



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**



House Captains 2020 - 2021

Well done to all of the Year Six children who nominated themselves for house captain this year. We had an incredibly high number of candidates to choose from and the voting was closer than ever before! In one particular house, we actually had to have a re-vote because two of the nominees had exactly the same number of votes!

Congratulations to all of this year's house captains and we're sure that they'll be fantastic representatives for our school.

Layby drop off



Dropping off in the layby appears to be working really well, to help alleviate any bottlenecks at the entrance to the layby, and for the safety of your children please make sure that you pull forward to the end where there is a member of staff before allowing your children to get out.



Can we remind parents/carers that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds at any time even if they are carried.

Dogs should not be left unattended at anytime even if they are restrained and tied to the fence due to not knowing how the dog can react if approached by someone they do not know.

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 last week!



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.



- Archie** (Dodd) for being a wonderful leader during our phonic lessons. A huge well done.
- Fraser** (Inkpen) for being a super enthusiastic learner every day!
- Sienna** (Butterworth) for working so hard with her maths work and for always being respectful and ready to learn.
- James** (Donaldson) for always being ready to learn.
- Tess G** (Bond) for an amazing week of work, especially with her writing. I am very proud of you!
- Ocean W** (Milne) For writing an amazing introduction to her own safari story!
- Scarlett** (Wilson) For her amazing reading, decoding some very tricky words that I never thought she'd be able to. Impressive!
- Emily** (Blyton) For working with determination in all her lessons, especially in Maths.
- Fin** (Morpurgo) for having such a brilliant attitude to learning and showing confidence in front of the class.
- Olivia L** (Dahl) for her amazing writing in literacy.
- Nonin** (Lewis) for writing a fantastic 'build up' section of her Greek Myth.
- Nic** (Rowling) for creating great mind maps to help his 'Ancient Greece' research.
- Ollie G** (Blackman) for being amazingly enthusiastic in everything we do and for fabulous reasoning skills in Maths this week.
- Molly** (Walliams) for the excellent way she always demonstrates our 'READY' school rule. What a brilliant attitude to learning!



Spelling Shed Results

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

Winning class

Walliams

Top Five Spellers

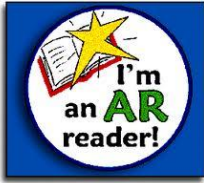
1st – James from Walliams

2nd – Archie from Blyton

3rd – Benjamin T from Morpurgo

4th – Cayden from Bond (second week running)

5th – Luke from Milne



Accelerated Reader Results

Class of the week

Bond is at the top of the leader board this week with 88% success rate! Second week running! Well done to the children who have taken quizzes this week and have been successful.

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 address;

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
Hungry Caterpillars	Mrs J Walker	jwalker@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
Elmer's	Miss M Hinton	mhinton@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
Reception		
Dodd	Mrs K Trow	ktrow@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
Inkpen	Mrs L Tench	atench@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
	Mrs J Haynes	jhaynes@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
Key Stage 1		
Key Stage Leader	Mr W Pritchard	wpritchard@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
Butterworth Year 1	Miss E Ward	eward@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
Donaldson Year 1	Mrs K Field	cfield@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
	Mrs R Walter	rwalter@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
Bond Year 2	Mr W Pritchard	wpritchard@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
Milne Year 2	Mr J Morris	jmorris@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
Lower Key Stage 2		
Key Stage Leader	Mrs M Hares	mhares@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
Wilson Year 3	Mrs S Page	spage@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
Dahl Year 3	Miss K Stevens	kstevens@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
Blyton Year 4	Mrs M Hares	mhares@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
	Mrs J Bennett (SENCO)	jbennett@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
Morpurgo Year 4	Mr W Fallows	wfallows@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
Upper Key Stage 2		
Key Stage Leader	Miss A Bradley	abradley@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
Lewis Year 5	Miss C Jones	cjones@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
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



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