

Newsletter



School Places at Bewdley Primary School

Due to a number of families relocating away from Bewdley a limited number of spaces have become available. These are in Reception for September 2018 and some other year groups. If you know any families who are looking for a new school please ask them to contact the school office ASAP.

New Eligibility Criteria for Free School Meals

Your child might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals. Your child might also get free school meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both:

- younger than the compulsory age for starting school
- in full-time education

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2022.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are provided with a lunch each day free of charge. However PLEASE still apply for free school meals if you think you are eligible because the school will receive extra funding and you can access funding towards school trips, school uniform, music lessons and after school clubs.

An application has been emailed to all parents. Applications are also available from the school office or on our website www.bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk – Parents information – school meals.



Nursery Places at Bewdley Primary School

If you are looking for a small, nurturing nursery with caring staff for your 2 or 3 year old, please ask to speak to Mrs Dunn or Mrs Downes. 2 year old funded places are available, offering up to 15 hours a week. If your child is not eligible for 2 year old funding, sessions cost £15 per 3 hour session, with a minimum of 2 sessions offered per week.

The nursery is open from 9am-3pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and 9am-12 midday on Thursdays.



School Uniform

If you are ordering school uniform via School Trends please remember to place your order by Monday 25th June to ensure delivery before the end of this term.

Music Lessons September 2018

This is a final call for anyone who would like to have guitar lesson. Unfortunately, we won't be able to start them next year without a few more people. If your child is interested please let the office know.



Drum, Piano, keyboard and Recorder lessons will go ahead as requested and parents will receive further information from the teacher concerned in the next few weeks. Flute pupils will also receive information from school next week.



Year 5 and 6 Sex and Relationship Education

There will be a meeting for parents who have children in Years 5 and 6 on Thursday 28th June at 6PM, prior to the children having their sessions on Friday 29th June.



Children in Reception and Years 1 / 2 need to come to school wearing their Forest School kit with **wellies in a named bag**.

Years 3 / 4 need to bring their Forest School kit with them. Please make sure children have a long sleeved top and long trousers. Leggings are **NOT** suitable. All forest school kit must be named and please supply a bag for your wellies.

Tuesday 26th June – Mrs Hares

Wednesday 27th June – Mrs Tench

Thursday 28th June – Year 1

Friday 29th June – Mr Pritchard



Swimming Gala

A big well done to all the KS2 children that took part in the Swimming Gala. We have some amazing swimmers and a fantastic team effort.

1st: Holy Trinity

2nd: Hagley

3rd: Franche

4th: Bewdley Primary



Athletics Festival

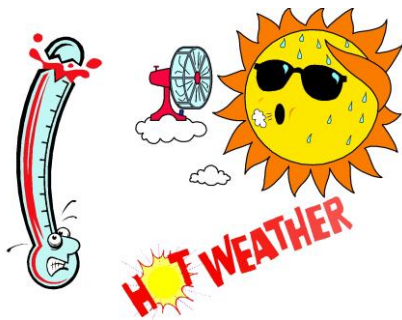
Congratulations to all those KS2 children that took part in the athletics festival. We have some amazing sprinters, long distance runners and throwers.



Bikeability

The majority of Mr Cottrill's class will be taking part in Bikeability next week. They will need to bring to school a road worthy bike and helmet. Bikeability will take place on the playground and local roads from Monday to Thursday. A text message has been sent to remind children and parents.

Majority of Miss Bradley's class will carry out Bikeability w/c 2nd July.



Heat wave

With the weather predicted to be particularly hot over the coming weeks can we remind parents to apply sun protection lotion to your child before school. Also make sure your child has a sun hat with them along with a water bottle that they can refill as required.

We will limit the amount of time children spend in the sun if necessary



Amelia-Mae L (Nursery) for fantastic sounding out during group time and for just being a great role model in Nursery.

Jakob L (Mrs Trow/Mrs Dunn) for making a fantastic Jet Ski out of lego and explaining the parts in detail.

James B (Mrs Tench) for taking part in PE with much more enthusiasm and working hard. Great effort James!

Ben S (Mr Morris) for painting a fantastic version of 'Sunflowers' by Vincent Van Gogh.

Willow H (Mrs Field) for working hard at school and at home to improve her maths. I'm so proud of you Willow.

Julia W (Mr Pritchard) for a fantastic effort in literacy this week.

Ryan B (Mrs Bennett/Mrs Williams) for showing greater independence in his learning and behaving amazingly well – we are very proud!

Jamie B (Mrs Page) for his fantastic numeracy work on telling the time.

Ronnie F (Mrs Jones) for the focus and enthusiasm he has shown when researching a World War 2 event this week.

Keelie J (Mrs Hares) for improved attitude and focus in class this week.

Cameron G (Miss Bradley) for his impressive scientific knowledge, enviable investigative skills and persevering enthusiasm throughout our experiments.

Jimmy G and **Aaron W** (Miss Bradley) for their brilliant football chant.

Freya M (Mr Cottrill) for regularly offering to help in class and showing initiative.

Lewis C (Eagles) for investing so much time and effort, both at school and at home, to being Simba.

Harry D (Falcons) for a fantastic effort in all subjects and showing determination to try hard.

Diary Dates Summer Term 2018 – Version 2

JUNE	
Monday 25th June – Fri 29th June	Year 5 Bikeability
Wednesday 27th June	Year 2 Bell boating
Wednesday 27th June	7pm Youth Makes Music Kidderminster Town Hall
Thursday 28 th June	6pm Year 5 & 6 Sex and Relationship Education Meeting for parents
Friday 29 th June	Year 5 Riverside Picnic Trip
JULY	
Friday 6 th July	Year 5 Riverside Picnic Trip
Monday 2nd July – Friday 6th July	Last week of Afterschool clubs
Monday 2nd July	Year 6 Bewdley School Transition Day
Monday 2nd July	Transition- children spend time in their September class (9 – 10.15am)
Monday 2nd July	New reception storytime 9.10 – 10.30am
Tuesday 3rd July	Year 6 Bewdley School Transition Day
Tuesday 3rd July	Transition – children spend time in their September class (9 – 11.45)
Tuesday 3rd July	New reception storytime 10.30 – 11.30am
Wednesday 4th July	New reception storytime 1.30 -3pm
Thursday 5 th July	6.30 – 7.30pm Summer Concert
Wednesday 11 th July	9.15am Lion King Dress Rehearsal
Thursday 12th July	Year 3 and 4 SVR trip
Thursday 12th July	6.30pm Year 6 The Lion King Performance
Friday 13 th July	PTFA Non Uniform day – bottle donations for the Summer Fun Day
Friday 13 th July	2pm The BPS Titanic Exhibition Parents welcome to join us
Saturday 14th July	PTFA Summer Fun Day
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th July	Sports Week
Tuesday 17 th July	2pm Nursery Graduation
Wednesday 18 th July	9am Swimming Assembly
Wednesday 18 th July	10.30 – 11.30 Nursery Sports Day followed by a picnic
Wednesday 18th July	5.30pm Red Carpet Entrance for Year 6 Oscars night and Disco
Thursday 19th July	Sports Day AM Rec/KS1 PM KS2
Friday 20th July	Last day of term



PTFA News

Non-uniform Day – **Friday 13th July** - This will be in return for bottle donations for the Summer fun day Bottle tombola.

Friday 29th June - This will be in return for chocolate donations for the Summer Fun day chocolate tombola.

Summer Fun Day - **Saturday 14th July, 11-2pm** - There are lots of fabulous things being planned so watch this space!

PTFA Meeting - The next PTFA meeting will be **Tuesday 3rd July, 7.30pm** at the Great Western.

