



Newsletter
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School and Nursery reopen on Monday 19th April 2021

It has only been 4 weeks since all the children returned to school and it is great that we are beginning to get back into the routines of school. However, I think that everyone is ready for an Easter break to refresh and get ready for the summer term. Hopefully, when we return we will start to see even more aspects of school life returning to normal.

We have recently revised our school behaviour policy and we will be sending this out to you in the new term. As always, our focus is on the development of positive relationships between all members of the school community. We know that when children feel safe, happy and confident in talking to adults there is less of a need for rewards and consequences. However, children also need to learn lessons from inappropriate behaviour choices and, as always, the partnership between home and school is vital in ensuring that we give the same messages. We will give you more details after the holiday.

I have received a complaint from the high school about parents allowing children to play on the school drive, running from one side to the other whilst parents are chatting. They are concerned that with the buses and cars pulling on and off the school site that there could be a serious accident. This is on top of the 3 or 4 near misses we have had on our school drive and car park. It is absolutely essential that parents and carers maintain direct supervision of their children (i.e. keeping them next to them) particularly on the drive (both schools), car park, entrances, layby etc. Please treat these areas as roads and supervise your child as you would on a road.

I hope that you have a happy and relaxing Easter Break – it will be nice to be able to spend some time with your children without the pressures of having to do home learning! Fingers crossed that the weather enables us all to get some fresh air.

Take Care!

End of the School Day

All children need to be collected on time, including children in Year 4 and above who meet parents outside of school. Once your child has left the classroom they are your responsibility. If you are going to be late please call the school office to let us know.

The Easter Bunny Visits

The Easter Bunny (who sounded suspiciously like Mrs Woakes...) dropped into BPS this morning to deliver her chocolate treats to the children and staff! Thank you to everyone who donated treats and bought tickets for our Easter Chocolate Raffle. We raised a whopping £1200 for school funds and hope all of our winners are good at sharing because those hampers are amazing!



Closing date for September Application in Elmer's



Applications for a place in our 3-4 Nursery close on **May 4th 2021**. If we receive more applications than places we will use our admissions policy to allocate places.

Our admissions policy can be found on our website at

<https://www.bewdleyprimary.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2662&type=pdf>

If you have family or friends who are planning to send their children to our nursery please let them know about our closing date.



Year 3 Swimming

Swimming lessons for Year 3 are planned to start again on Tuesday 27th April. We are waiting for confirmation from the leisure centre which will not arrive until we return after the Easter break. As soon as we hear from them we will let you know.

After School Clubs for the Summer Term

We are delighted to be able to offer some after school clubs after Easter, commencing the 19th April for 6 weeks and ending week beginning 24th May. There are not as many clubs as usual due to Covid restrictions limiting each club to a year group bubble and they are for year groups 2 – 6.

Bookings and Payment

All clubs will be allocated on a first come first served basis and once full you will not be able to book a place via Parent Pay. The clubs available for your child's year group will be on your Parent Pay account. Each club will be £2.50 a session for 6 weeks and you will be charged £15. You will also be giving consent for your child to attend the club when paying on Parent Pay. **All clubs are non-refundable.**

Pupil Premium Children

Pupil Premium children can attend after school clubs at a reduced rate of £5. You will be able to book this as normal on ParentPay and your account will be charged £5 instead of £15 for each club.

Club start and finish times

Clubs will start and finish at different times.

Year 2 2.45pm to 3.45pm

Year 3 3 to 4pm

Pick up Times

Clubs will start straight after school. If you are going to be late picking up please phone the office so they can let the club coach know. If you are more than 5 mins late picking up your child they will be taken to RASCALS and you will be charged via 'Parent Pay' for using RASCALS.

RASCALS

Children who go to RASCALS after a club will pay £2.50 for the club and the £4.50 fee for the 2nd RASCALS session from 3.45 or 4 – 5.30pm. Please notify RASCALS as you normally do.

Sports Kits

Please ensure your child has a sports kit in school on their club day, rather than use their PE kit. Most sports clubs take place outside, even in wet weather. Sports kit should include warm clothing including jogging trousers, a jumper / sweatshirt and trainers.

Club information

Athletics (Year 4)

Stourport Athletics Club will provide a very energetic athletics club. In this club children will focus on developing their technical understanding of athletic activity. They learn how to set targets and improve their performance in a range of running, jumping and throwing activities.

Football (Year 2)

Kidderminster Harriers will run a fun filled and skilful football club. They will develop skills including dribbling and shooting techniques.

Invasion games (Year 4 and Year 6)

A sports coach will provide a variety of invasion games such as rounders, dodgeball and hockey. The children will have the opportunity to choose the games each week, so every week can be different!

Tennis (Year 3)

Bewdley Tennis Club will be developing children's tennis skills through practical games and activities. Children will have the opportunity to play in mini-games.

Netball (Year 5)


Miss Crawford will run Netball club every week. Children will develop passing and shooting skills whilst playing mini games.

Lego Club (Year 5)


Mrs Powell will hold a Lego club. This will involve the children using their imagination and building some fantastic structures using miniature Lego. Children are also welcome to bring in their own Lego structures which they are finding tricky to make as support can be given. The school will not take responsibility if Lego is damaged or lost.

After School Clubs – some spaces left



Year 2

| CLUB | | COST | TEACHER | YEAR GROUP | MAX NUMBER | DAY AND TIME | START DATE | END DATE |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------|------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
|  | Football | £15 | Kidderminster Harriers | 2 | 16 FULL | Tuesday 2.45 – 3.45pm | 20/4 | 25/5 |



Year 3

| CLUB | | COST | TEACHER | YEAR GROUP | MAX NUMBER | DAY AND TIME | START DATE | END DATE |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|---------------------|------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------|----------|
|  | Tennis | £15 | Bewdley Tennis Club | 3 | 16 7 SPACES LEFT | Wednesday 3 – 4pm | 21/4 | 26/5 |


Year 4

| CLUB | | COST | TEACHER | YEAR GROUP | MAX NUMBER | DAY AND TIME | START DATE | END DATE |
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|  | Athletics | £15 | Stourport Athletics club | 4 | 16 5 SPACES LEFT | Friday 3 – 4pm | 23/4 | 28/5 |
|  | Invasion games | £15 | Sporting coach | 4 | 16 8 SPACES LEFT | Tuesday 3 – 4pm | 20/4 | 25/5 |

Year 5

| CLUB | | COST | TEACHER | YEAR GROUP | MAX NUMBER | DAY AND TIME | START DATE | END DATE |
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|  | Lego | £15 | Mrs Powell | 5 | 16 FULL | Wednesday 3 – 4pm | 21/4 | 26/5 |
|  | Netball | £15 | Miss Crawford | 5 | 16 11 SPACES LEFT | Monday 3 – 4pm | 19/4 | 24/5 |

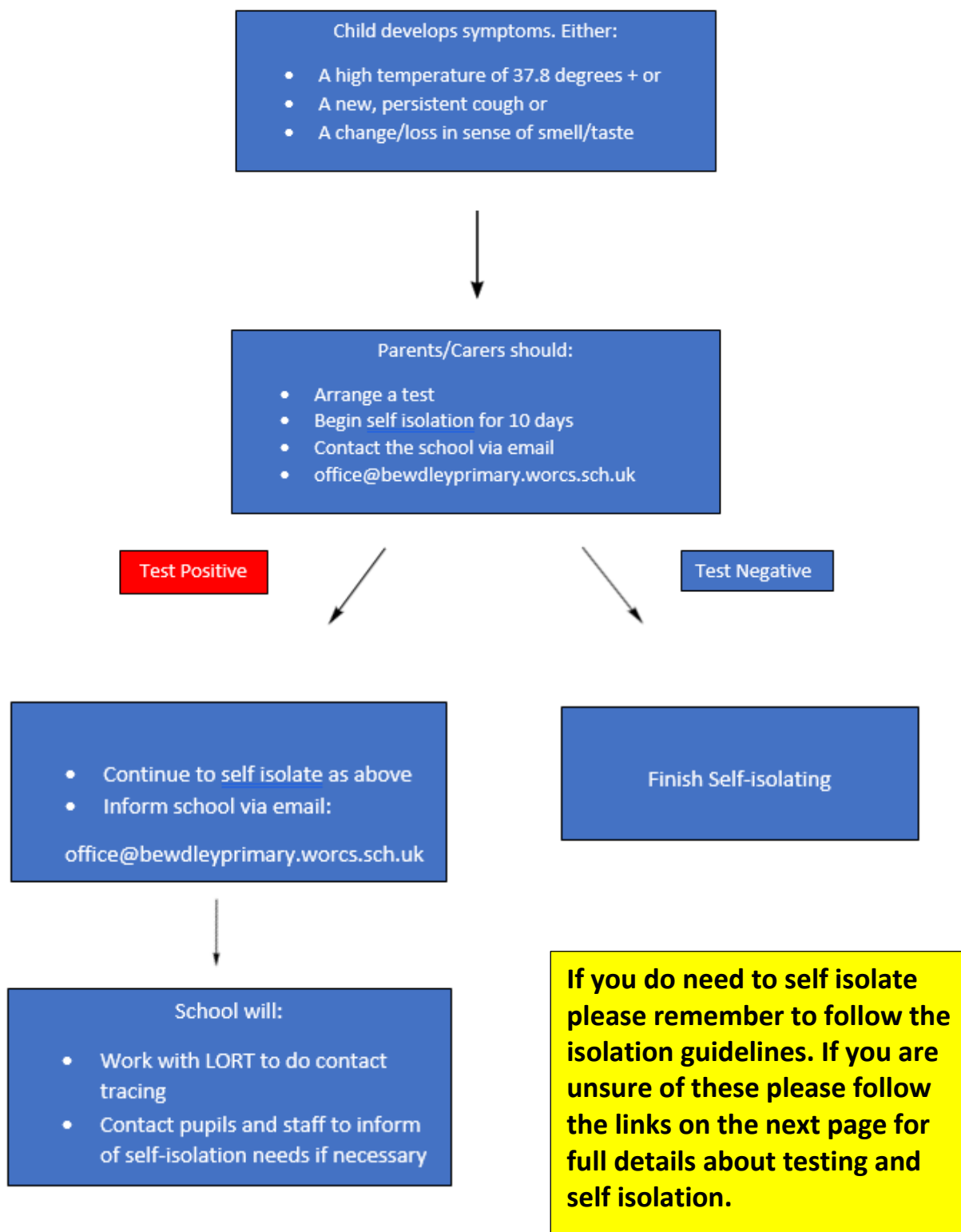
Year 6

| CLUB | | COST | TEACHER | YEAR GROUP | MAX NUMBER | DAY AND TIME | START DATE | END DATE |
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|  | Invasion games | £15 | Sporting coach | 6 | 16 13 SPACES LEFT | Friday 3 – 4pm | 23/4 | 28/5 |

COVID update for the holidays

Parent/Carers must inform the school of a positive test result up to and including 7 April. After this, there is no need to inform the school until the point that your child is due to return. As a school, we will need to know if this happens so that we can do the necessary contact tracing of other staff or pupils who may have come into contact. Below is a flip chart to explain what you need to do.

It is also important that school is informed if your household needs to start isolation at any point during the Easter break so that we know when we can expect your child back in school.



Reminder about symptoms, testing and isolation.

It remains very important that children do not attend school if they are unwell, specifically if they have a high temperature, a new, persistent cough or have a change in their sense of smell or taste (please note – only one of these symptoms need to be present). If a child does have one of these symptoms they should self-isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms or be tested for coronavirus. It is also important that a child does not attend if a household member has symptoms or is taking a test. Please remember to let the school know if your child should be attending and is unable to do so.



The following links provide excellent information regarding testing and self isolation.

<https://www.bewdleyprimary.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2684&type=pdf>

<https://www.bewdleyprimary.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2683&type=pdf>

Spelling Shed Results



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

Winning class

Milne

Top Five Spellers

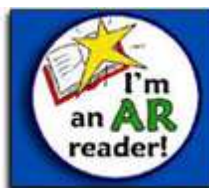
1st – **James** from Milne

2nd – **Will F** from Milne

3rd – **Archie** from Walliams

4th – **Ryan** from Morpurgo

5th – **Harry** from Milne



Accelerated Reader Results

Class of the week

Blackman are at the top of the leader board this week with 86% success rate!

This week's most improved class is **Milne** who have increased their success rate by 27%!

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

School community encouraged to take a regular rapid test

Taking a regular rapid testing is now even easier using a home testing kit for Covid-19.

Rapid home tests (Lateral Flow or LFD tests) are a convenient alternative to workplace testing or visiting a community test site and are designed to deliver speedy results in under 30 minutes.

Around 1 in 3 people with Covid-19 do not have symptoms. Early detection of cases means those who test positive can self-isolate immediately and, in doing so, break the chain of transmission.

Households, childcare and support bubbles of primary, secondary and college staff and adults working in the wider school community, including bus drivers and after school club leaders, should take a test twice a week.

The twice-weekly rapid flow testing can be accessed:

- via employers if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site - www.worcestershire.gov.uk/communitytesting
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site – check this online map <https://worcestershire.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/findatestcenter.html>
- by ordering a home test kit online [Schools, nurseries and colleges testing: order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow home test kits - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Parents, carers or household members should not request test kits from schools.

