



Newsletter

3rd July 2020

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have had a good week. Today you will be receiving your child's end of year report via email/Tapestry. Please be aware that this is a different format to normal due to the current situation and the fact that pupil progress assessments have not been taking place since March and the curriculum has been limited. Although there is less detail than usual, we hope that you find them informative. Hopefully, we will be able to give you an update on your child's attainment against age related expectations in the autumn term at our first parent/carer meetings.

Yesterday, we received the new guidance for wider opening of schools in September. We are looking forward to welcoming all of our children back in the Autumn Term every day and the government has laid out the guidance as to how this can be achieved. We will be working through this documentation to review our risk assessment and develop new routines and procedures to enable safe compliance. It may not be completely 'back to normal' but at least we are heading in that direction! We will give you further details about these plans before the end of term. Obviously, if the situation changes during the summer, this plan may need to be changed – we will update you of any changes as soon as we are able to.

In the meantime, can I remind parents/carers to stick to their drop off and collection times and not to arrive too early as this can lead to a build up of people waiting.

For those families entitled to free school meals, the government have agreed to fund vouchers via the Edenred system through the school holidays. Please be aware that, we will provide these vouchers in one payment at the start rather than weekly throughout the holiday.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend!



Year 6 Sex and Relationship Education.

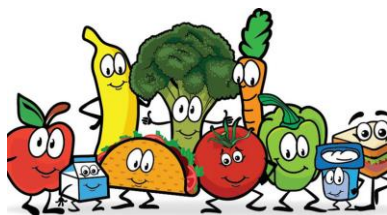
Year 6 will be having SRE lessons week beginning 6th July.

Normally we arrange a meeting for parents, which obviously in the current circumstances we cannot do. If you have any questions or concerns please email year6@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk



If your child is currently attending school and their PE kit is in school they will have been sent home with it today.

The remaining PE kits will be available for collection from the layby on Monday 6th July at 9.15 – 10am or 3.15 – 3.45pm. Please note that, at the moment, they will not be available for collection outside these time slots.



Free School Meals

AIP are now able to provide packed lunch meals to all the children in Reception and Year 1 and all the children in the Key Worker groups and Year 6 who are entitled to free school meals and are in school. Please order via ParentPay at least 24 hours in advance.

If your child is not in school and is entitled to free school meals (not universal infant free school meals), we will continue to provide vouchers via Edenred.

We will not be providing vouchers for children who are in school even if you choose to send a packed lunch.

Free School Meal Entitlement

Some of you may find yourself in a different position at the moment. You may be entitled to free school meals but think it is not worth it because it may only be for a couple of weeks or it is something you have never done and you do not want your child 'labelled' in some way. However, it is absolutely worth it!

For now you will receive £15 of supermarket vouchers but it also means that your child (for the next 6 years even if your circumstances change again) generates further substantial income to the school. We can then use this funding to provide additional support/resources, when the children return to school, to fill any gaps that may have arisen due to the current issues.

No one else will know that you have made this claim. Please help us to help your child and make an application if you think you may be entitled to this.

If you are not entitled to Free School Meals but are struggling financially – give us a call at school as we are receiving food donations and are happy to distribute these where there is need.



Wyre Forest and Hagley Project

Our school WHP Link Worker Luch Plowright is at the end of the phone on this number 07824 512983. They offer help and support through this challenging time and can help with things like putting new routines into place, tips and strategies for managing children's behaviour, ways to help siblings be more co-operative and how parents can work together more effectively. Give our WHP Link Worker a call.

Spelling Shed

Spelling Shed Results

Well done to all of those children who have been on Spelling Shed this week.

Winning Class – Blyton

Winning Year – Year 4

Winning House – Severn

Top Five Spellers

1st – The seemingly unbeatable Daniel from Blyton

2nd – Isaac from Wilson

3rd – Oscar from Butterworth

4th – Erika from Wilson

5th – Jack from Lewis

Accelerated Reader Results

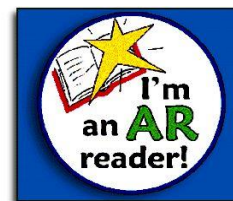
Accelerated Reader Results

1st – Wyre

2nd – Severn

3rd – Blackstone

4th – Hawkbatch



AR Classes of the Week

Bond is at the top of the leaderboard this week with 92% success rate. Well done to the children who have taken quizzes this week and been successful.

AR Millionaires

Well done to Ben S for being the latest recruit to the Millionaire's Club for reading more than a million words since September!

This Weeks Keep Fit challenges

Tune in each day between 10:30-11am via the Active HW website!

Monday 6th July	Opening Ceremony Design a Flag Results Worcestershire's Got Talent Showcase	Speedbounce Highlights & Results Bhangra Shake Up
Tuesday 7th July	Worcestershire's Got Talent Showcase	'Hit the Mark' Highlights & Results Born2Move Shake Up
Wednesday 8th July	Worcestershire's Got Talent Showcase	'Catch it' Highlights & Results Yoga Shake Up
Thursday 9th July	Worcestershire's Got Talent Showcase	Agility Highlights & Results Jump Rope UK Shake Up
Friday 10th July	Worcestershire's Got Talent Showcase	Closing Ceremony Get Lively with Lorea Shake Up



www.activehw.co.uk/worcestershire-school-games

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All school uniform and book bags are still available via the M&S your school uniform website.

Please follow the link;

<https://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com/>

and click on the tab, **uniform by school**, then click on **Staffordshire and Worcestershire**, then click on the BPS logo.

The M&S School uniform promotion has started



Coronavirus Updates, Information and other Support Links

Here is a list of support services that children, young people and families can access whilst they are off school.

<http://www.startingwellworcs.nhs.uk/> Twitter account - @SN_Kidd

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk//https://youngminds.org.uk/contact-us/>

<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/support-for-parents/children-s-mental-health/?utm>

<https://www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/contact-samaritan/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>

Please do not hesitate to contact school health nurses if you require any telephone advice/support. Or email the generic school health nurses at:

whcnhs.startingwellpublichealthnursingwf@nhs.net

Here2Help

<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/Here2Help>

The types of additional support available to people through Here2Help is as follows and the aim is to prevent families/households getting to crisis points:

- Food and Supplies - Unable to obtain food and supplies (including specific food and supplies)
- Health and Medication - Help with collecting medicine and prescriptions
- Commitments - Including childcare, pets and transport
- Connectivity and Entertainment - Internet access; Ideas for entertaining children
- Mental Health and Wellbeing - Social isolation and loneliness; Keeping active

Department for Education coronavirus helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is available to answer questions about COVID-19 relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687 Opening hours: 8am to 6pm – Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm – Saturday and Sunday

The E Bug Project

<https://e-bug.eu/>

The e-Bug project is led by Public Health England and has a dedicated webpage for learning resources on hand washing and respiratory hygiene.

Resources are currently available for KS1, KS2 and KS3 and can be used in various settings including schools and at home.