

# BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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# Bearwood Bulletin Wednesday 18th December 2024



## **REMINDER: Inset Day**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025, back to school Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

# Hot meal orders from January and price increase

The Spring term menus are now published and orders can be placed via your MCAS app. The deadline for ordering for the first two weeks of term is this Sunday at midnight. Please note that from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 the new price of meals being provided from Star Cuisine, will be £3.20 per meal.

#### **After School Clubs**

We have spaces in Drama, Football, Gymnastics, Multisports and Dodgeball for next term. Please see last week's communication for the Booking information.

## Oak 2 Vision Screening

The team will be in for Vision Screening for all Reception children on the 9<sup>th</sup> January. Parents need to register with the online portal to access results. A letter with full details has been sent separately to the whole class.

## Year 4 Multiplication Check Meeting – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025

Willow 2 parents – you are invited to attend an information session about the Multiplication Check which will be coming up in June 2025. Please see the letter about this attached to your communication this week.

# KS2 Music Instrumental Lessons - Spring Term 2025

Next term we have a small number of places available for some more KS2 children to take part in small group drum, guitar or piano lessons. If your child is currently in Year 2 - 5 and they are interested in learning an instrument, now is the time to sign them up to put them on a waiting list ready for the Spring term. Please click the following link to register interest for your child to receive Music Instrumental lessons in school: Music Instrumental Lessons at Bearwood Interest Form

## 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

#### **Wishing Tree**

Many thanks to all who bought a gift for our Wishing Tree, we are very grateful.

#### **Admissions Policy 2026-2027**

Hamwic Education Trust are now consulting on the Admissions Policy for 2026-2027. The consultation ends on Wednesday 29th January 2025. If you have any comments you would like to make about the policy, please send them to Claire Shaw, Education Access Officer at <a href="mailto:claire.shaw@hamwic.org">claire.shaw@hamwic.org</a> A copy of the admissions policy is available here: <a href="mailto:Admissions Policy 2026-2027">Admissions Policy 2026-2027</a>

#### **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: <a href="mailto:school@bearwood.poole.sch.uk">school@bearwood.poole.sch.uk</a>

#### **Our Safeguarding Team**

Mrs Smith - Headteacher / Designated Safeguarding Lead
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