening club have really loved the opportunity to be outside learning how things grow and how to care for them.



Don't forget Monday 7th of June is an INSET day!

Breakfast and After-School Club Update

Unfortunately we are not able to provide the expected provision as originally planned for after Easter, due to matters beyond our control. We do however plan to have it in place for September. Fit for Sport have been running wrap around care provisions across the UK for over 25 years. They offer much more than simple childcare. They run exciting and engaging activities each and every day, based around keeping children active, including multi-sports, drama, dance and arts and crafts. Fit for Sport offer a fully online booking and payment system, and can take bookings up to and including the day you need it. Further details will follow as soon as we have them and we apologise for any inconvenience caused by this delay.



Just Crafty After School Club

Vicky and Mandy have spaces available at their fantastic craft club on Tuesdays after half term, at a cost of £36.00. The club runs from the 8th of June to the 13th of July from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. If you would like a space for your child just email vicky@justcrafty.co.uk or text/call 07980-939992. Please also see the attached flyer for more information.




Zebra Crossing

Please remember that works start on the new zebra crossing on King John Avenue on Monday 24th May until Friday 18th June 2021, weather dependant. During the first part of the construction they will use a four-way temporary traffic lights system along King John Avenue, Barons Road and King John Avenue side roads so please be aware there may be traffic delays for the period of the works and it may be easier to walk to and from school if you can! There will also be a lane closure for the carriageway resurfacing for one night between Thursday 17th June & the morning of Friday 18th June.


Class Photos

Fraser Portraits are back in school after half term to take whole class photos on the 8th of June. If you do not wish for your child to be included in their class photo please notify us by email school@bearwood.poole.sch.uk



Scooters & bikes

Please note that bikes, scooters and electric scooters ARE NOT to be ridden in school grounds. We still have parents and children ignoring this rule and putting others in danger. Once inside the school gate they must be wheeled along by hand or left at the bike shelter.



Free Confidential Help

Hamwic Education Trust is pleased to partner with Shout 85258 - a free, confidential, 24/7 text message support service for any of our students, staff or parents who are feeling overwhelmed or struggling to cope. The service is staffed by trained volunteers who will work with students, staff or parents to take next steps towards feeling better. They can help with issues such as stress, anxiety, worry and relationship problems and are there to talk at any time of day or night. <https://giveusashout.org/> or text **HAM to 85258 for immediate support.**



Autumn Term 2021	Spring Term 2022	Summer Term 2022
Thursday 2nd September to Friday 17th December 2021 <i>Half Term</i> 25th to 29th October 2021 INSET Days 2nd & 3rd September	Tuesday 4th January to Friday 8th April 2022 <i>Half Term</i> 21st to 25th February 2022 INSET Day 4th January	Monday 25th April to Friday 22nd July 2022 <i>Half Term</i> 30th May to 3rd June 2022 INSET Days 25th April & 6th June

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. Our Pupil Engagement and Welfare Officer is: Miss Olivia Prince