

Teacher training day – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
Half term Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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**



### Hot School Dinners

This week's re-introduction of hot meals has been a big success. After a few teething problems it is running smoothly and will continue after half term. Please remember to book your meals in advance via Parent Pay. This allows for the correct quantities of food to be delivered.

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.



### Flu Immunisation Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Reception to Year 6 will be having their nasal flu immunisation on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November. A letter and consent form has gone home this week. Please complete and return the consent form **even if you do not give consent.**

## 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.



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.



### Anti-bacterial hand gel and moisturiser

Please do not send children with bottles of hand gel and moisturiser.

Children have been seen sharing it. Due to health and safety this is to be discouraged.

The school has a plentiful supply of antibacterial gel that children are encouraged to use throughout the day.

If your child has a prescribed hand cream please ensure a medical form is filled in at the school office and the cream is given to the teacher.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



## 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...   |
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| 1. ...my child has Covid-19 symptoms:<br>- a temperature<br>- a new, dry (unproductive), persistent cough (coughing for 1 hour or 3 bouts in 24 hours)<br>- loss/change in smell or taste | - <b>Do not come to school</b><br>- <b>Contact school to inform us</b><br>- Self-isolate the whole household<br>- Get a test<br>- <b>Inform the school immediately about the test result</b>                  | ...the test comes back negative <b>or</b> a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well.   |
| 2. ...my child tests positive for Covid-19.   | - <b>Do not come to school.</b><br>- <b>Contact school to inform us.</b><br>- <b>Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days).</b><br>- 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><br><b>AND</b> the child feels well. |
| 3. ...my child tests negative.  | - <b>Contact school to inform us.</b><br>- 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.   | - <b>Do not come to school.</b><br>- <b>Contact school to inform us.</b><br>- 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.  | - <b>Do not come to school.</b><br>- <b>Contact school to inform us.</b><br>- Self-isolate the whole household.<br>- Household member to get a test.<br>- <b>Inform school immediately about test result.</b> | ...the test comes back negative.   |
| 6. ...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.  | - <b>Do not come to school.</b><br>- <b>Contact school to inform us.</b><br>- <b>Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days).</b><br>- 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.  | - <b>Do not come to school.</b><br>- <b>Contact school to inform us.</b><br>- <b>Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days).</b>   | ...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.                                      | - <b>The household member must self-isolate for 14 days.</b><br>- 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.  | - <b>Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days.</b><br>- 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   | <b>If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed*:</b><br>- minimum of 14 days self-isolation for all those who travelled.   | ...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.  |

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| on the exempt list of countries.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- contact school to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to school.</li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">*Foreign, Commonwealth &amp; Development Office (FCDO)</a> – 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><b>If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Check the current <a href="#">Exempt countries and territories list</a> to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is on the exempt list.</li> <li>- Ring school to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school.</li> </ul> | ... 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"> <li>- As long as you do not have / have not had symptoms in the last 14 days, your child can continue to attend school.</li> <li>- 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>).</li> </ul>                               | ...child can continue to attend school   |
| 13. ...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school.</b></li> <li>- <b>Contact school to inform us.</b></li> <li>- Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</li> </ul>   | <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"> <li>- <b>Child must not come to school.</b></li> <li>- Support your child at home with remote education provided by your school.</li> <li>- Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days.</li> <li>- <b>Other siblings may continue to attend school.</b></li> </ul>   | ...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><b><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></b></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.**

Every week photos of children who have received a well done are added to our website. Click on News and Events - Well Done Awards to see our latest celebrations



Last week's awards

The link is - <https://www.bewdleyprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Well+Done+Awards&pid=172&action=saved>



**Harper** (Dodd) for looking after and being so kind to all her friends in the class.

**Millie** (Inkpen) for being ready to learn all week. You have especially shone in Maths, showing a good understanding of patterns and numbers.

**Max** (Butterworth) for his positive attitude to learning and for being ready and respectful. Well done Max.

**Layla** (Donaldson) for being a delight in Forest School while hunting carefully for natural objects to match.

**Bobby** (Bond) for being a superstar all of the time. Keep it up!

**Luke** (Milne) for displaying great sportsmanship during school competitions.

**Madison** (Wilson) for writing a wonderful hot task, including adjectives, powerful verbs and brilliant speech marks!

**Rueben** (Blyton) for working hard to improve in his work and give everything a go with enthusiasm.

**Lottie** (Morpurgo) for setting goals and working hard to achieve them.

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

**Theo** (Lewis) for the progress you've made with learning your times tables.

**Sophie** (Rowling) for her no nonsense, positive approach to improvement. A super worker!

**Lacey** (Walliams) for really persevering with her art work, drawing moving people, and showing commitment to improve by practising at home. fabulous!

**Jack** (Blackman) for always working and doing his very best in every lesson, he is a joy to have in class!

# Spelling Shed

## Spelling Shed Results

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

### Winning class

Walliams

### Top Five Spellers

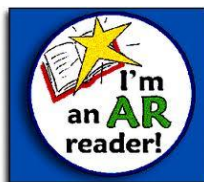
1st – James from Milne

2nd – Ted from Walliams

3rd – James from Walliams

4th – Isabella from Blyton

5th – Harry from Milne



## Accelerated Reader Results

### Class of the week

Morpurgo are at the top of the leader board this week with 93% success rate!

This week's most improved class is Blyton who have increased their success rate by 30%!

Well done to the children who have taken quizzes this week and have been successful



## HANDi Paediatric

Please see useful information on the new Worcestershire 'HANDi Paediatric' app.

The app provides up to date advice about common childhood illnesses and how to treat them together with up to date information about Coronavirus.



Not sure what to do when your child is unwell?

NHS

Get expert advice for common childhood illnesses

Download the free HANDi Paediatric app

Available on the Google play

Download on the App Store



# 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](http://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.



For one week only, the museum of carpet is giving away one free children's ticket with the purchase of every adult or concession ticket. Alongside the free entry the museum is running a selection of spooky Halloween themed fun and games (all safe and socially distanced).

Children can take part in a thrilling (free) trail around the museum, hunting spooky spiders in the galleries, or craft their own devilish decorations with the Museum's first downloadable instruction cards. You can download your (free) cards from the Museum of Carpet website and Facebook Page. If you don't have all the materials you can pick up a craft bag from our gift shop filled with all the items you will need to make your own devilish decoration's .

Leave it to the weather to be miserable this half term, not the children! With so much on offer, children will be begging every adult in the family to them to the Museum of Carpet for free this October half term.



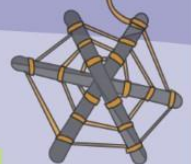
# HALLOWEEN AT THE MUSEUM OF CARPET

Kids get in **FREE\***

\*one free child per adult or concession ticket.

Free Halloween craft activities to take home

Hunt the spiders on our spooky trail around the museum



For more information visit our website or social media @museumofcarpet





## 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](mailto: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 every day from Monday 26 October until Sunday 1 November. No need to prebook. Trails can be purchased from our museum shop.