

Teacher training day – Friday 23rd October
Half term Monday 26th October to Friday 31st October



Your safety is our priority.
**Please remember to continue to practise social
distancing when on or around the school
grounds 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

We are coming to the end of Reception's self-isolation and are looking forward to seeing them return on Monday! From Monday, the barrier will be up again on the drive to allow Reception parents/carers to drop their children via this entrance/exit.

I would like to make a plea for everyone to take a look for any school books that may be lurking at home. We seem to have lost quite a lot of books and, for some reading bands, there is a diminished supply. We have ordered over £1000 worth of new books – due to arrive next week – to help plug this gap but if anyone has any at home we would be really grateful if they could be returned as soon as possible. I would also like to remind everyone that reading is the most important thing that you can do with your child at home and ask that, whenever you can (10 minutes a day is great), you hear your child read, read to them or encourage them to talk about their books. This will really support all aspects of their learning in school.



Hot School Dinners

We will be introducing hot school lunches from Monday 12th October. These are available to order via Parent Pay. If you have already ordered a packed lunch please check your orders and reorder/amend accordingly.

As always, the government guidelines will be strictly adhered to and we look forward to being able to continue providing hot lunches after half term.

Year 2 Carnival of Animals

On Monday 12th October, Angie's Animal Antics will be coming into school with a variety of animals for the children in Year 2 to see and interact with. This includes an owl, snake (just to see a terrified Mr P), lizard, tree frog, chinchilla and hedgehog. This will continue our Carnival of Animals topic where we have been looking at classification and different features of animals.

To cover the cost of this, we will be asking for a £3.00 voluntary contribution towards the visit. This will be available on ParentPay.



Forest School

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.



Flu Immunisation

Monday 16th November

Reception to Year 6 will be able to have their nasal flu immunisation on Mon day 16th November. A letter and consent form will be coming home soon.

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.



Classrooms are being kept ventilated by having windows open, in accordance with government guidance. Whilst we do have the heating on, there can be a cold draft. Children are welcome to wear a red fleece in the classroom. Fleece jackets can be purchased from <http://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com/> but as always any red fleece is acceptable as long as it conforms to the school uniform colour.



Freya (Butterworth) for trying really hard in her phonics and for her fabulous writing about a dinosaur's diet!

Eliza (Donaldson) for great demonstration of part, part, whole when adding and finding number bonds.

Georgina (Bond) for an excellent first week filled with wonderful work.

Sebastian (Milne) for creating a very realistic salt dough reptile.

Isla (Wilson) for always pushing and challenging herself and being so creative in the presentation of her topic work.

Karrie and Anna (Blyton) for choosing appropriate books, reading consistently at their level, and taking care to get 100% in every AR quiz taken this year.

Eve (Morpurgo) for always being a star and supporting her friends in class.

Ella (Dahl) for having a fantastic attitude towards her learning and producing some beautiful work.

Alfy (Lewis) for taking pride in the presentation and neatness of your work.

Hettie (Rowling) for growing in confidence and resilience and for starting to show her skills.

Freddie (Walliams) for being a brilliant Mathematician!

Jacob (Blackman) for being a wonderful maths teacher! He modelled how to solve a tricky problem using a bar model brilliantly, well done Jacob.



Spelling Shed Results

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

Winning class

Blyton

Top Five Spellers

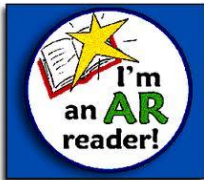
1st – **Archie** from Walliams

2nd – **Riley B** from Blyton

3rd – **Archie** from Blyton

4th – **Oscar** from Bond

5th – **Luke** from Milne



Accelerated Reader Results

Class of the week

Morpurgo are at the top of the leader board this week with 90% success rate! 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

DIPPY'S OUTDOOR HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday 31 October



Payment, terms and conditions

Booking online

By making a booking for a ticketed event, you are agreeing to our ticketed events terms and conditions.

www.bewdley museum.co.uk/halloween

An outdoor show in the Green Theatre area. People must sit in their family bubbles in a clearly marked out area to adhere to social distancing. Please bring your own picnic chairs and be prepared for all weather. Prizes for fancy dress and carved pumpkins. Refreshments available from the Garden Kitchen.

Show time 1

4.45-5.30pm

Doors open at 4.30pm, followed by fancy dress/ pumpkin judging. Bring your own carved pumpkins. Please bring your own picnic chairs and be prepared for all weather. Suitable for 4-12 years, under 3 years free

Show time 2

6.15pm-7pm

Followed by fancy dress/ pumpkin judging. Bring your own carved pumpkins. Please bring your own picnic chairs and be prepared for all weather. Suitable for 4-12 years, under 3 years free

£5 per person

Tickets can be purchased online or by [calling the museum 0845 607 7819](tel:08456077819). The [Garden Kitchen cafe](#) will be open all evening.



October Half Term



Kidderminster Harriers Community Scheme will be holding our holiday football courses during half term. Course run 10am-3pm and are open to children aged 5-14 years. Younger children can attend for half days if they prefer. Cost is £10 for per day or, £28 for three. The courses will feature our Star Player Award and a mini soccer tournament, everyone who competes receive a prize. Due to current restrictions all courses are outdoors so appropriate clothing required. The venues are:-

Droitwich Cricket Club WR9 7AN– Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th

Worcester – Bishop Perowne College -Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th

Bromsgrove- Catshill Middle School - Monday 26h & Tuesday 27th

Malvern – Dyson Perrins Academy - Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th

Kinver Sports & Community Association DY7 6ER - Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th

Kidderminster – Baxter College - Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th & Friday 30th

Please note new venues in Droitwich, St Peters Fields and Kinver, Legion Drive. At present we are unlikely to run the scheduled Thursday/Friday course in Cleobury.

To book a place contact the Community Scheme on 01562 863821 or email harrierscommunity@hotmail.co.uk Payment can be made in advance or on the day. Please send name, age course attending, any medical conditions and an emergency contact.

Half Term Craft Activities at Bewdley Museum

Bewdley Museum ■■■

Daily Craft Activities

Monday 26 October

Autumn aprons

Tuesday 27 October

Wooden halloween door banners

Wednesday 28 October

Fabric trick or treat tote bags

Thursday 29 October

Spooky sand art pictures

Friday 30 October

Zombie ceramic coin banks

Time slots

11am until 11.30am

12pm until 12.30pm

1pm until 1.30pm

2pm until 2.30pm

3pm until 3.30pm



These activities need to pre-booked through our museum shop or by calling 0845 607 7819

£5 per activity per child, limited spaces available.

Spooky trail in the Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Gardens is available everyday from Monday 26 October until Sunday 1 November. No need to prebook. Trails can be purchased from our museum shop.