



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

We hope that you have all had a lovely week. It has been another busy week for us in school and lots of wonderful learning has been taking place. We have an increasing amount of children with COVID at school. Please be vigilant and if your child feels unwell at all, please do a LF test before sending them to school. If you have cases in the family at home, please test your child regularly as many children are displaying minor or even NO symptoms and are still testing positive. We need to try to keep everyone safe. Your cooperation with this is appreciated. Thank you.

Next week's assembly theme is Tolerance. Being tolerant is being willing to accept or respect what is different in others, especially their beliefs and customs. Tolerance is a BRITISH VALUE and something that we promote in school in all that we do. We live in a hugely diverse country with people of many different cultures, beliefs, traditions and lives but in order to live in harmony, we need to be tolerant of each other and celebrate our differences rather than criticise them. During our assembly next week, we will talk about how we can become more tolerant in school and what we should do if we see people not being tolerant of others. Please do talk to your child about what they have learnt and how this can be applied in everyday life and situations.



Forest School

Our Forest School area is becoming more developed and we are thrilled to have filled our Forest School After School Club within a matter of hours! There is a real buzz from the children during and after their sessions and it is clear they are enjoying learning in the outdoor environment. If you are interested in your child joining in future, please contact Mrs Harding.



Willow and Maple base have both had visits from local PCSO's who taught the children about the role of the PCSO's and police officers and how/when to call 999. The main message that the children have taken away, is that the PCSO's are there to help them, so they should never be afraid to talk to them. They were also taught about the police uniform and some children got to try different items on at the front, which they loved. Some of our younger children also got to learn about a police car and see one in our car park.



Food and Drink at School

Eating a **healthy, balanced lunch** is vital for ensuring children have the right nutrients and enough energy to see them through the school day.

At Bearwood Primary and Nursery School children have the choice of bringing in a packed lunch for lunch time or having a hot school meal.

Those children having packed lunches should bring their food in an appropriate container, clearly **labelled** with the child's name and class.

For Health and Safety reasons we request that you do not send your child to school with any items containing **nuts or sesame seeds** (due to some children being severely allergic to them).

We would also like to remind you that we are a Healthy School so please **do not** include **chocolate items, sweets or fizzy drinks** in children's lunchboxes.

For healthy lunchbox recipes and handy lunchbox tips visit www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/ and for more information about our guidance for food in school please visit www.bearwood.poole.sch.uk/parents-info/information/school-dinners-and-snacks/



Switch the sweets

Swap cakes, chocolate, cereal bars and biscuits for malt loaf, fruited teacakes, fruit breads or fruit (fresh, dried or tinned – in juice not syrup).



Yoghurts: go low-fat and lower-sugar

Pop in low-fat and lower-sugar yoghurts or fromage frais and add your own fruit.



ATTENDANCE

Please do call our dedicated absence line or email each morning if your child is unwell and will not be attending school. Please also ensure that your child is at school in time for the bell.

COVID REPORTING - If your child has a positive lateral flow test, please forward a picture of their test strip to the office email – office@bearwood.poole.sch.uk. From day 5, please start to test again, if negative, please repeat the test 24 hours later. If this is also negative, your child may return to school on the day of the second negative test.

Your child needs two negative tests, 24 hours apart to be able to come back to school. Thank you

NSPCC Number Day

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on Friday 4th February 2022. On the day, each class will be taking part in a special number activity and we will be taking part in *Dress up for Digits*. Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £1, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event. More details to follow next week.

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

