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Newsletter



Welcome back! I hope that you have had an enjoyable and restful summer.

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school and we have already made a great start to the year.

Thank you for supporting us with our school uniform rules - the children have looked so smart this week.

We have introduced our new school rules to the children this week - Ready, Respectful and Safe. Hopefully, they will be able to tell you what these are. I will be talking a little more about our reason for making these changes at the Parent Information Evening next week. The children may have told you about our new Safe (and proud) Walking around school. We have already had a lot of fun with this during the week but it has had a noticeably positive impact in the manner that children make transitions in school during the school day.

We have 3 new teachers in school - Miss Hinton in Reception (Dodd and Inkpen classes), Miss Jones in Year 2 (Milne class) and Mr. Fallows in Year 3 / 4 (Morpurgo class). We also have some new children in Reception and Nursery and also in some other classes through the school.

We are looking forward to a very productive, positive year with lots of fun. I hope to see as many of you as possible next week so that we can share some of our goals for the year and you can find out more about what will be going on in your child's class and phase.

Macmillan Coffee Mornings at BPS

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, 25th September – Reception and Nursery

Wednesday, 26th September – Years 3 and 4

Thursday, 27th September – Years 5 and 6

Friday, 28th 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 24th and 28th 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.





Years 1 to 6 After School Clubs

Details of the after school clubs this term have been emailed to parents of children in Years 1 to 6 via Parent Pay. Booking forms are coming home with children today. Places for clubs are on a first come first served basis.

Please return your form by 3.10pm on Wednesday 12th September. Clubs will commence week beginning Monday 24th September.

From time to time throughout the year we may send out details of local sports and activity clubs in an effort to encourage community involvement. These clubs are not run by or endorsed by the school and it is a parent/carers decision to take part.



School Space

Due to movement during the summer Bewdley Primary have two spaces in Reception. If you are interested or know someone who is interested please speak to the office.



The Bewdley School and Sixth Form open evening

Wednesday 19th September

6pm

We are aware that the year 6 children will be at Oaklands for this open evening. Parents are welcome to attend without children and in the meantime we are arranging for a day when the year 6 children are able to visit the school after the Oaklands trip.



Year 3 and 4 swimming

Swimming starts next week on Tuesday 11th September. The classes taking part this term are **Mrs Hares and Mr Fallows**. Mrs Jones' class will be going to Forest School.

Please remember to send your child to school with their swim kit. Girls must wear a onepiece swimsuit, boys must wear swimming trunks that are not knee length. All long hair needs to be tied back and goggles named. Children are transported to the swimming pool by coach and will be back at school by 3.10pm and dismissed from class in the usual way.

Swimming is a compulsory part of the curriculum, we ask that parents make a payment towards the cost of the coaches. The cost is £15.00 and is available to pay on parent pay.



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

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

Every Tuesday until Christmas - Year 3/4 - Mrs Jones

Wednesday – Reception

Thursday – Year 1

Friday – Year 2

Parent Information Evening

Reception to Year 6 – Thursday 13th September – 6.30pm

Parents / Carers are invited to come along and find out information about your child's day and week at the school. The evening will start in the school hall and you will then move to your child's class. There will also be an opportunity to sample food from our school lunch provider AIP from 6pm in the school hall.

Nursery will be having their Parent information evening on Thursday 20th September at 6.30pm.



Parking Reminder

Unfortunately, we continue to have complaints about parking, and dangerous driving / manoeuvres. Please can we remind drivers to remember local residents and park considerately, not blocking driveways, pavements, or park on double yellow lines etc. Please do not make 3 point turns or drive/ park on the pathways this is dangerous.

The layby can only be used as a drop off in the morning until 9.05am. Please do not park in the layby unless you are in a designated space.



Heath D (Elmer's Nursery) for coming back into Nursery with kindness and helpfulness. A super role model.

Edith T (Elmer's Nursery) for being so caring towards all the younger children in Nursery. A great role model.

Miciah W (Inkpen) for showing an excellent understanding of our school rules by giving examples and following them.

Jasmine H (Dodd) for coming into reception with a positive attitude and fabulous listening skills.

Sami T (Donaldson) for coming back to school with a big smile, a positive attitude and helpful nature.

Fletcher A (Butterworth) for making a super collage (a self portrait) and settling into year 1 so well!

Ted C (Milne) for contributing to all class discussions and always being ready to learn.

Jake W (Bond) for a fantastic start to year 2 which included brilliant numeracy and writing! Very impressed.

Charlie G (Blyton) for thinking outside the box whilst creating a fantastic piece of writing about his new learning buddy.

Ryan B (Dahl) for having a brilliant start to the new school year and doing a really impressive self portrait.

Grace P (Morpurgo) for showing confidence and positivity at the start of the school year.

Alfie G (Lewis) for settling into his new class (and new school) so well.

Evie J (Rowling) for impressing us all with her 'Ancient Greece' holiday homework.

Tilly C (Blackman) for entering year 6 with enthusiasm, politeness and an amazing smile.

Max P (Walliams) for being a great year 6 reading buddy.