



BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Staffing News

At the end of this Summer term, we will see some changes to staffing at Bearwood.

We will be saying a sad goodbye to Mrs Brierley, one of our amazing higher level teaching assistants, who is retiring. She has been working at the school since it opened, almost 30 years ago! She has poured so much time and effort into our school and has touched the lives of 1000s of children during her time with us.

We will also be saying a sad goodbye to Mr Longland, one of our super teachers, who will be taking up the role of class teacher in another school. Mr Longland has been with us for the past 6 years and prior to this, actually attended the school himself as a child!

Please join us in wishing them both well in their future next steps and look fondly on their time with us. They have all been such great members of the Bearwood family.

In September, we welcome Miss Rogers, a new class teacher, to Bearwood. She is looking forward to being part of the Bearwood team.

Parent Survey – We need your views!

We are seeking the views of all our parents and carers in our school community to help us continue to provide an education for our children where everyone can **‘learn, enjoy and succeed together’**. Your views are important to us and we would appreciate if you could complete this questionnaire: <https://forms.office.com/e/eggrc7B0fU>

Sports Day 2024/2025

After careful consideration and deliberation, we have decided as a school to go back to a more traditional summer Sports Day in June next year. This hopefully guarantees us better weather and should the Great British Summer deliver us some rain, we then have the opportunity for a reserve date. This will also be a great celebration to the end the school year! Thank you for your support!

Reading breakfast – 4th July

Please come and join us for our reading breakfast on Thursday 4th July. Doors will open at 8.00 and this is a lovely opportunity to pop in for tea and toast whilst enjoying some stories with your children before their school day starts. We’d love to see you there!.

Clean Air Day – Thursday 20th June

The 20th June is ‘Clean Air Day’. We’d like clean air every day at our school. To achieve this please try to walk, wheel, scoot or cycle here whenever possible. If you need to use your car, you can still help by parking and striding and switching off as soon as you stop.’ Take a look at [this](#) video of children explaining about air pollution and its effects.



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Maple 2 - Moving to Secondary School – support for parents/carers

The Dorset Mental Health Support Team are running two online webinars for parents/carers whose children are moving to secondary school in September. Please see the poster attached to this week's communication explaining more.

REMINDER – Parking on the roads near school

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



We have also received complaints from the residents of King John Avenue whose driveways are often blocked or cars are parked irresponsibly up on curbs. With this in mind, please consider signing up to the Parent Parking Promise (see below).

Please abide by the double yellow lines on the road outside school on Barons Road. 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.

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

There is another opportunity 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>

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

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