



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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Spring Term 2

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Silver Award



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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.'

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

Headteacher's Update

It has been a pleasure to begin to reintroduce important activities with the children again such as school council. What a pleasure it has been for Miss Webster to work with children with such super manners, maturity and creative ideas that will help develop our school further. The children in upper key stage 2 have thoroughly enjoyed orienteering in the spring weather where the sun always makes life seem that much better.

With many schools partially closing or fully closing, I am delighted that we have managed to stay fully open. I cannot stress enough how this has happened due to the flexibility of the staff who have worked wonders to take on many roles and work as a team, so that we can remain safely open. We will continue to remain fully open as long as we can do so safely. Regular LFD testing and quick communication with the school has enabled us to manage classroom outbreaks swiftly to safeguard staff and children.

With this continued careful management, we are beginning to plan in events and activities for children that we would normally offer. These include extra-curricular activities and some sports fixtures.

Thank you to all of you that were able to make the parent consultations. If you would still like to speak to the teacher, please do not hesitate to do so by contacting the school office.

Well done to Mrs Goodfellow and
Holly 2 for the beautiful sunflower
painted on your door in support of
the Ukraine



Unfortunately, we currently have an outbreak of Chicken Pox in our Oak Base.
Children are to remain away from school until the spots have scabbed over and dried up.

Year 4 Ukulele Lessons



Willow 2 have been very lucky to have a music teacher come into school and teach ukulele lessons for the last 10 weeks. They have learnt the parts of the ukulele, how to hold it, how to strum and how to play four different chords. This week they were able to show everything they have learnt and the progress they have made is amazing. They should be very proud of themselves.



NEW AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS FOR NEXT TERM!

We are delighted to announce that Stars will be hosting three new afterschool clubs next term for children across all year groups.

Wednesday - Football on field

Thursday - Multisport on field /hall

Friday - Cricket/ Rounder's on field

Further information and costs will be sent out before the Easter Holidays.

ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CHILD

CLASS ATTENDANCE LEADERBOARD

WILLOW 2 – 93.45%

HOLLY 2 – 92.19%

WILLOW 1 – 92.18%

OAK 2 – 91.8%

MAPLE 2 – 91.7%

MAPLE 1 – 91.63%

HOLLY 1 – 91.2%



18 OR MORE DAYS

• Excused and unexcused absences represent lost time in the classroom and lost opportunities to learn.

• Missing just one day every two weeks can add up to 18 days in a year. Absences add up before you even know it.



10 TO 17 DAYS

• Students who are absent an average of 15 days a year miss a year's worth of school before their senior year.

• When students miss a day of school it actually puts them two days behind their classmates.



9 OR FEWER ABSENCES

• Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more.

• Children benefit and make the most of their educational opportunities if they attend school regularly and on time.

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