

Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

EARNING, ENJOYING, & SUCCEEDING TOGETHER!

As this is the last newsletter this term, we wish you a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year from all the staff at Bearwood Primary and Nursery School

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Autumn Term 2

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Important Dates

FOR THE PARENTS Sports Day

28th June (Reserve 5th July) KS1 morning & KS2 afternoon Deadline for ordering photos from Frasers

Sunday 5th December

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

As we approach the end of term, we have certainly felt the temperature change and the dark nights close in. There have been a number of winter/Christmas events which we know the children will enjoy and the presence of the Christmas tree in the hall and in the foyer always causes great excitement. Further correspondence will be sent out shortly about the events and Christmas arrangements.

We also wish Mrs Wall all the best in her secondment as Interim Headteacher to Henbury View First School for two terms. We are delighted that we have internally recruited as interim Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Guarguaglini. Mrs Guarguaglini will carry out her new role for three days of the week and will remain in Year 4 for two days. Mrs Preston has sadly resigned for personal reasons and will be leaving us at Christmas, we would like to wish her all the best for the future. For continuity for both classes, Mrs Mitson will be job sharing in Year 4 from January with Mrs Guarguaglini.

We are thrilled to have recruited Mr Rockstar, who the Year 3 children had as a student in Year 2, as the new full time teacher from January.

We appreciate your support in continuing to test your children should they present with new illnesses. Although we have confirmed Covid cases this week, we are beginning to see other seasonal illnesses, which have similar symptoms. If in doubt then please get them tested. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.



Please can we remind everyone to be mindful of our neighbours and park considerately in surrounding areas. The Traffic Enforcement Officers will be attending on an adhoc basis.

On Friday 10 December we will be taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. We're asking families to donate £1 (or however much they can give), to support children in the UK and around the world. By taking part we'll be helping kids who don't have the basics they need to survive - like food, school or medicine - to start seeing the magic in the world again.

To make donating easier and safer this year we've set up our own Just Giving page. You can donate directly here:

https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD210025622 Please note, JustGiving only accepts a minimum donation of £1. Therefore, if your donation is less than £1 you can: Donate via Save the Children's website at www.christmasjumperday.org. Please use our school's reference number CJD210025622 on any donation made. The donation form will be live closer to the big day! Save the

We'd really appreciate your support to make Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day a success. Together, we can make the world better with a sweater.

Dates for book fair (3:30-4:00) Maple 2 Wednesday - 8th December * Maple 1 - Thursday 9th

December * Willow 2 - Friday 10th December * Willow 1 - Monday 13th December * Holly 2
Tuesday 14th December * Holly 1 - Wednesday 15th December * Oak 2 - Thursday 16th

December * Oak 1 - Thursday 16th December (12:00)



KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE:

Our duty of care when Safeguarding all pupils.

Staff at Bearwood Primary and Nursery School are considered to have the same duty of care as a parent when pupils are in school. It is our joint responsibility to ensure that children are protected from harm to their health and development and to ensure that they grow up with safe and effective care.

All staff have a responsibility to Recognise, Respond, Report, Record and Refer any concerns that they may have about a child's welfare.

If a child comes to school with an injury:

- we will ask the child how it happened.
- we will talk with parents and carers
- we may ring MASH (multi-agency safeguarding hub) to ask for advice on how to respond
- we will record conversations that we have to safeguard all parties
- if a child sustains a series of accidental injuries we may ring the Local Authority Safeguarding team for advice and guidance. They may recommend that we share our concerns with the family, or a referral to investigate further.

As professionals we are encouraged to be professionally curious and talking to pupils and families is the best way to achieve this.

