



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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Summer Term 2

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Important Dates

FOR THE PUPILS

Dorset School Games Move-It Week

21st to 25th June

Willow 1 Kimmeridge Trip

7th July

Bikeability

12th to 16th July

Holly 1 Poole Museum Trip Maple 1 Adventure Pirate Trip

13th July

Willow 2 Adventure Pirate Trip

20th July

Oak 2 Adventure Pirate Trip

21st July

Year 6 Activity Day

19th July

FOR THE PARENTS

Last day of term

23rd July

2020 - 2021 DATES

SUMMER TERM

Monday 19th April
to Friday 23rd July

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Thursday 2nd September to
Friday 17th December 2021

Half Term

25th to 29th October 2021

INSET Days 2nd & 3rd September

'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

We have had a fabulous start to the term and the children have continued to keep active and are logging their miles to get to Tokyo. It has been wonderful to hear that so many families have enjoyed a variety of walks. We are so lucky to live in a beautiful county which has so much to offer, from the New Forest, beaches and heathlands.

This week we have enjoyed our sports days and there has been some healthy competition between all the houses.

This half term our assemblies will focus on transition and our emotions during this time. Again we will be reminding the children to use the range of strategies that they have been taught about controlling their emotions when they may feel overwhelmed. I am so proud of all the pupils and how they have used these techniques during the last few weeks.



Summer Term Reading Challenge

Your child should have brought home a challenge sheet this week. If they would like to take part, they need to hand their complete sheet into their teacher **by Friday 9th July**. Entries will go into a prize draw and one entry from each class will be chosen to win a £10 voucher. Happy reading!

Tick alert

We have a couple of incidents of ticks reported to us in recent weeks. During this time of year when the weather is warmer and children are playing outside we would ask that you please be more vigilant in checking your children when they are bathing/showering (older children should be able to check themselves) especially after visiting areas with grass or woodlands. Further important information can be found here about safe removal and signs and symptoms of Lyme Disease to look out for if your child has had a tick <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/lyme-disease/>. Further information, resources and video links together with the Tick Surveillance Scheme (something the children might be interested in) are available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/tick-bite-risks-and-prevention-of-lyme-disease> <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tick-surveillance-scheme#tick-awareness-for-schools>

HANDS

FACE

SPACE

COVID reminder
With rates going up it is so important to remember hands, face and space. If we all continue to be vigilant this will help to reduce the chance of our bubbles closing.

Fantastic Fundraising

Thank you so much for all your donations on non-uniform day before half term.....you managed to raise an amazing £122.51 which will go to the Hamwic Education Trust Foundation to help vulnerable children in our school communities. Well done everyone.



Phizifit

As a school, we subscribe to Phizifit which gives every child the opportunity to undertake personal challenges at home to promote health and fitness. With each level achieved the children get a printed certificate. Please encourage your child to login in get active - especially when the Great British weather is not on our side!

Parking around school

Thank you to all the parents and carers who are taking the time to park in surrounding roads and walking the last part of the journey to school, this is having a positive impact. We continue to have concerns raised by worried parents about vehicles parking illegally in Barons Road which is putting the lives of others at risk. Please consider whether you need to drive to school and support the reduction of traffic near our school.

Uniform and PE kit reminder

The staff and pupils are all proud to be part of our school community. We believe that our uniform looks smart and contributes to a feeling of belonging to our school. Parental co-operation is vital in maintaining our standards and we do appreciate your support. We recognised that when we had colder weather that we adapted our PE kit so that children could wear tracksuits/joggers and leggings. Now we have the warmer weather the expectation is that on PE days that pupils wear the correct school PE kit which consists of: **plain white or black shorts, purple Bearwood t-shirt, or plain purple/white T-shirt and plimsolls or trainers.** We are finding children are wearing a variety of PE clothing which is not consistent with our school uniform policy. Thank you for your continued support.

Home alone

When is the right time to leave children at home alone? The NSPCC have some great guidance:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/home-alone-guide>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/in-the-home/home-alone/>

Fabulous photography

Annabel in Maple 1 came third in her age range (9-11) in the Highcliffe Castle photography competition. The theme was 'Appreciating the little things in life'. Annabel's entry was called 'The Sun Path.' Due to COVID restrictions the reward ceremony was unable to go ahead as planned however Annabel was awarded her prize of a calendar and a free family year's entry to the castle and she got to see the exhibition with her photograph hanging up in pride of place.



Horsing around

Ellie-Mai in Willow 2 took her new pony Rolo out to their first show together at Hurn Equestrian Centre at the weekend and she won both of her classes. Fantastic work Ellie-Mai!

Remember, if you have any achievements or want to share details of any sports or clubs your children take part in we would love to hear from you, just drop an email to Mrs Daniels at school@bearwood.poole.sch.uk

Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4th January to

Friday 8th April 2022

Half Term

21st to 25th February 2022

INSET Day 4th January

Summer Term 2022

Monday 25th April to

Friday 22nd July 2022

Half Term

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