



BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Sports Star COMPETITION!

We have been very lucky to have been selected as one of the schools to receive 35 Panini Sticker Albums, a mixture of the Men's and Women's Premier League books, as well as lots of packs of stickers.

Do you remember collecting a sticker album as a child? What were you like at swapsies?

To be in with a chance of claiming one of these albums, we would like to invite all children to write about who their favourite sports star is and why. The most interesting and exciting examples will be chosen and those who have written them will receive a sticker album, presented in assembly. We will then be displaying the writing on our special Sports display.

Good luck!

Poetry assembly – Willow Base parents

As part of our English curriculum, children in all classes will perform learnt poems to parents throughout the year. On Thursday 8th February, we would like to invite all Willow Base parents in to watch the children recite poetry. The assembly starts at 9.05am and will finish at approximately 9.30am. It would be great to see you all there!

Travel Survey – Please help us to keep our community safe

We are continuing to work with BCP Council to help create the safest environment for our children and families outside the school gates. BCP Council would like to assess how children travel to and from school. Cutting congestion and making it safer for those that walk, wheel, cycle and scoot is important to us all.

By completing the following survey, we would like to find out more about how you travel the way you do and why. We are keen to know how we can support you to be more active when you travel to school and what we can do to reduce unnecessary car journeys to school.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BearwoodPrimarySchoolParentGuardianTravelSurvey2024>

Reminder - Parent Parking Promise – Please help us to keep our community safe

There is still time to sign up to our 'Parent Parking Promise' – please click this link to find out more and to log your information: <https://forms.office.com/e/4Zbk7dGe9y>

Walking on Wheelers Lane?

Please follow the Highway Code when walking on Wheelers Lane. From the Highway Code, rules for pedestrians, rule 2:



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If there is no pavement, keep to the right-hand side of the road so that you can see oncoming traffic. You should take extra care and

- be prepared to walk in single file, especially on narrow roads or in poor light
- keep close to the side of the road.

Please also consider wearing reflective clothing to help you and your child to be seen.

Attendance Matters...

The winter months can bring coughs and colds and we totally appreciate it when children are not well enough to attend school. For further advice about mild illnesses and school attendance, please look at this NHS advice: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/when-should-i-worry-about-my-childs-illness/)

The pupils in our school with higher attendance have a better chance of doing well and this positively impacts their life chances. When a child is in school, we can work to keep them safe and help them to feel valued.

Reminder - Bearwood Primary & Nursery School Admissions Policy 2025/26 - CONSULTATION

Hamwic Education Trust are now consulting on the admissions policy for 2025. The consultation ends on 31st January 2024. If you have any comments you would like to make about the policy, please send them to Claire Shaw, Education Access Officer, at claire.shaw@hamwic.org

The policy can be found on our website:

<https://www.bearwood.poole.sch.uk/our-school/introduction/admissions/>

Safeguarding Team

At Bearwood Primary & Nursery School we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We are fully committed to ensuring that consistent effective safeguarding procedures are in place to support families, children and staff in the school community.

If you are worried about a child or need to contact a member of the Safeguarding Team then please call the school office on 01202 590703 or email: school@bearwood.poole.sch.uk

Our Safeguarding Team

Mrs Smith - Headteacher / Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Lyster - SENCO / Pupil Engagement & Welfare Officer / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



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