



# BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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## Bearwood Bulletin Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023



**These bulletins will hopefully provide you with reminders and information in one place and we will aim to send these out each week as part of our 'We need to know Wednesday' communication.**

### Home School Agreement / ICT Acceptable Use

Watch out on your MCAS app for a notification asking you to read and sign a 'Home School Agreement' and an 'ICT Acceptable Use' policy for your child.

Both these documents are very important to ensure that you and your child are aware of our procedures ensuring that every child is safe and ready to learn at Bearwood. Please make sure you read these with your child so that they know what they are agreeing to.

### Head Bump Notifications – Marvellous Me App

From this week we will be notifying parents via the Marvellous Me App if they have bumped their head whilst at school. Children will still receive a 'bumped head' sticker to notify all adults within the school.

If a bumped head is deemed a serious head injury then you will be contacted via a phone call and if required, you will be asked to collect your child.

### Meet the teacher information sessions

Thank you to the parents and carers of Willow 2 and Maple 2 who attended the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week.

A reminder of when our other 'Meet the Teacher' sessions are taking place in your child's classroom:

Willow 1 – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September @3:45pm

Maple 1 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September @3:45pm

Holly 1 – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September @3:45pm

Holly 2 – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September @3:45pm

### Harvest Festival – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023

The whole school will be walking to St Barnabas Church on the morning of Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September for our Harvest Festival Service. We are looking for parent volunteers to help walk with us to and from church. Please see the letter about the Harvest Festival sent out today for more information about what the children need to bring.



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### **After School Club Pick Up Arrangements**

Football Club, Multi-Sports Club and Forest School Club please pick up your child from the field at 4:30pm.

All other clubs please collect from the school office at 4:30pm.

Thank you

### **Card Swapping**

A reminder that football cards (or similar) should not be coming into school as these cause a distraction from learning as well as arguments between children. Please can you remind your child of this message. Thank you!

### **RNLI Water Safety Update**

As you may be aware with the summer holidays ending, the number of lifeguarded patrolled beaches along the sea front have been reduced. We continue to encourage those going to the coast to swim at a lifeguarded beach - in between the Red and Yellow Flags. It's important that children in particular swim under supervision. Current local BCP beaches with lifeguards patrolling 10.00 – 18.00 until 24th September are:

[Boscombe East Beach](#)

[Bournemouth East Beach](#)

[Bournemouth West Beach West Cliff](#)

[Sandbanks](#)

Water is unpredictable, 4 things all children need to consider when visiting open water locations:

- STOP AND THINK – what dangers can you see? Water and wind conditions, including depth and movement.
- STAY TOGETHER – Don't be caught out on your own. Carry a phone to call for help.
- FLOAT – If you fall in, stay calm and Float to Live.
- Someone in trouble? CALL 999 OR 112 and tell them that someone's in the water. Never jump in after them. Look for something you can throw to help them float - like a lifering or a football.



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