



Newsletter

9th July 2021

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It's lovely to have the whole of Year 3 back in school. Unfortunately Year 2 are having to isolate, which is a great shame when there are so many exciting things happening next week. Year 2 will be able to return to school for the last three days of term and I am sure their teachers will make those days exciting.

It's great to know that the end is near for the current guidelines but until then as a school we will still be following the guidelines and hope you will continue to do so too. That way we know we will have done everything we can to make sure that everyone's holidays are not ruined. This will mean that we will continue with our current bubbles for the last three days of term regardless of current guidelines being relaxed on the 19th July as we will still need to ask pupils to self isolate if they come into contact with a positive case which we don't want to do at the start of the holiday!!



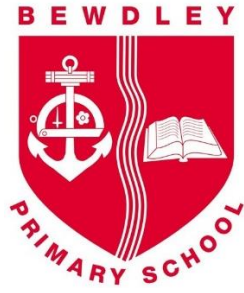
***Exciting news
about
Monday...***

Sport is a great uniter. It brings people together in a way that nothing else can and it shows our children what you can achieve with commitment and passion. It teaches children about resilience, perseverance and pride. It's also a great opportunity to help children to understand the importance of losing with dignity... although hopefully that won't be needed on Sunday night!

You might not have heard, but the England men's football team has made it to the final of the European Championships! We know that hundreds of our children won't want to miss it and will be staying up late on Sunday night to watch this hopefully momentous occasion with their families.

Kick off isn't until 8pm and if the match goes to extra time and penalties then it could potentially be 11pm before the children get to bed. Rather than not come in the following day, or come in with the grumps, we are offering an extended drop off time on Monday morning to allow for a little lie in!

School will be opening as usual in the morning however for children who have had a late night we'll be keeping the registers open until 10am to come into school before being marked as late or absent. If they arrive after 8:45 then they'll need to be signed in through the main school office.



20 Day Challenge Reward!

As a result of the children absolutely smashing their 20 Day Challenge and earning well over the target of flags, all of the children are invited to join in with our Bouncy Castle Day on Wednesday 21st July!



For your child to take part in this event, we require parental permission beforehand. A text link will be sent for you to do so.

Refreshments

Thank you to everyone who has supported Year 6's end of year performance by purchasing a Refreshments Bundle. Today is your last day to order one for your child, via ParentPay.

<https://www.bewdleyprimary.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2746&type=pdf>



Sports Week – Changes to previous arrangements

As you may now know, we currently have some children and staff having to isolate. As a result, we have 17 members of staff who are not able to be in school and we have therefore had to adapt some of our plans. The challenge walks have now been cancelled and we'll be replacing them with a range of activities in school. One of which is Forest School! Please see the adapted plans for next week.

Children need to have long sleeves and long trousers for Forest School, along with appropriate footwear. If the forecast is warm, children are welcome to come to school in more weather appropriate clothes and bring their Forest School clothes to change into.

To celebrate Sports Week, children can come to school in their PE kit all week!

	Date	Event	What to wear and bring
Elmer's Nursery	Monday 12 th July	Challenge Walk	Please wear shoes that are suitable for sports
	Tuesday 13 th July	Sports Day	
Reception	Friday 16 th July	Forest School	Forest School Clothes
	Tuesday 13 th July	Sports Day	School PE kit including a white t-shirt and trainers
Year 1	Monday 12 th July	Sports Day	School PE kit including a white t-shirt and trainers
	Monday 12 th July (Butterworth)	Butterworth Forest School	Forest School Clothes – please bring with you
Year 2	Monday 19 th July	Sports Day	School PE kit including a white t-shirt and trainers
	Tuesday 20 th July	Forest School	Forest School Clothes
Year 3	Monday 12 th July	Forest School	Forest School Clothes
	Wednesday 14 th July	Sports Day	School PE kit including a white t-shirt and trainers
Year 4	Wednesday 14 th July	Sports Day	School PE kit including a white t-shirt and trainers
	Thursday 15 th July	Forest School	Forest School Clothes
Year 5	Wednesday 14 th July	Forest School	Forest School Clothes
	Friday 16 th July	Sports Day	School PE kit including a white t-shirt and trainers
Year 6	Wednesday 14 th July	High School Musical Leavers Production – Parents have already been notified of arrangements for this event	
	Friday 16 th July	Sports Day	School PE kit including a white t-shirt and trainers
	Monday 19 th July	Forest School	Forest School Clothes

Staff structure for September 2021

There are one or two changes for next year, so I have set out below an overview of the classes and the teachers who will be teaching these classes for your information.

Year Group	Class	Teacher	Phase Leader
Elmer's Nursery	Elmers	Miss. M. Hinton	Mrs. J Haynes
Reception	Inkpen	Mrs. L. Tench/Miss. J. Owen	
Reception	Dodd	Mrs. K. Trow	
Year 1	Donaldson	Mrs. J. Haynes/Mrs. R Walter	Mr. W. Pritchard
Year 1	Inkpen	Miss. B. Ward	
Year 2	Bond	Mr. W. Pritchard	
Year 2	Milne	Mr. J. Morris	
Year 3	Potter (Name change – see below)	Mrs. S. Page/Mrs. R Walter	Mrs. M. Hares
Year 3	Dahl	Miss. K. Stevens	
Year 4	Blyton	Mrs. M. Hares/Mrs. A. Brazier	
Year 4	Morpurgo	Mr. W. Fallows	
Year 5	Lewis	Miss. C. Jones	Miss. A. Bradley
Year 5	Rowling	Miss. C. Evans	
Year 6	Carroll (Name change – see below)	Miss. A. Bradley/Mrs. A. Brazier	
Year 6	Blackman	Mrs. S. Woodward	

As you will see, there are some new names (highlighted) and a few names missing. At the end of the summer term, we are saying goodbye to Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Field and Mr. Cottrill. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Field are retiring and looking forward to new adventures away from school life, and Mr. Cottrill is beginning his new challenge at a new school closer to home. All three teachers have worked at BPS for several years and, whilst we are sorry to see them go, we know that they are really looking forward to the opportunities ahead.

We have appointed two new teachers – Miss. Evans in Year 5 and Miss. Owen in Reception. In Reception, we will have three teachers, 4 days a week to ensure a smaller child to teacher ratio. Mrs. Haynes will continue as Early Years Lead but will be teaching in Donaldson 3 days a week with Mrs. Walter continuing to do the other two days.

Covid update

We have had a positive case of Covid in school and have had to close a bubble.

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>

Booking a PCR Test

Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus (COVID-19) by visiting

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

You can order a PCR test kit to be sent to your home or book an appointment at a walk-in or drive-through test site.

If you have symptoms, you and everyone you live with must immediately [self-isolate](#). Do not leave home until you get your test results, except to post a test kit or for a PCR test appointment.

You should not use this service if you've received a positive PCR test result in the last 90 days, unless you develop any new symptoms.

Rapid Lateral Flow Tests

Around 1 in 3 people with COVID-19 do not have symptoms. **The lateral flow tests are used in people who don't have symptoms.** These tests are trying to find people who may have no symptoms but are infectious.

This type of test is very good at identifying people who have lots of the virus, and are infectious on the day, but isn't as good at finding the virus in people who aren't infectious yet (i.e. early in the infection), so they are a kind of spot check test.

The PCR tests are better at finding very small amounts of the virus, especially early in infection, so these are used primarily in people who have symptoms.

Spelling Shed Results

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

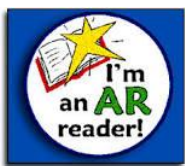
Winning class

Blyton



Top Five Spellers

- 1st – **Archie** from Blyton
- 2nd – **Harry W** from Wilson
- 3rd – **Lucy** from Butterworth
- 4th – **Jack** from Morpurgo
- 5th – **Gracie** from Butterworth



Accelerated Reader Results

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

Class of the week

Bond are at the top of the leader board this week with 88% success rate!

This week's most improved class is **Rowling** who have increased their success rate by 38%!

AR Millionaires

Well done to **Ben D, Hudson J and Naomi R** for joining the millionaire's Club for reading more than one million words since September!

Free event at Bewdley Tennis Club

Saturday 17th July. 1-4pm



Organised by the LTA with the backing of Judy Murray in order to encourage more women into the sport.

We have our new coach Katie Foster with a team of helpers on hand to help provide a fun afternoon for any female of any ability.

No need to own a racket as they will be on loan for the day from the club.

Anyone can sign up using www.bewdleytennisclub.org.uk/she-rallies



Whatever place you're into

Holiday Club

We're excited to be hosting our exciting new holiday club!

Your child can enjoy a summer of fun with us for just £25.00



Games

Multi-sports

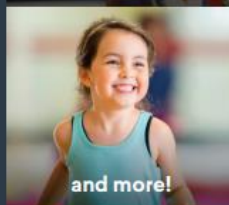
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Swimming

Trampolining



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Summer Holiday Football -

Kidderminster Harriers Community Trust will have summer football courses for children aged 5-14 years throughout the holidays. All courses run 10am-3pm. Cost £10 per day, £28 for 3 days, £36 for 4 days or £5 for half days. Competitions are held every day including Goal of the Day, Goalscorers Award plus our end of course 6-a-side tournament.

Week 1 - Droitwich Cricket Club - 21st, 22nd & 23rd July
Cleobury Mortimer Sports Centre - 21st, 22nd 23rd July

Week 2 - Kidderminster, Baxter College - 26th, 27th & 28th July
Bromsgrove, Catshill Middle - 27th, 28th & 29th July
Worcester, Bishop Perowne College - 28th, 29th & 30th July

Week 3 - Tenbury High School - 2nd, 3rd & 4th August
Kinver Sports & Community Association - 4th, 5th & 6th August
Malvern, Dyson Perrins Academy - 4th, 5th & 6th August

Week 4 - Droitwich Cricket Club - 9th, 10th & 11th August
Stourport, COSE, Zortech Ave DY11 7DY - 11th, 12th & 13th August
Worcester, Bishop Perowne College - 11th, 12th & 13th August

Week 5 - Bromsgrove, Catshill Middle School 16th, 17th & 18th August
Cleobury Mortimer Sports Centre 18th, 19th & 20th August
Kinver Sports & Community Association - 18th, 19th & 20th August

Week 6 - Malvern Dyson Perrins Academy - 23rd, 24th & 25th August
Kidderminster, Baxter College 24th, 25th, 26th & 27th August

Please bring both indoor and outdoor footwear, packed lunch, drinks and waterproof clothing. Due to the restrictions all courses will be outdoors, in the event of adverse weather conditions, we may have to cancel.

To book a place email harrierscommunity@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01562 863821. Please leave the child's name, age, school year, any medical conditions, an emergency contact and which course you want to attend. Payment details will be sent with confirmation of booking.



We're excited to be able to run our Tennis Summer School at Bewdley Tennis Club again this year.

We have taken the decision, in light of Government guidelines and the changing situation, to offer shorter 3 hour sessions again this summer. This format worked really well last year and enabled us to focus on age groups and smaller group sizes.

The camps will run on the following days/weeks:

w/c 19 July

Thursday 12-3pm School Years 5+

Friday 12-3pm School years Reception to Year 4

w/c 26 July - Friday August 13

Monday 12-3pm School years Reception to Year 4

Tuesday 12-3pm School Years 5+

Thursday 12-3pm School Years 5+

Friday 12-3pm School years Reception to Year 4

Please book on using this link:

<https://bewdley.i2cplaytennis.co.uk/Coaching/Camps>

If you have any problem booking please get in touch.

Spaces are limited to 12 for each session currently. If there is demand we will open up groups to 15 or put on other sessions where we can.

There will be no camps or tennis coaching programme during the coaching break **w/c Monday August 16- Friday August 27** but we will potentially be running a series of Youth Start beginner courses over the summer including this 2 week period - more information to follow!

We look forward to seeing you on court this summer!

