



Newsletter
15th October 2021
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**School and Nursery will be closed for Teacher training days
on
Friday 22nd October and Friday 3rd December**

Unfortunately cases of Covid continue to occur at school. Public Health have asked us to remind you to be extra vigilant and if your child shows any of the following symptoms please take them for a PCR test, and send a copy of the result to the school office.

- High temperature/fever
- Dry persistent cough
- Change/loss in sense of taste /smell
- Abdominal pain/tummy ache
- Diarrhoea
- Nausea or vomiting
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Muscle ache
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath

There are a number of cases in Years 2 and 5. Unfortunately these year groups cannot participate in Rascals or any of the After School Clubs until numbers of cases have reduced.

Should your child receive a positive LFT or PCR please remember to contact the school office via telephone or by email to office@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk.



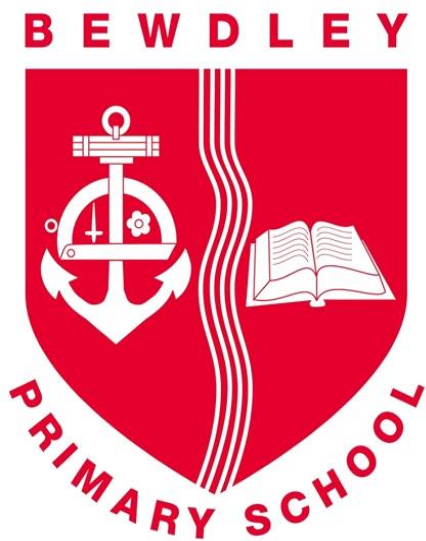
TOAST

(November 1st to December 17th)

Orders for a piece of toast for morning break for the next half term can be made from Monday 18th October.

Orders can be made via Parentpay and must be made for the complete half term. The cost for the 7 weeks will be £10.50 (£1.50 per week)

Orders will be accepted until 11am on Sunday 31st October. No orders will be accepted after this date. If you require any further information please contact the school office.



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Reader



Accelerated Reader Home Connect

Research has shown for many years now that family engagement in reading is the most important predictor of student achievement, from early childhood to high school. We're offering parents whose children participate in the Accelerated Reader scheme a unique opportunity to be able to track their child's progress using Home Connect. This allows families to celebrate and praise every reading achievement and give encouragement where necessary.

Here's a short video which explains more about how to sign up and what you can expect when you've done so. https://youtu.be/eP2U91Vx6_Y

The link that's mentioned in the video is <https://Ukhosted75.renlearn.co.uk/5979758/HomeConnect>

and this has also been sent via text message this afternoon. Please email Miss Bradley at abradley@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk if you have any further questions or queries.

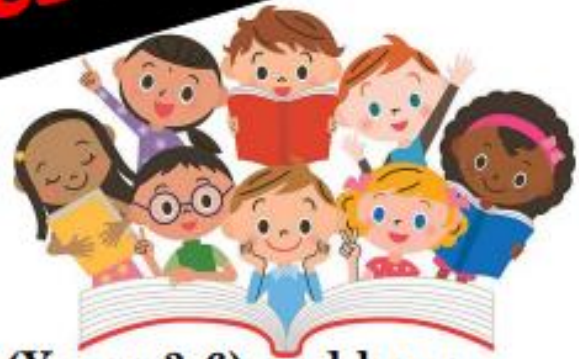


Flu Vaccinations – Reception – Year 6 **October 19th 2021**

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.**



Book Reviewers Wanted!



Are you in Key Stage Two (Years 3-6) and have recently read a book that you think other readers in school *need* to know about? If so, we need you to be part of the first ever BPS Reading Newsletter!

Your book review needs to be about a paragraph long and must explain to the reader why you're recommending the book. Give some details about the plot but don't give away the ending – no spoilers, please!

We can't promise that everybody's review will make it to the final newsletter but we'll try to include as many as possible. If lots of children review the same book then we'll try to merge them all together! (It might be worth steering clear of the obvious choices like David Walliams, Diary of a Wimpy Kid or Tom Gates, if you don't want to share a book review!)

It's not a competition so if mums and dads want to give children a hand with the review, then that's fine – we're reviewing the book, not the children's writing! It can be a book that you're reading at home as a family or one you've read independently.

We're hoping to get the newsletter out in time for Christmas lists as Father Christmas might be interested in some of the recommendations, so all reviews need to be with Miss Bradley by **Friday, 19th November**. You can email them to abradley@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk or give them to her in Carroll class if that's easier.



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.

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 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)