



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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Spring Term 1

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Important Dates

SPRING TERM 2022

Tuesday 4th January to

Friday 8th April 2022

Half Term

21st to 25th February 2022

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 –
School closed to pupils)*

Sports Day

28th June (Reserve 5th July)

KS1 morning & KS2 afternoon

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Thursday 1st September to Friday

16th December 2022

*(1st and 2nd September INSET Days
– school closed to pupils)*

Half Term

24th to 28th October 2022

SPRING TERM 2023

Tuesday 3rd January to

Friday 31st March 2023

*(3rd January INSET day – School
closed to pupils)*

Half Term

13th to 17th February 2023

Easter Holiday

Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th

April 2023

SUMMER TERM 2023

Monday 17th April to Friday 21st

July 2023

*(17th April INSET Day – School
closed to pupils)*

Half Term

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd

June 2023

*(5th June INSET Day – School
closed to pupils)*

'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

What a delight it was to welcome back all of the pupils at the beginning of term. I hope that you all had a restful and lovely break celebrating with friends and family.

Thank you for your continued support regarding Covid. I am pleased to share that we have only had 4 positive cases this term and will continue to follow our Risk Assessment.

We continue to try and ensure that we are delivering a broad and balanced curriculum and hope to have a timetable of afterschool activities with you next half term, ready to start after Easter – Covid dependent!



Please can we remind everyone again to be mindful of our neighbours and park considerately in surrounding areas. The Traffic Enforcement Officers will be attending on an adhoc basis. The Car Park is CLOSED to parents. Please adhere to this rule, Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who came to the book fair just before Christmas. Thanks to all of the books purchased, we were able to get £300 worth of free books for school, which have now gone into classes and the library for the children to enjoy. We really appreciate the support and the children are very excited to read all of the new books.



Park and Stride



Thank you all with your engagement in our Walk to School challenge. In the Autumn term, 81% of journeys to school were active and 468 badges were awarded. Bearwood Community Centre have kindly offered their car park as a starting point for 'Park and Stride' journeys to school. Please be aware they currently have building works going on between the car park and the front of the building. You are still welcome to park there but will need to walk on the pavement to avoid it.



Celebrating Sport

We are keen to celebrate and promote sporting achievements. If your child has achieved an award in an outside club, please do email the School Office so we can celebrate their achievements.



Tick alert

We have a couple of incidents of ticks reported to us in recent weeks. Therefore we would ask that you please be 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's 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 www.gov.uk/government/publications/tick-bite-risks-and-prevention-of-lyme-disease-schools

Please can we remind parents/carers that unless you have a prior appointment, the school office is closed to visitors. If you do have a pre booked appointment, please ensure you wear a mask. Thank you

Mrs Ramsey has done a wonderful video of our Reception and Nursery. Please follow this link <https://youtu.be/EOq02MkPzio> to view it. The Admissions process can be found here: <https://www.bearwood.poole.sch.uk/our-school/introduction/admissions/>

We are currently looking for more afterschool clubs/services that may wish to use our hall? If you know of anyone that's looking for a venue or runs such a club, please contact the Office. Thank You



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