



BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Autumn 1 House Winners!

Well done to Runnymede House who have earned an amazing 1169 points this half term and are our winners! As a reward all children in Runnymede House get to wear non-school uniform this Friday to celebrate their win. Congratulations Runnymede!

Staffing Update

We are delighted to share the news that Mrs Lyster, our SENCO and Pupil Engagement and Welfare Officer, is pregnant and due around Easter 2024. We are working on a plan to ensure that her roles in school are covered whilst she is on maternity leave. I am sure you will join us in celebrating this exciting news for Mrs Lyster!

REMINDER - Parking by the school gates

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

Please abide by the double yellow lines on the road outside school and do not park on the roundabout!

We are only talking about a small minority of drivers but sadly it only takes one irresponsible driver to park or drive inconsiderately to cause, what could potentially be, a fatal accident.

A quote from a member of our Bearwood School Community:

"Parents adhere to the rules when the police or traffic wardens are there so I am unsure why it can't happen permanently. There is going to be a serious accident very soon and I am sure these individuals would be devastated if they were involved or their child was involved."

REMINDER – Oak 2 Phonics Information Session – TOMORROW

Mrs Ladyman will be running a phonics information session tomorrow – Thursday 19th October at 5pm. Please join us in the Oak base classroom to find out more about our phonics programme and how to support your child with their reading at home.

REMINDER – PRIME drinks in school

We have noticed an increase in PRIME drinks or labelled PRIME bottles being brought into school. Please be advised that these are not allowed in school. Thank you for your support in this matter.



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Upcoming Dates for your Diary – Parents Evening

We will be holding our Parents Evenings on Tuesday 14th November and Thursday 16th November. More information will follow after half term explaining how you can book a slot to meet with your child's class teacher.

After School Clubs update

Gymnastics – due to low uptake our Gymnastics provider has had to make the decision to combine the Tuesday and Thursday Clubs together on a TUESDAY from 30th October **for all years** - booking details attached.

NEW CLUB: Dodgeball! This will be starting after half term on a Thursday – booking details are attached.

Forest School is now open for bookings for next half term:

<https://bookwhen.com/forestyogiminds/e/ev-sy0x-20231031100000>

Maple 1 Osmington Residential (September 2024)

A separate letter will be coming out later today with details for Year 5's residential trip to PGL at Osmington Bay when they are in Year 6 in early September 2024.

Willow 1 – Forest School after half term

After half term, Willow 1 children will have a Forest School session taking place on Tuesdays which means you will need to bring in suitable clothing to get changed into on a Tuesday. The first session will be on Tuesday 31st October. Thank you

VIPs

You may have noticed children wearing red jumpers around school – these are our VIP children from the week! Children who go above and beyond consistently may be selected by their class teacher to be a VIP. They can be a VIP for one of our Bearwood Goals – Global Citizen, Independent Learner, Ambitious Achiever and Confident Communicator.

VIPs are announced within their class celebration assemblies each Friday, where they are given a special certificate, a red VIP jumper to wear the following week and attend a party to celebrate their achievements at the end of each half term. We celebrate our VIPs weekly in our 'Marvellous Monday' celebration newsletters.

Why not talk to your child about what they could do in school to demonstrate that they are a VIP?



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