



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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Autumn Term 1

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Silver Award



Important Dates

FOR THE PUPILS

Holly 2 Beach Trip

Tuesday 21st September

Holly Base Kingfisher Barn Trip

Wednesday 29th September

Non Uniform Day

Friday 1st October

Maple 1 Boat Trip

Harvest Assembly

20th October

FOR THE PARENTS

Mrs Wall's Fundraising Cake Sale

Friday 1st October

Sports Days

KS2 Tuesday 28th September

KS1 Tuesday 5th October

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Thursday 2nd September to

Friday 17th December 2021

Half Term

25th to 29th October 2021

INSET Days 2nd & 3rd September

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

3rd May Jubilee Bank Holiday

Half Term

30th May to 3rd June 2022

INSET Days 25th April & 6th June

'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

Firstly, thank you so much for all the wonderful messages from parents and children. It is so nice to be back at Bearwood Primary and Nursery school where school life feels more or less back to normal once again. We are continuing to follow our COVID risk assessment and thank you all for your support in dropping your children off and collecting in a safe manner. I am sure you will agree that the drop off in the morning is so calm and organised. We have noticed a huge difference in the children coming into school and being ready for learning straightaway. Thank you for ensuring that your children are here on time and looking so smart in their uniform. We have so much planned this term and already the Year 6 have had their residential trip to Osmington and Year 1 and 2 have a trip planned to Kingsfisher Barn. We have welcomed visitors who have led Art and Science assemblies/workshops with the aim to inspire our future scientists and artists. Our aim this year is to focus on the foundation subjects and inspire our young generation to become anything they want to be! If you think you can help the school and would be interested in talking to the whole school or individual classes about your job to inspire pupils, we would love to hear from you!

Forest School

We are really excited to be developing Forest Schools at Bearwood Primary & Nursery School. Our first sessions took place today and it's safe to say the children had an amazing time engaging with the outdoor environment. If you have any wood, pallets, tarpaulins or bits and pieces that you think could enhance our Forest School please do get in touch! We would also love to hear from anyone out there who thinks they could build us a lovely new mud kitchen from the wooden pallets we have already started to receive. Please email the school office if you think you can help. Thank you!



Forest School
"From our roots
we grow"



Osmington Round 2

We are absolutely thrilled that our new Year 6 class were able to enjoy their residential trip this week at PGL in Osmington Bay. Thankfully they have had perfect weather to enjoy all the terrific activities on

offer from high ropes to boating to shooting! A wonderful experience for them all where many great memories were made.



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EDUCATION



PS...don't forget to start earning those badges by walking, scooting or cycling to school!

Run Mrs Wall, run!

You may have already heard from the children that I have been really fortunate to be offered a charity place in the London Marathon this year, I am running in aid of Diverse Abilities which is a Dorset based charity who provide invaluable support for children and adults with profound disabilities. I set myself this challenge 20 years ago when I could not run to the end of the road let alone a marathon. So next month, fingers crossed, I achieve my dream of taking part in the London Marathon. The children have certainly kept me motivated by asking me how the training is going and on those days when I didn't fancy running, knowing that I had to confess to the children whether I'd been out training certainly helped. The children would also like to get a bit more involved by raising money for Diverse Abilities, which is amazing. Through listening to their ideas we have decided to have a **non-school uniform day on Friday 1st October with a donation of £1**. After school I will be holding a cake and sweet sale at the shelter. If you are able to donate/make some cakes to support this worthy charity I would be very grateful. Donations of cakes can be collected and school drop off on the 1st October. Thank you so much for your support – Mrs Wall



PESSPA (PE, School Sport and Physical Activity)

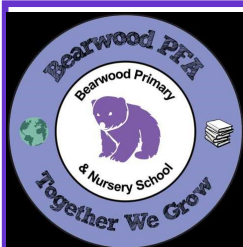
At Bearwood Primary & Nursery School we place high value on the importance of physical activity and sport in keeping our children fit and healthy, both physically and mentally. This year we are going to be striving to get our children more active than ever and will shortly be sharing information about new initiatives that will be developed across the school this year.



In order that children can fully participate in the PE curriculum, we implement, and appreciate your support in, the following expectations for all year groups;

- Long hair should be tied back.
- Personal effects such as jewellery, religious artefacts, watches and hair slides should be removed to establish a safe working environment.
- Staff are not permitted to remove earrings. In the event that earrings cannot be removed (e.g. the piercing is less than six weeks), earrings can be covered with tape by the pupil, or the parent before coming to school. However, it is still the responsibility of the member of staff leading the lesson to ensure that the tape is doing the job intended, and then to assess if this is sufficient precaution to allow the pupil to take part.
- Disclaimers from parents about the wearing of any item of jewellery by a student will be declined.
- PE kit should be worn for all sessions.
- For gymnastics and dance (Indoors) plain white or black shorts
- purple Bearwood t-shirt, or plain purple T-shirt
- no footwear is required. (Please note that children with a verruca must cover them)
- For games (Outdoors)
- children may wear a sweatshirt and/or tracksuit bottoms over their usual kit in cold weather
- trainers
- football/rugby boots may be worn when appropriate

We will be keeping you up to date with all things PESSPA related on our 'Sports Desk' blog on the school website and through the Newsletter. Watch this space for updates!



Calling all new volunteers! We are looking for new members to join us on the PFA. We raise vital funds for the school by organising school events and fun activities for the kids. You don't need any experience to join, just a little bit of spare time and some great ideas. To find out more, email bearwoodpfa@gmail.com.

Coming up.....watch this space for details of a spooky Halloween disco coming to a school hall near you soon!!



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