



Newsletter

8th October 2021

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**School and Nursery will be shut for Teacher training days
on
Friday 22nd October
and
Friday 3rd December**

Parents'/Carers' Information Videos

Please find below the links to the Parents'/Carers' information Videos that we have prepared.

There is a presentation from myself about staff organisation and key priorities for this year and then Year groups' presentations to explain more about what to expect for your child and other key messages from their teachers.

We are sorry this could not be a live event in school as we originally planned – we would have much preferred to talk to you in person. Please forgive our video attempts – some of us are much more comfortable at presenting in this way than others but we have done our best!!

We hope that you find the videos informative.

Mrs Woakes' Parents' Information Introduction <https://youtu.be/8PFSc3bW5tl>

Reception Parents' Information <https://youtu.be/RGPJHgFlyt4>

Year 1 Parents' Information <https://youtu.be/is4Zgfmiddl>

Year 2 Parents' Information <https://youtu.be/amdVvCYYADU>

Year 3 Parents' Information <https://youtu.be/5GubG8ORCPg>

Year 4 Parents' Information <https://youtu.be/r3G-MBh8TTs>

Year 5 Parents' Information <https://youtu.be/KodibAewkWg>

Year 6 Parents' Information <https://youtu.be/GN8q-dsgrol>

In other news, we are pleased to say that, currently, the number of Covid cases are falling in most year groups and across school in general. We are still monitoring Year 5 but hopefully the restrictions placed on this year group will be lifted as soon as we can see a further drop. For next week, we are still unable to offer after school clubs (other than booster groups) or Rascals for Year 5 pupils

Reception Parents Evening

Reception parents' evenings Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th October from 3.30 - 5.30pm. Also, on Tuesday 19th October from 3.30 - 6pm.

Sign-up sheets are outside the classrooms.
More information will be sent via email.



Swimming

Swimming is an expensive but very important part of the school curriculum. The cost of transport, hire of the pool and swimming instructors is considerable and we ask parents for a £15 donation towards the transport costs. This is payable via Parent Pay.



Flu Vaccinations – Reception – Year 6 October 19th 2021

Children in Reception to Year 6 should have received a letter with details about the Flu Vaccinations which take place on 19th October. **Please ensure the consent form is completed and returned to the school office even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccination.**

School Lunches - Food Allergies

ParentPay has a section for parents to complete informing the school and our caterers of any food allergies your child has. If your child has a food allergy, please complete the allergy information on ParentPay and then the allergy will show on the daily lunchtime registers.

Here is a link to a copy of the menu showing Allergens in each dish served at Bewdley Primary.

<https://www.bewdleyprimary.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2810&type=pdf>

School Lunches

Children and staff are loving the school lunches provided by our new caterers St Anne's Primary School and the numbers of meals served is going up each week.



We are delighted to announce that the St Anne's kitchen has received a 5-star food hygiene rating.

Here is a link to the school lunch menu



<https://www.bewdleyprimary.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2751&type=pdf>

A few reminders about lunches

1. Please try and order your lunch well in advance and by the Friday before the next week.
2. The BPS school office will cancel any meals ordered for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children who are absent.
3. If you have ordered a paid lunch for your Year 3 – 6 child it is up to you to cancel before 9.15am on the day of absence or you will be charged for the meal. Please cancel by emailing the St Anne's kitchen at catering@stannesprimary.worcs.sch.uk



Toast

170 children have ordered toast for this half term. Orders for next half term for the period 1st November to Christmas can be booked on ParentPay from the 18th October

School Applications

If your child is due to start school in Reception during the school year 2022/23, the closing date for applications is 15th January 2022.

If your child is due to move to secondary school in September 2022, the closing date for applications is 31st October 2021.

To apply visit [www.worcestershie.gov.uk/school admissions](http://www.worcestershie.gov.uk/school%20admissions)