



# Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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& SUCCEEDING  
TOGETHER!

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Spring Term 2

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## Important Dates

### SPRING TERM 2022

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January to

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

*Half Term*

21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Parents Evenings – 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February – Book via My Child at School**

### SUMMER TERM 2022

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April to

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

**3<sup>rd</sup> May Jubilee Bank Holiday**

*Half Term*

30<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

*(INSET Days 25<sup>th</sup> April & 6<sup>th</sup> June – School closed to pupils)*

### Sports Day

28<sup>th</sup> June (Reserve 5<sup>th</sup> July)

KS1 morning & KS2 afternoon

### AUTUMN TERM 2022

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September to Friday

16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

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

*Half Term*

24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022

### SPRING TERM 2023

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January to

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

*(3<sup>rd</sup> January INSET day – School closed to pupils)*

*Half Term*

13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### Easter Holiday

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023

### SUMMER TERM 2023

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

*(17<sup>th</sup> April INSET Day – School closed to pupils)*

*Half Term*

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

*(5<sup>th</sup> 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.'

**Article 29, UNCRC (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child)**

## Headteacher's Update

As I reflect on this year so far, I feel a real pride in how our community has responded to this period of recovery. As educationalists, we were left to ponder how the pace of 'normal' school routines would sit in this climate and struggled to see how we might achieve stability and academic progress. We have though, been pleasantly surprised with how the children have settled this term and demonstrated a commitment to their education and kindness to each other. This week we have been able to come together for assembly and begin to regain 'normal' school routines. We will keep a close eye on cases and may revert back to bubbles temporarily but we hope that this will only be in the short term.

Just getting back to an established routine has been the true highlight this week. My team have worked harder than ever to achieve this, whilst also supporting the educational recovery and I feel proud of them too and I have encouraged them reflect on their successes over the term and indeed the year.

To support, I ask that you all get behind the drive to developing our children's reading potential. The most crucial step to unlocking the awe and wonder of the curriculum is being able to read fluently and we can no longer assume that our children have mastered these skills as they once would. For those who are hearing their children read routinely, we have already seen the benefits.



We were delighted to be gifted a selection of books and WH Smiths in honour of World Book Day 2022. We had a special visit from Matt Divine and his team from AFCB to make the presentation and can't wait to add the books to our library and book corners.

## NON UNIFORM DAY

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding a Non Uniform Day to raise money for the Hamwic Education Trust Foundation.

This is a fantastic cause and we look forward to being able to support them.

Donations can be made via

[www.hamwic.org/support-us/hamwic-education-foundation](http://www.hamwic.org/support-us/hamwic-education-foundation)



## Comic Relief 2022

On **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March** we will be joining thousands of people across the nation and fundraising for Comic Relief. We will be holding a whole school non-uniform day. We ask that you make a donation via our Comic Relief Just Giving page. Classes will be organising their own fundraising events - details will follow from your child's teacher.

If you would like to make a donation, please follow this link...

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Bearwood?utm\\_campaign=lc\\_fr\\_share\\_transaction\\_transactional--page\\_launched--campaign&utm\\_content=0caaa739-a7fb-42e6-bddc-79ce60d69a2f&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=postoffice&utm\\_term=1645095582630](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Bearwood?utm_campaign=lc_fr_share_transaction_transactional--page_launched--campaign&utm_content=0caaa739-a7fb-42e6-bddc-79ce60d69a2f&utm_medium=email&utm_source=postoffice&utm_term=1645095582630)



## UKRAINE DONATIONS



Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to all parents/Carers/Children and Staff for the outstanding amount of donations brought into the School Office. An absolutely amazing amount of items collected and sent off on Friday to those in need. Thank you also to Nicholas O'Hara Funeral Directors for collecting it and delivering it all on our behalf.



A massive thank you also to everyone that voted at their local Tesco – Our PFA are delighted to announce that the school has been awarded a £500 Tesco Community Grant.



### PARENT CARERS TOGETHER

Bournemouth Christchurch Poole

Are you a parent or carer for a child or young person with SEND?  
Do you want a say in how services are developed and delivered locally?

Then join **Parent Carers Together**

We work in partnership with the local authority, health services and other service providers to raise awareness, influence change and support parents and carers to have a voice in how SEND services are shaped and delivered in Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole.

Follow the link below to become a member and join us now!

<https://roseroad.us20.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=e4e8f0e12b1ffd53f12934914&id=c4e21a229c>

**FREE Wellbeing Webinars**

Available to any resident located in the Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole area on a first come first serve basis.

**March 2022**

- Bereavement and Loss  
Wednesday 2 March  
7:00-8:00pm
- Building a Redundancy Toolkit  
Thursday 3 March  
12:20-1:20pm
- Challenging Negative Thinking  
Wednesday 8 March  
7:20-8:00pm
- Bouncing back after Covid-19  
Friday 11 March  
12:30-1:30pm
- Taking control of your finances  
Tuesday 15 March  
12:20-1:30pm
- Recognising poor mental health in the workplace  
Thursday 17 March  
8:00-9:00am
- More than a headache  
Friday 25 March  
12:30-1:30pm

The training provider has 18 years of professional and lived experience in the mental health field.  
Email [stacey.miller@citizensadvicebcp.org.uk](mailto:stacey.miller@citizensadvicebcp.org.uk) or visit [www.staceymillerconsultancy.co.uk/bcp](http://www.staceymillerconsultancy.co.uk/bcp) for the zoom links!

### 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