

Newsletter

23rd October 2020

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School and Nursery reopen 2nd November 2020

Well done, everyone – we made it to the half term relatively calmly!

It has been a very interesting half term and I would like to thank you all for observing the new (and somewhat odd) rules and routines. The children have taken everything in their stride, as usual, and we are proud of the fact that they have accepted new ways of learning and playing. As far as we can, we will try to reintroduce other aspects of normal school life over the coming weeks whilst complying with the guidance we are given to keep children, staff and parents safe. We are looking at reintroducing the peripatetic music teachers when we have established appropriate safe working practice. We will be organising Parents' Evening after the half term break and are considering the possible options to enable this to happen safely. Additionally, we will see how the Halloween Bubble parties go so that we can consider future bubble events - we are already looking at ways that we can do some Christmas Performances so watch this space! This half term has certainly challenged us to think in different ways!

You will see in this newsletter that there is further guidance with regard to reporting any positive cases during the holiday and the request by Public Health for parents/carers to wear face coverings when bringing and collecting children from school. We would ask that you comply with this advice so that we can protect everyone and avoid further restrictions. The advice for children wearing face coverings remains the same – this is not necessary. If your child does come to school wearing a face covering, we would ask that this is removed before entering school.

High School Transfers 2021

The closing date for high school applications is 31st October 2020.
Please follow the link to fill in your application if you haven't already done so.
www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions



Usually at this time of year we would be excitedly sharing details with you regarding our Halloween Disco which, for obvious reasons, won't be possible at the moment. We know this is one of the children's favourite events and so, as a result of feedback from our school council, we've tried to consider how the children can still experience the fun of Halloween without compromising our social distancing guidelines.

On Monday 2nd November children are welcome to come to school wearing their Halloween costumes. They are allowed to come to school in full fancy dress but we ask that if children have PE or Forest School then the costumes are easily adaptable or you send in additional clothes. Please make sure that costumes are warm enough for playtimes and lunchtimes in November.

Children are welcome to come to school in any kind of fancy dress they like, it does not need to be 'spooky'.

Full details of the Halloween Party have been sent home in a letter. If you have any questions or queries, please get in touch with Miss Bradley on abradley@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk



Reception to Year 6 will be having their nasal flu immunisation on Monday 16th November. Please complete and return the consent form even if you do not give consent.



Hot School Dinners

Please remember to book your meals in advance via Parent Pay. This allows for the correct quantities of food to be delivered.

Covid-19 updates during Half Term

Reporting of suspected and confirmed cases during half term break

We hope you all are able to enjoy the half term break but should anyone in your household develop symptoms or receive a positive test result please notify school via the school email, office@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk , and follow the national guidelines and self isolate. School need to be notified so that previous contacts within school can be notified and the local government guidelines can be followed as a school.

Social distancing outside schools

Parents advised to wear face coverings outside schools

After half term parents and carers across the county are being advised to wear face coverings when dropping off and collecting children from school.

The new advice from Public Health recommends that face coverings should be worn where it is physically difficult for parents to follow 2 metre social distancing rules.

This extra measure is being introduced to keep the whole school community safe, especially those who are most vulnerable.

At the beginning of the week, there were 30 schools across the county with full or partial bubbles closed, which means now more than ever we need to work together to keep children in school.

Dr Kathryn Cobain, Director of Public Health at Worcestershire County Council, said: “I’d like to ask for the support of parents and carers to keep to the social distancing guidelines at all times, when dropping off and picking up your children.

“We strongly advise wearing a face-covering if you’re unable to keep apart, by doing this you can help prevent the spread of the virus. **Let’s continue our hard work and remain in the lowest tier of measures.**”



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.



RASCALS - Vacancy Provision Co-ordinator

- 12 - 15 hours per week
- Monday to Friday 2.45 – 5.45pm (4 – 5 days)
- Scale 4 - approximately £10.40 an hour
- Term time only
- Closing Date: 12 noon Wednesday 4th November
- Start Date: ASAP

We are looking to appoint a Provision Co-ordinator for RASCALS at Bewdley Primary School.

The key responsibilities of the Provision Coordinator are:

- Planning and Assessment of activities
- Behaviour support / management
- Staff delegation – performance management
- Feedback to and from parents and children
- Feedback to staff regarding behaviour
- Early Years provision – ensuring it meets the EYFS curriculum
- Feedback to Nursery Manager / Teacher
- Liaison work with stakeholders to develop a shared vision which is aspirational ensuring RASCALS is outstanding
- Working alongside the Logistics Co-ordinator to develop an action plan for RASCAL's

An application form and further details are available on our website

www.bewdleyprimary.co.uk

If you require further information please email our School Manager - Sally Court at scourt@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk

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.



Lara (Butterworth) for her wonderful story of Tyrannosaurus Drip and for always trying the maths challenge during choosing time.

Noah (Donaldson) for creating a fantastic model of a dinosaur using different materials.

Freddie (Bond) for an amazing half term of work. You are a superstar!

Theo (Milne) for having a fantastic half term and putting 100% into everything he does!

Ellie (Wilson) for being a super speedy times tables superstar!

Ted (Blyton) being a pure joy in Blyton! He always has a kind thing to say, he always tries his best and is a super role model to others.

Samantha (Morpurgo) for going above and beyond with her learning and always having a positive attitude.

Lola (Dahl) for being such an amazing and supportive friend to everyone in Dahl class.

Joe (Lewis) for producing a well written, completely independent recount of 'Theseus and the Minotaur'.

Jimmy (Rowling) for working really hard to catch up in class with his story writing and showing focus.

Archie (Walliams) for embracing Malorie Blackman's writing style to create a great start to his dilemma story. Fantastic work Archie!

Ronnie (Blackman) for being so hard working and always taking the challenge in every lesson.

Spelling Shed

Spelling Shed Results

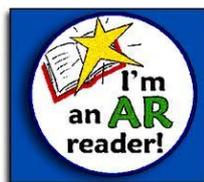
Well done to all those who have been on Spelling Shed this week!

Winning class

Walliams

Top Five Spellers

- 1st – Ted from Walliams
- 2nd – James from Walliams
- 3rd – James from Milne
- 4th – Sam from Walliams
- 5th – Harry from Milne



Accelerated Reader

Class of the week

Morpurgo are at the top of the leader board this week with 100% success rate!

This week's most improved class is Walliams who have increased their success rate by 29%!

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.



Half Term Craft Activities at Bewdley Museum

Bewdley Museum ■ ■ ■



Daily Craft Activities

Time slots

Monday 26 October

Autumn aprons

11am until 11.30am

12pm until 12.30pm

1pm until 1.30pm

2pm until 2.30pm

3pm until 3.30pm

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

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.

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.



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.



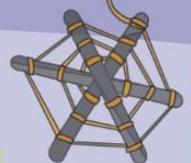
HALLOWEEN AT THE MUSEUM OF CARPET

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 Payment can be made in advance or on the day. Please send name, age course attending, any medical conditions and an emergency contact.