



# Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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TOGETHER!

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Summer Term 2

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'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)

## Important Dates

### SUMMER TERM 2022

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April to  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

### 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)*

## Headteacher's Update

As we find ourselves at the end of the school year, I am extremely proud of all our pupils and dedicated staff in school. I just wanted to say a huge thank you for all your support this year. It has been a year like no other. Expectations publicly are that things have returned to normal, but we all know this is not the case. The pupils have been a real credit to you and shown their resilience and perseverance despite covid still being around. We are looking forward to 'getting back to normal' in September and promise to continue to offer an outstanding provision for each and every child. As we move into the new academic year, we will continue to seek and explore new and exciting learning opportunities.

We are aware that for some, this summer will bring with it some difficult periods and we would like to support. Although the school office email will be suspended, I will be checking it weekly in case there are any safeguarding concerns or families need support in any way.

We are saying a sad goodbye to Miss Chiam who is leaving after her term's appointment. We wish her all the best in her new school. We also said goodbye to Mrs Lennon who has taken up a part time position as an administrator in her local church. We welcome Mr Hassanali, as a new Assistant Head Teacher, and Mr James, the new Year 3 teacher in September.

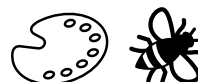
Finally, I would like to wish you all a well deserved break and a restful summer.



Thank you to all the parents /guardians/carers who were able to attend our 'celebrating our achievements' morning in Oak Base. We enjoyed being able to sing to you, share our biscuits and share our knowledge with you!

Stars are continuing in September - Football will be on a Tuesday and Multisports is staying on a Thursday - letters will be sent out before the end of term.

We hope to also be starting a new Monday art club, details to follow in September....





Thank you to our PFA for organising the 'Mad for Animals' show for children from Nursery to Year 5 to experience. We enjoyed looking at the animals and learning new facts about them. There were some very brave staff and pupils!



'The 'Green Team' garden club has taken off this term with many willing participants that have been very excited and enthusiastic to bring the school garden area back to life. We planted some sunflower seeds which are beginning to take off, kept the weeds at bay, looked after the Jubilee tree and planted an array of *Gladiolus* near our little Christmas trees. All the children that have attended the club have been very proactive, getting their hands dirty and the green thumbs are coming along nicely!

#### Other support through the Household Support Fund

In addition to the vouchers issued through schools, additional support is also available to families and other households through the Citizen's Advice service in BCP. For further details on eligibility please visit Household Support Fund - Citizens Advice Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole ([citizensadvicebcp.org.uk](http://citizensadvicebcp.org.uk))

#### Other support

There is also details around additional support such as managing your finances, access to community food settings and other support here [Support if you are struggling to pay for food \(bcpcouncil.gov.uk\)](http://Support if you are struggling to pay for food (bcpcouncil.gov.uk))

The PFA are delighted to announce that a **MASSIVE £1,820** was raised for our school during the Summer Fayre!

Thank you to everyone that supported us - it's amazing to be part of the school community again 😊

#### **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