



# BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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## **Bearwood Bulletin** **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023**



### **Rail Safety**

Maple and Willow Base children have all taken part in a Rail Safety assembly today – ask them about what they have found out and help them to keep safe on the train tracks!

### **Oak 2 Vision Screening - Thursday 9th November 2023**

This check is recommended by the government in order to pick up undetected, treatable vision problems in your child's first year at school. Parents will need to register to use the 'Parent Portal' by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November to enable access to the results or to opt out if you do not want your child to take part.

### **REMINDER: Play Equipment after school**

Please be reminded that our gym equipment and trim trail is not to be used at school pick up time to ensure the safety of our children. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### **MarvellousMe App**

We have become aware that there is an issue with parents receiving notifications through Marvellous Me, this has been raised with the company and we have been advised to request that for those of you who have been effected that you try the following:

- Open the Parent app.
- Select Settings.
- Ensure the Get device notifications option is switched to ON (If it is already showing as ON, switch OFF, then back to ON)

Optional: Switch the Get email alerts to ON.

The company also recommends that you check your device Settings for the 'MarvellousMe for Parents' app and check that your notifications will be displayed on your Lock Screen and with the Banner Style as 'Persistent'. This will help to ensure you do not miss new notifications coming through.

Meanwhile, they are also looking into any issues that they can identify as to why this has occurred. For now, please do ensure that you are regularly checking the Marvellous Me app as when you open the app you will receive the messages.

### **Big Ambition Survey**

The Children's Commissioner for England is launching her "Big Ambition" survey to hear directly from children, young people, and parents from across the country. She has been a very supportive voice for children and children in education, including pushing on the fitness of buildings recently as well as other issues. Her survey



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is all about children aged 6-18 and we would be grateful if you encouraged pupils and students to complete. She wants to hear from children and young people's views in the run up to what is likely to be a year or so from a general election.

She wants to hear from children and young people about their schools, communities, family life, what they want for their future, their hopes, dreams, and aspirations. As well as children and young people aged 6, up to 18; parents and other adults can complete the survey on behalf of children and young people aged 0, up to 5, to ensure we also hear from early years settings.

Rachel de Souza adds:

*It is critical that I take the voice of children from all backgrounds, all settings, and every part of the country to policy makers – to make sure their needs are heard. Therefore, I will be reaching out to all places where children are. I am particularly committed to hearing from children who may be more vulnerable, including those in care. That is why I am emailing you to ask for your support in this.*

**[www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition)** There is an easy read version and different questions based on the age of the child or young person. 'The Big Ambition' **webpage** is now live and includes resources and overviews of the survey.



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