



BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Level 2 TA recruitment

WE WANT YOU! An exciting opportunity has arisen for **two** Level 2 Teaching Assistants to join our team on a Fixed Term Contract to cover the special needs of individual pupils at our School. If you feel that you have the skills that we are looking for and you want to be a part of an amazing team who always strive to put the child at the centre of everything we do to make a difference, then click [here](#) now for further information and to apply. We can't wait to have the successful applicants working with us and contributing to our School.

The closing date for applications will be Monday 30th September 2024 and interviews on Monday 7th October 2024.

REMINDER - Harvest Festival – Tuesday 1st October 2024

The whole school will be walking to St Barnabas Church on the afternoon of Tuesday 1st October for our Harvest Festival Service. We are looking for parent volunteers to help walk with us to and from church. Please see the letter about the Harvest Festival sent out last week for more information about what the children need to bring.

Holly 1 phonics presentation: Tuesday 1st October

Holly 1 parents are invited in on Tuesday 1st October after school (3.30 – 4.00), for a phonics presentation from Mr Thomas. This will provide you with all of the information you need to support your child with learning to read this year.

Holly Base Poetry Assembly: Thursday 3rd October

Reminder – Holly Base Poetry Assembly is on Thursday 3rd October at 9.10. We would love to see as many Holly Base parents / carers there as possible, for our first poetry assembly of the year.

BCP Skills for learning courses

BCP Adult Community Education have some new Family Learning courses coming up. The courses are free of charge for parents and grandparents and are an excellent opportunity for improving the skills and knowledge of our local families. See the posters attached in this week's communication.

Flu Immunisations all years

You will receive information separately today regarding the offer of flu immunisations to all children from Dorset Healthcare <https://staywelldorset.nhs.uk/vaccinations/kids/>. The deadline for signing your child up is Monday 7th October with immunisations taking place in school on the 10th October.



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Consent for Speech and Language support

In today's communication you will receive a letter from Dorset Healthcare Speech and Language Therapy team. They are requesting consent for any child to be referred to the Speech and Language Therapy team if school staff feel that there is a concern and wish to refer in consultation with parents/carers. There is no need to do anything if you do consent to your child's information being shared. Please contact the school office if you wish to discuss this any further. Thank you

Safety Warning – Water Beads

This is a Product Safety Alert from the Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) for a product commonly known as 'water beads'.

Water beads can pose a serious risk of

- a) gastrointestinal blockage requiring surgery or
- b) asphyxiation (suffocation or choking).



Key safety messages

- Water beads should be kept away from young children, under 5 years of age.
- They should only be used by older children under close supervision of an adult.
- If you possess water beads, always store them out of sight and reach of children.

Find out more here: [Product Safety Alert: Water Beads \(PSA7\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/product-safety-alerts/water-beads)

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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