



Your safety is our priority.
Please remember to continue to practise social distancing while dropping off / collecting your child.

Please do not arrive early – on time is what we are aiming for please!
Please can only one adult arrive and collect from school to avoid extra people

Messages and Contacting Teachers

If you need to send a non-urgent message or are requesting a call from a teacher please use the following email addresses;

Teacher Emails

Early Years (Nursery & Reception)		
Key Stage leader	Mrs J Haynes	jhaynes@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
Nursery	General / office	nursery@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
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Milne Year 2	Mr J Morris	jmorris@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
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Key Stage Leader	Mrs M Hares	mhares@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
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Dahl Year 3	Miss K Stevens	kstevens@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
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	Mrs J Bennett (SENCO)	jbennett@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
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Upper Key Stage 2		
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Rowling Year 5	Mr S Cottrill	scottrill@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
Blackman Year 6	Miss S Woodward	swoodward@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
Walliams Year 6	Miss A Bradley	abradley@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
	Mrs J Jones	jjones@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk

School Council

Well done to all of the children who have stepped out of their comfort zone and nominated themselves for School Council. We have been so impressed by the confidence that the children have shown and by how many of our pupils are desperate to make a difference.

We'll be announcing which pupils will be their class's representatives next week but congratulations to everyone who applied.



If you have ordered a school packed lunch via Parent Pay please do not send an additional lunch box in with your child. This helps avoid any confusion.

Have you checked out the Bewdley Primary School Facebook page recently? You'll find regular snapshots of life at BPS and be able to find out more about what's been happening in your child's year group and throughout the school. Today you'll find updates and photos of this week's Well Done Award winners as well as everything you need to know about the Time Table Championship which was relaunched this morning!



Covid-19 related pupil absence

A quick reference guide for parents and staff (September 2020)

What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to school when...
1. ...my child has Covid-19 symptoms: - a temperature - a new, dry (unproductive), persistent cough (coughing for 1 hour or 3 bouts in 24 hours) - loss/change in smell or taste	- Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Get a test - Inform the school immediately about the test result	...the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well.
2. ...my child tests positive for Covid-19.	- Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days). - Self-isolate the whole household.	...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. <i>(These symptoms can last for several weeks.)</i> AND the child feels well.
3. ...my child tests negative.	- Contact school to inform us. - Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day).	...the test comes back negative.
4. ...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.	- Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Ring on each day of illness.	...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy)
5. ...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.	- Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Self-isolate the whole household. - Household member to get a test. - Inform school immediately about test result.	...the test comes back negative.
6. ...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.	- Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). - Self-isolate the whole household.	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
7. ...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	- Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days).	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
8. ...NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	- The household member must self-isolate for 14 days. - Child can continue to attend school.	...child can continue to attend school
9. ... a sibling attending another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to their being a positive case in their school.	- Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days. - SCHOOL NAME child(ren) can continue to attend.	...child can continue to attend school
10. ... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that is NOT	If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed*: - minimum of 14 days self-isolation for all those who travelled.	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.

on the exempt list of countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - contact school to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to school. - Self-isolate the whole household. <p>*Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) – for up to date travel information</p>	
11. ... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that IS on the exempt list of countries.	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the current Exempt countries and territories list to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is on the exempt list. - Ring school to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school. 	... you have informed the office of your return to the UK (<i>the office will ask you a few questions about your travel</i>).
12. ...I have travelled from a country that requires us to quarantine (but my child didn't travel).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As long as you do not have / have not had symptoms in the last 14 days, your child can continue to attend school. - The person who has travelled MUST NOT leave the house, including to do pick-ups and drop offs (<i>please contact school if you need support getting your child to school</i>). 	...child can continue to attend school
13. ...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. 	<p>...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.</p> <p>...you receive medical advice that your child may return to school.</p>
14. ...my child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child must not come to school. - Support your child at home with remote education provided by your school. - Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days. - Other siblings may continue to attend school. 	...school inform you that the bubble will be reopened.
15. ... I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms	<p><i>If you are not able to get a test in the first 5 days of having symptoms, your child and anyone they live with must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home.</i></p>	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.

We are aware that several children have colds/sore throats at the moment. As long as there is no cough, temperature, loss of/or change in smell and taste, treat this as you would normally do and your child can return to school when they are well enough to do so.

However, if they do have one of the coronavirus symptoms (as above), even if it is possibly caused by a cold, you should apply the actions for number 1 above.

If you are leaving a message regarding sickness, would you please clearly state the symptoms and let us know if you are taking your child for a test.



Forest School



Forest School will be starting week commencing 21st September.

Mondays – Year 1
Tuesdays – Reception
Wednesdays – Elmer’s Nursery
Fridays – Year 2

On the day your child has Forest School, they must come to school in Forest School kit. They must be wearing long sleeves and trousers. No leggings and no jeans. Multiple layers are better than a single thick jumper.

Please bring waterproof jackets and trousers or an all in one along with wellingtons or sturdy waterproof boots. Children should **not** come to school in their outdoor footwear.

Please remember to label outer wear and own clothes that come into school.

Children will need their own Forest School kit bag which must also be named.

Forest School will take place regardless of weather conditions so for your child’s safety and comfort please ensure they have suitable clothing with them as it is part of the curriculum at BPS.

Mobile Phones in School



We are aware that several children in year 5 and a few in year 4 walk to and from school independently. As a school we understand that on these occasions you may prefer your child to carry a mobile phone.

BPS does have a mobile phone policy which can be found on the school website along with a consent form. Please follow the link below;

<https://www.bewdleyprimary.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2526&type=pdf>

If your child does bring a phone to school please read this policy and complete and return the consent form. Phones must be handed into the class teacher on arrival at school.

Please note that the school takes no responsibility for mobiles phones when they are in school.



Willow (Dodd) for always trying her hardest and being so engaged in activities.
Charlie J (Inkpen) for being ready, respectful and safe both in and outside our classroom.
Lucy (Butterworth) for independently writing her numbers all the way up to 50!
Statham S (Donaldson) for doing some brilliant maths work and for always being so polite.
Betsy I (Bond) for amazing artwork and trying her best at absolutely everything. Well done.
Matilda K (Milne) for planning, designing and creating a brilliant and very creative elephant mask!
Priya D (Wilson) for settling into classroom life so well and always doing her best.
Bibi F (Blyton) for always trying her best especially when taking pride in her presentation.
Lucy H (Morpurgo) for going above and beyond and wanting to do the best work she can.
Harriet D (Dahl) for trying her very best in all aspects of learning and always being a happy, smiling member of Dahl class.
Josh Aston (Lewis) for being such a kind member of the class who is always happy to help and support his peers
Freya (Rowling) for super sprinting technique and for demonstrating so well.
Grace P (Blackman) for a brilliant week – a great presentation to be a House Captain and a wonderful piece of writing giving a balanced view on a debate. Great work Grace!
Shaun P(Walliams) for the impressive way he listens in class, the determination he shows and his desire to try for additional roles in the school community.



Spelling Shed Results

Well done to all those who have been on Spelling Shed this week!

Winning class

Milne – second week running!

Top Five Spellers

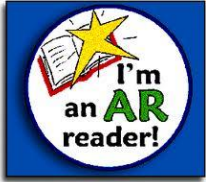
1st – Benjamin T from Morpurgo

2nd – Ted from Walliams

3rd – Will F from Milne

4th – Cayden from Bond

5th – Oscar from Bond



Accelerated Reader Results

Class of the week

Bond class is at the top of the leader board this week with an 81% success rate! Well done to all of the children who have taken quizzes this week and have been successful.



Mini Kickers Football Tournament for Years 1/2 and Years 3/4 pupils

For children that are not currently playing in a team

Attend any of the following training venues week starting 22 Sept for 5 weeks

Lickhill Memorial Park - Tuesdays 4-5pm - £3 per session

Baxter College (astro) - Wednesdays 4.45-5.45pm - £3 per session

Droitwich Leisure Centre (astro) - Thursdays 4.30-5.30pm - £4 per session

Baxter College (astro) - Saturdays 10-11.15am - £3 per session

Tournament day Friday 23rd October - Baxter College 4.30-5.45pm - £1 per player.

To book a place at training email harrierscommunity@hotmail.co.uk with name, year group and venue you want to attend then turn up ready to play. Please bring a drink and hand gel.

Players can attend as individuals or with friends. We will allocate teams keeping friends together wherever possible.

Years 5/6 are also welcome to attend training