



**Learning,
Enjoying &
Succeeding
Together**

Upcoming Dates

October

Thurs 9th : Y1 Parent Phonics presentation

Fri 10th – INSET Day

14th & 16th: Parent Evenings

Fri 17th – Wear Red Day

Friday 24th: Last day of half term

November

Mon 3rd – INSET Day

Tues 4th - AUT 2

Wed 5th – Maple 1 Trip

Friday 7th: School Photograph day

W/B 10th: SEND IEP & BRP meetings

W/B 10th - Anti-Bullying wk

Friday 14th: Children in Need (Non-School Uniform)

December

2nd – 9th: Book Fair

Safeguarding Matters

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, please call the school office on 01202 590703 or email: school@bearwood.poole.sc.h.uk

Parents Evenings – Please book your appointment

Parents Evening appointment times are now available on the MCAS app

Parking

Unfortunately, we are still seeing illegal parking and inconsiderate driving outside our school gates and on the roads near our school.

Please abide by the double yellow lines on the road outside school on Barons Road and avoid parking over driveways and drop curbs particularly on Viscount Walk and King John Avenue.

Household Grants Now Available

[Winter support for struggling households | BCP](#)

Online Safety – Whats App

Parents – please make sure you are monitoring your child's use of Whats App. The 'Add Everyone' WhatsApp group is recirculating amongst children. This group has been highlighted as a significant safeguarding concern due to the potential to expose children to explicit, abusive and harmful content. The group's purpose is to invite children to join a chat that contains inappropriate content and encourage them to add inappropriate comments and add other children but not their parents or safe adults. Children as young as 9 have been reported as being on this group. Go to [Safer Schools](#) for further detail and support.

Abusive Content Warning – Spy Dog, Spy Cat, Spy Pup

Please see the note attached in today's communication about these book series and be vigilant for copies of these books at home and vigilant around the websites accessed on your children's devices.

Coming up...

Year 1 – Parent phonics morning – Thursday 9th October

Y1 parents and carers are invited to attend a morning of phonics. You are warmly invited to join your child for breakfast from 8.30 (doors close at 8.45) After breakfast, join Mrs Goodfellow for a phonics workshop, which will explain how phonics is taught and provide practical hints and tips for supporting learning at home. After this, you are also invited to observe a live phonics lesson in Y1,.

Year 1 – Year 3 Author visit – 13th October

Holly Base and Willow 1 will enjoy a visit from the author Louise Wannier. If you would like to purchase the book in advance from our local bookstore, Gullivers (Wimborne). Louise will be happy to sign it!

Wear something red – Friday 17th October

In recognition of our learning around Black History Month, children are invited to wear something red with their school uniform to "Show racism the red card".