

Newsletter



Welcome back to a new School Year! I am not sure where the holiday went to but I hope that you had an enjoyable summer.

It is lovely to see the children looking so smart in their school uniforms and they have settled back well into the school routine. We have 55 new children in school and a new member of staff. Miss Jones has joined the new Year 6 team along with Mrs. Brazier and Mrs. Woodward. Mrs Bower, who was a teacher assistant in Reception last year, has started a new job with Barnardo's which we know she will be brilliant at. We therefore, have a 'gap' at the moment which is being temporarily filled by Mrs. Swan in Reception. We hope to fill this vacancy soon but Mrs. Swan is doing a great job in the meantime. We will go through who is who and doing what at the Parent Information Evening next week which I hope you will be able to attend. Mrs. Talbot, our new Nursery and Rascals administrator, will be working from 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm in the Children's Centre Office.

As our assemblies are now at 8:50 am each day, punctuality will be very important. There is no point children arriving later than 8:45 am as they will not be able to be let in through the classroom doors as the class will have gone to assembly. Therefore, if they arrive after 8:45 am, please come through the main door. We have also reviewed our timetables and we want to maximise the time that we have in school teaching. We are not changing the school day but please be aware that the last lesson will not finish until 3:10 pm and the children will work up to that time. This means that they will not leave the classroom at 3:10 pm as they will then need to clear away and get coats, bags etc. We will encourage the children to organise themselves as quickly as possible but please bear with us - perhaps arriving to collect a little later may be a good idea!

I look forward to seeing you next Thursday when we will be able to give you lots more information about the coming year.

Jane Woakes

Parent Information Evening

Thursday 14th September at 6.30pm

Please come along to find out everything you need to know for the start of the new school year. Parents can look around our school and find out what is happening this term.

- ☆ 7pm – Meet in the school hall – welcome.
- ☆ Go to your child's classroom, meet their teacher and find out about daily routines, term topics, PE kit and how parents can help in school. There will be an opportunity for parents to ask questions.
- ☆ Parents are welcome to look around our school and have a go on the interactive screens in the classrooms.

We appreciate parents with more than one child at school will need to go to more than one classroom – time has been allocated for this.

Nursery Parent Information Evening – Thursday 20th September at 6.30pm



Children going to Forest School will need to wear Long sleeved tops and trousers (not leggings), wellingtons or sturdy waterproof boots and bring a waterproof coat. As the days turn cooler a hat and gloves will be required too.

Reception children need to come to school wearing their Forest School Clothes on the day they go to Forest School.

KS1 and LKS2 need to bring their forest school kit with them on the day they go to forest school.

Reception

Mrs Dunn/Mrs Trow – Wednesday 20th September 2017
Wednesday 4th October
Wednesday 18th October

Mrs Tench – Wednesday 27th September 2017
Wednesday 11th October

KS1

Mrs Field – Thursday 14th September 2017
Thursday 28th September
Thursday 12th October

Mr Morris – Thursday 21st September 2017
Thursday 5th October
Thursday 19th October

Mrs Bennett/Mrs Osborne – Friday 15th September 2017
Friday 29th September
Friday 13th October

Mr Pritchard – Friday 22nd September 2017
Friday 6th October
Friday 20th October

LKS2

Mrs Jones – Tuesday 12th September 2017
Tuesday 19th September
Tuesday 26th September
Tuesday 3rd October
Tuesday 10th October
Tuesday 17th October

PE KITS

Children in years 1-6 will need to bring their PE kits on Monday as lessons start next week.

Please ensure children also have a hoodie or sweatshirt as lessons will be outside and weather can be cooler. Can you ensure all clothes are clearly named.

LKS2 Swimming for September

Swimming lessons for children in Years 3 & 4 will be Mrs Page's and Mrs Hares classes and will take place at the Wyre Forest Leisure Centre every Tuesday afternoon during the Autumn Term.

Swimming starts on September 12th. Please ensure your child brings their swim kit.

We are asking parents to pay £15 for the Autumn term towards the cost of coaches to the swimming pool in Kidderminster. The hire of the pool and instructors will be funded by the school. Please log on to your Parent Pay account to pay.

What to wear – Girls – costumes – not bikinis; long hair tied back or wear a swimming hat; no jewellery. Boys – Please wear trunks / swimming shorts above the knee.

After School Clubs

There are still spaces available in before and after school clubs. Please see the ladies in the office if your child would like to join one of the clubs.

Music Lessons

Music Lessons start next week.

Wednesday – Drums, Flute, Keyboards
Thursday – Brass, Singing

If you haven't paid for your child's lessons yet please do so as soon as possible. There is still space for beginners in Flute, please contact the office for details.



Macmillan Coffee Mornings – Tuesday 26th – Friday 29th September

What's happening?

Bewdley Primary School is taking part in The World's Biggest Coffee morning. We would like to welcome you into school at 8:45, depending on which day your child's key stage is taking part, and join the children in reading with them whilst you relax and enjoy a nice cup of tea and a piece of cake!

When?

Tuesday, 26th September – Reception and Nursery

Wednesday, 27th September – Years 5 and 6

Thursday, 28th September – Years 3 and 4

Friday, 29th September – Years 1 and 2

What do we need to do?

No coffee morning is complete without a slice of cake to go with it. Therefore, we are asking for cake donations to serve throughout the week. Homemade and shop bought cakes are both very welcome and need to be brought in between the 25th and 29th September.

Why?

The World's Biggest Coffee morning is a national charity event to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. There are currently 2 million people living with cancer in the UK. By 2030 there will be 4 million. One in three of us will get cancer and for most it will be the toughest thing we ever face. Macmillan aim to provide medical, emotional, practical and financial support to the people who need it. In 2016, millions of people came together to raising a record £27.6 million. Please join Bewdley Primary in supporting this wonderful, sociable event and the charity that benefits as a result.

Parent Pay

If your child is in Reception you will shortly receive your Parent Pay activation letter. Parent Pay is an essential form of communication between parent/carer and school. Newsletters are emailed home weekly via Parent Pay with important news regarding events and news in school. All school trips and after school clubs are paid for via Parent Pay so as soon as you receive your letter please activate your account.

School lunches are available free of charge to all children in Reception and Years 1 and 2, however they **MUST** still be ordered each week.

Please remember to order your child's lunches by the Thursday prior to the week meals are required regardless of which class they are in.

PTFA

Monday 18th September, 7.30pm PTFA AGM at school. Come along and find out about how the PTFA supports the school.



Kyle Plumb (Nursery) for coming back to Nursery with such a positive attitude. Well Done Kyle!

Annabelle Sherwood (Mrs Tench) for her fantastic popoid creatures.

Sid Manison (Mrs Dunn/Mrs Trow) for coming into school with a big smile and sitting so well on the carpet.

Finnley Johnson (Mrs Field) for showing fantastic independence within the classroom and outside all week.

Caoimhe Broadley (Mr Morris) for having such a positive attitude in the first week and helping others settle in.

Enzo Moule (Mr Pritchard) for returning to school with a wonderful attitude and work ethic.

Freddie Wilson (Mrs Hares) for super listening and engagement in all our activities. A great start.

Poppy Lloyd (Mrs Page) for an amazing start to year 4, setting a fabulous example and working her socks off!

Josh Jordan (Mrs Jones) for the fabulous focus and independence he demonstrated when making his fantastic tiger pencil holder.

Lewis Andrews (Mrs Bennett/Mrs Osborne) for amazing independent writing. We are both so proud of you.

Rudi Salisbury (Mr Cottrill) for settling in so well to his new class and working really hard.

Hannah Powell (Miss Bradley/Miss Jones) for producing a brilliant Picasso inspired self-portrait.

Shanae Yeomans (Year 6 Eagles) for beginning Year 6 with confidence, enthusiasm and a wealth of great ideas.

Summer Chapman (Year 6 Falcons) for a positive attitude to all tasks. For making excellent justifications about bullying and making sensible choices.

**23rd OCTOBER
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27th OCTOBER**

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Primary
School**

**10%
SIBLING
DISCOUNT**

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OCTOBER HALF TERM

AGES 5 TO 14 YEARS

TIME	DAY PRICE	5 DAY PACKAGE
8:30 - 12:30	£12.50	£57.50
8:30 - 15:30	£17.50	£82.50
8:30 - 16:30	£20.00	£95.00
8:30 - 17:00	£22.50	£107.50

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