



BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Staffing News

At the end of December, we will be saying a sad goodbye to Mrs Ladyman, our super EYFS Leader and Oak 2 (Reception) Teacher, who will be leaving education for a new venture. Please join us in wishing her well in her future next steps as she looks fondly on her time with us. Mrs Ladyman has been such a great member of the Bearwood family.

Reminder: A Moment in Time – Friday 11th October

This year marks the 30th anniversary of our school being built. Children have spent time looking at significant events and developments in the last 30 years and would like to show off their learning to you. Please take a walk through the past 3 decades on Friday 11th October at 3.30pm. Work and projects will be displayed in the Key Stage 1 corridor which you can enter from the main playground after collecting your children.

Reminder: Science Dome for Years 3, 4 & 5

We currently do not have enough contributions in for this event to go ahead. Please check MCAS for details on how to pay so that we are able to provide this truly immersive experience for our children.

Reminder: Parents Evening – please book a slot!

Parents Evening consultations will be taking place next week and can be booked via your MCAS App. Please note that the cut-off date for bookings is 11th October 2024 at 4pm.

Reminder: Flu immunisations

Flu immunisations will be taking place in school tomorrow, 10th October, for those children who have been signed up.

Behaviour Policy

A reminder about our values which underpin the behaviour we expect all pupils and adults to demonstrate at Bearwood to ensure we that we are 'READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE'. Our quick guide behaviour poster is attached to the communications this week. Please ask your child/children to tell all about the different ways we show these values.

At Bearwood Primary and Nursery School we believe that at the heart of effective teaching and learning is the quality of the relationship between the pupils and their teacher based on mutual respect. As a school we adopt a Trauma Informed approach when supporting pupil behaviour.

We have three rules that underpin the behaviour we expect to see in school from all staff and children:

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Safe



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PE Kit Reminder

We wear our uniform to pride ourselves being part and belonging to the Bearwood Primary School and Nursery community. Our PE kit is the same and part of our uniform. Please ensure your child is wearing the following:

- Purple or Black Jumper - non branded
- Purple T-Shirt
- Black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms
- White or black trainers (no football boots)

If you are struggling to find any of this kit, the PFA have pre-loved options available on Fridays at 3:30pm by the school office.

Reception Class Weights & Measures

Each year in England, school children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Height and weight measurements are used to calculate weight status. Oak 2 will be having their measurements taken next month. A letter will be coming out to parents separately today with full details. If you do not want your child to take part you must email the school office to remove your consent.

PINS Project Meet up

PINS stands for 'Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools'. We are taking part in a PINS project at Bearwood this year and the team are seeking parents/carers views. Next Wednesday, 16th October, at 10:30am there will be an opportunity to join the PINS team in school for a coffee morning. Please see attached the poster in this week's communication for more information.

BCP SEND Parents and Carers Community Meetings

Please see attached flyer for Meet the Team (SEND and Inclusion) meetings this month. The tickets are free and on Eventbrite. Thank you.

BCP SEND Survey

We would like to hear from parents, carers, children and young people in the BCP area who access support for special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Our annual survey is an opportunity to tell us about your experiences of SEND support, whether in school or college, healthcare or in the community, and all responses will be completely anonymous. We will use the feedback to help us improve and develop SEND services across education, health and care. Your answers will help us shape our services around the people we are here to support. Find out more and complete the survey below.

[Complete the SEND survey 2024](#)

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



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