



**Newsletter**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021**  
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## **TED DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER**

The Christmas songs are drifting into my office currently making the whole school feel very festive! Fingers crossed that our plans for live performances can continue! The current guidance has not indicated any major changes to how we operate in school at the moment, other than to recommend that staff moving around school should wear face masks again and that visitors do the same.

Therefore, our current request is that, if you are attending one of the performances in the next two weeks, would you please wear a face mask for your own and others' safety.

I have also been asked by local residents to once again remind parents not to park in places that prevent residents from getting on or off their drives or which prevent delivery and emergency services from getting up the roads. We appreciate that parking around school is difficult but would ask that everyone is kind and considerate to others in our community. Could we also remind you that the layby is available for drop off in the morning for all pupils whose parents/carers feel are able to walk into school themselves. Please drop your child at the end of the layby (near the car park) so that we prevent a build-up on the road of waiting cars. Please also be mindful that staff and governors who help to marshal cars in the layby are doing this to support morning transitions and ease your morning routine and, therefore, should be treated respectfully – they are doing the best they can.

Mrs Woakes

## December Dates for your diary

<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	TED day – School and Nursery Closed
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	2pm – Year 1 Christmas Performance
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9am – Year 1 Christmas Performance 2pm – Elmers Nursery Christmas Performance 6pm – Year 2 Christmas Performance
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9am – Year 2 Christmas Performance
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9am – Reception Christmas Performance 2pm – Reception Christmas Performance 6pm – Year 3 Christmas Performance
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day – donations for Kidderminster food bank 9.15am – Year 3 Christmas Performance 2pm – Elmers Christmas Performance
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.15am – Year 5 Christmas Performance 6pm – Year 4 Christmas Performance
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.15am – Year 6 Christmas Performance 6pm – Year 5 Christmas Performance
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Lunch 9.15am – Year 4 Christmas Performance 6pm – Year 6 Christmas Performance
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Super Santa Thursday Non School Uniform No school dinners – packed lunches required 3pm - 4.30pm – Reception, Year 1 & 2, Christmas Disco 5pm – 6.30pm – Year 3,4,5 and 6 Christmas Disco
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Last day of term Christmas Carols at St Annes – CHILDREN ONLY due to space.

**Full details of all activities have been sent home in a letter.**

## Christmas Performances

You will have hopefully received the tickets that you need for your child's Christmas production. As restrictions stand, we are currently able to allow a small number of visitors to come into school to watch the productions. If you know in advance that you won't be able to attend, please return your ticket/s to the school office as we will have a waiting list for each show. Similarly, if you know in advance that your child will not be in school on the day of their production, please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible.

Parents and carers are welcome to take photos during the production but there will also be an unlisted YouTube link available (if all of the technology goes to plan!) for those who have been unable to be in school. A permission link has been sent out today to confirm whether your child is able to appear on this video. We do ask, however, that images do not appear on social media, unless they only feature your own child.

On the back of the tickets we'd like you to fill out your name, the name of the child that you're coming to watch and also a contact telephone number. This is to avoid having long queues signing in before each performance. We also ask that any visitors in school wear masks, in accordance with current government guidance. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



## Christmas Production YouTube Permission

Following the success of last year's online performances, and as tickets are limited, we have decided to film and upload our productions onto YouTube with an 'Unlisted' tag. This means that only people with the link will be able to see the videos and they cannot be searched for publicly. You are, therefore, welcome to send the links to grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and

anybody else who's important to you. However, we do ask that you do not post any of the videos on social media. We require permission from every parent for their child to be on the video which is screened. However, this is easily done at the click of a button and the links are below. We need you to reply, whether you are giving permission or not. There's also an option to ask further questions if your decision is based on something in particular. All children will be involved in their performance, regardless of whether they're allowed to appear on screen, it just means that we'll need to be creative! They might be given an off-screen role, be on screen but wearing a mask of some kind or have face paints so that they can't be identified. The links are below and we'll send them out via a text message as well. Please respond as soon as possible.



Reception	Dodd	<a href="https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YD6VQJK">https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YD6VQJK</a>
	Inkpen	<a href="https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y28JHSJ">https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y28JHSJ</a>
Year 1	Donaldson	<a href="https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y2CHPM9">https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y2CHPM9</a>
	Butterworth	<a href="https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y2N7WWX">https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y2N7WWX</a>
Year 2	Bond	<a href="https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YCYQSV8">https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YCYQSV8</a>
	Milne	<a href="https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YCSSQG5">https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YCSSQG5</a>
Year 3	Dahl	<a href="https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YCFJ6DR">https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YCFJ6DR</a>
	Potter	<a href="https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YC6GBJD">https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YC6GBJD</a>
Year 4	Blyton	<a href="https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YJ7NV9V">https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YJ7NV9V</a>
	Morpurgo	<a href="https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YQVBQ56">https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YQVBQ56</a>
Year 5	Rowling	<a href="https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YQQ77S5">https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YQQ77S5</a>
	Lewis	<a href="https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YQXPCLS">https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YQXPCLS</a>
Year 6	Blackman	<a href="https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YQH6ZGQ">https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YQH6ZGQ</a>
	Carroll	<a href="https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YW7PQTQ">https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YW7PQTQ</a>

## After School Clubs and Boosters

All after school clubs and booster sessions have now finished to allow for the Christmas Performances to begin! Please remember to rebook any RASCALS sessions you may have cancelled due to the clubs or booster sessions running.



On Friday 10th December, our Christmas Jumper Day will be in aid of the Kidderminster Food Bank. As we were unable to have our usual Harvest collection, we have decided to collect donations for the Food Bank, which provides food for individuals and families in crisis. We asked the foodbank to create a Christmas List of all the things they'd love to have donated and hopefully our fabulous BPS community will come together, as usual, to help those in need. Unfortunately, they do not have the capacity to store fresh food but all of the items below would be very gratefully received:

- UHT Milk
- Squash & Cordial
- Fruit juice
- Instant coffee
- Tinned spaghetti in sauce
- Tins of cold meat
- Tins of hot meat
- Tins of potatoes or instant mashed potato
- Tins of custard or rice pudding
- Tins of fruit
- Crisps and Snacks
- Jam, marmalade, chocolate spread
- Christmas foods including biscuits, chocolates, sweets, crisps, mince pies, Christmas puddings, savoury crackers, pickles

## Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy in our Nursery



We are looking for a Lunchtime Supervisor in our Nursery.

The hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 11.30 – 12.30. Total hours - 3  
Start Date – 4/01/2022

## Teaching Assistant in our Nursery

We are looking for a qualified and reliable Teaching Assistant for our Nursery.

The hours are

Monday 8.30 – 12.30  
Tuesday 8.30 – 3.30 (30 minute lunch)  
Wednesday 8.30 – 3.30 (30 minute lunch)  
Thursday 8.30 – 3.30 (30 minute lunch)  
Friday 8.30 – 12.30

Total hours 27 hours 30 minutes  
Start Date – 4/01/2022



**Please visit our school website for full details and an application form for both positions**

## Governor Vacancy



### **Finance Governor**

Bewdley Primary School governors are looking for a new member to join them with a finance / accountant / budget background.

As a school governor you will be expected to attend a full governor's meeting each half term along with a finance meeting each half term. Please note they do not have to be a parent at the school and will be co-opted to the governing body. Meetings are currently taking place via Zoom. If you are interested or would like further information please email our Clerk to Governors - Anne Booth - [governorclerk@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:governorclerk@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk)



### This week's times tables

Children will be learning the following times tables this week.

KS1 - 5 times table

LKS2 - 4 times table

UKS2 - 3 times table