

Newsletter

10th July 2020

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This week we say a fond farewell to our Year 6 pupils. We have been so pleased to have had such a high proportion of them back in these last few weeks so that we could see them through to the end of their time at Bewdley Primary School. They have dealt with the last few weeks with resilience and positivity – in spite of not being able to take part in our usual leavers' events. Their 'Mary Poppins' performance – the bubble version – was fabulous and highlights the great individuals they have become. We wish them all the best for the future and thank their families for the support they have given the school. Take care, all of you!

Arrangements for Next Week – 13th July

We are really looking forward to seeing some of the children who have not been able to return to school next week. You will have received information about days, times and entry and exit points and there will be staff outside to help guide you to the appropriate place. It is important that you are aware of the health and safety advice, in relation to your child coming into school. Most importantly:

Do not bring your child to school if they, or anyone they are living with, has any of the three symptoms:

- a high temperature;
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours;
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Please also reread the guidance that was sent out with the letter allocating your child's days **for next week. This is also available on the school website. Parents/carers of children in Reception and Year 1** who are coming in for a 'Meet the Teacher' opportunity may wish to read this also.

<https://www.bewdleyprimary.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2502&type=pdf>

We hope that you have received the overview for our plans to return in September. We will keep you posted over the holidays and at the start of September of further information with regard to this.

Forest School Plea

You may remember way back before the lockdown we had the floods! Forest School was completely submerged for a few days. As you can imagine after a few months of being unused and some lovely sunny days it is more like a jungle than a forest at the moment!

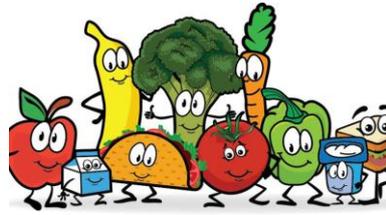
We are organising a tidy up day in the holiday – Monday 27th July 2020 – to pull up the nettles and brambles and reinstate the paths, do a litter pick and create another shelter. We will be starting at about 9:30 am and would appreciate any help you can offer.

Unfortunately, we cannot include any children due to the hazards present at the moment.

If you are able to offer a few hours on 27th July – please get in touch with us via email

head@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk

Thank you so much!!



Free School Meals

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.

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.

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. Please follow the link on our website for further information;

<https://www.bewdleyprimary.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2273&type=pdf>

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.



There is still a large quantity of unclaimed PE kits and Wellies. These will be available for collection at the front of school on Monday 13th July between 9.15am and 3.30pm.

Unfortunately, any that are not claimed will be disposed of.

Term Dates Academic Year 2020/2021

Autumn Term

TED	Tuesday 1 st September 2020
TED	Wednesday 2 nd September 2020
School Reopens	Thursday 3 rd September 2020
TED	Friday 23 rd October 2020
Half Term	Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October 2020
TED	Friday 4 th December 2020
Term Ends	Friday 18 th December 2020

Spring Term

TED	Monday 4 th January 2021
School Reopens	Tuesday 5 th January 2021
Half Term	Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February 2021
Term ends	Thursday 1 st April 2021

Summer Term

School Reopens	Monday 19 th April 2021
Half Term	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June 2021
Term Ends	Wednesday 21 st July 2021

Good Friday	Friday 2 nd April 2021
Easter Monday	Monday 5 th April 2021
May Day	Monday 3 rd May 2021

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 – Daniel from Blyton – who has held top spot for the past 3 months!

2nd – Isaac from Wilson

3rd – Ellie from Milne

4th – Erika from Wilson

5th – Harry from Milne

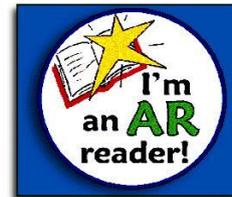
Accelerated Reader Results

1st – Wyre

2nd – Severn

3rd – Blackstone

4th – Hawkbatch



AR Classes of the Week

Bond is at the top of the leaderboard this week for the second week running, with 91% 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!

There is just one more week until we find out the winning house for 2019-20, so make sure that you get your quizzes in, as scores are tight!



Virtual PE within school



Since being back at school the children from Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 have been taking part in a Virtual Games with other schools. They have carried out a number of challenges each week including speed bounce, hit-the-mark, catch it, throwing and agility running event.

Every child took part every day and these are their achievements. A huge well done.

The values of determination, teamwork, passion, respect, honesty and self-belief underpin the award aims to recognise children that have demonstrated the School Games values so this is a wonderful achievement.

You can view all these wonderful virtual sports photos and results through this website <https://www.activehw.co.uk/worcestershire-school-games>

Speed Bounce



Ben L, Year 2 won the Value award for Bewdley Primary School.

Also, Bewdley Primary were the 'Large Primary School' winners.

Catch it Challenge



Will, Year 1 won a silver medal award for Bewdley primary School

Hit-the-mark Challenge



Max, Reception won the Value award for Bewdley Primary School.
Paige, Year 4, was a 'Personal Best' winner.

Agility Challenge



Lexi won a gold award for LKS2.
Hettie won a bronze award for LKS2.
Lucy (yr3), Jenson (Yr4) and Toby (Yr3) got a Personal Best.
Also, Bewdley Primary were the 'Large Primary School' winners.

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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.