



BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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REMINDER: Years 3, 4 & 5 - Science Zone

We still do not have sufficient contributions for the Science Zone visit to go ahead. This is due to take place next week and will be a wonderful experience for our children. If you have not already done so, please make your payment of £6.05 via your MCAS app by the end of today. THANK YOU!

Bearwood Pre-School Consultation

From September 2025, Bearwood Primary and Nursery School is proposing to change their lower age limit at the Primary School from 3 years to 2 years enabling the school to expand their nursery provision by taking over Bearwood Pre-School, who are wanting to join the school. Please find a consultation document attached to this week's communications regarding this.

Attendance Matters

The winter months can bring coughs and colds and we totally appreciate it when children are not well enough to attend school. Please ensure that you send your children into school with warm coats and that they are dressed appropriately for weather conditions. This will help to keep our children fit and well.

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.

Improving attendance works best if it is a whole school approach. Attendance is a safeguarding matter and is therefore everyone's responsibility. Please click on this link to access our Attendance information on our school website: <https://www.bearwood.poole.sch.uk/parents-info/information/attendance/>

Please also take a look at the Government's 'Tips for keeping children healthy at school' blog: [Top tips on how to keep your child healthy at school – The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](https://www.blog.gov.uk/2019/09/10/top-tips-on-how-to-keep-your-child-healthy-at-school/)

Parking on King John Avenue

We have had several complaints and photos regarding parking on King John Avenue and these show parents parking over driveways and on pavements. Please park safely and be considerate and kind to our residents when dropping off and picking up from school.

Parents Parking Promise - Please help us to keep our community safe

Attached is a letter explaining our PARENT PARKING PROMISE. Please do take time to read it and click this link to find out more and to log your information: <https://forms.office.com/e/4Zbk7dGe9y>



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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 Goodfellow – Acting Deputy Head / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



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