

BPS Film Night

Friday, 24th June



Price: £5

This price includes a drink and a snack

Collection time: 5:15

Collection point: Child's usual classroom



Price: £4

This price includes a drink and a snack

Collection time: 4:30

Collection point: Child's usual classroom

Head onto ParentPay to select your chosen film and to reserve your child's seat, snack and a drink. You will need to inform the PTFA via their Facebook page or email PTFA at bewdleyprimary-ptfa@mail.co.uk if your child has any specific dietary requirements.

The closing date for reserving a space is Tuesday 21st June at 4pm.

We will not be able to accept additional orders after this date. Collection for both films will be from the children's usual classroom pick-up points. We will need to be informed, in advance, of any children who will be walking home after the film and are not being collected by an adult. *Both of these films are a 'U' certificate however Sing 2 is 45 minutes longer. Please take this into consideration when selecting which film is right for your child, particularly for younger children.*

Please remember, if you think that you have missed a school letter, Newsletter or other information, everything is available to view on the Bewdley Primary School website.

School Uniform, PE Kit (Including Swimming) and Forest School clothes



We have sent out many reminders regarding our expectations for school uniform and PE kits. Here's a link to that flyer on our website: <https://www.bewdleyprimary.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2959&type=pdf>

If children arrive at school wearing incorrect school uniform, **they will be asked to change into uniform provided by school**. This includes PE t-shirts which are not white. We ask that any uniform that is used is then washed and returned.

From September, we will also be being more specific about the clothes worn in Forest School. However, for the moment, we ask that football shirts and t-shirts with large logos are not worn, in line with our PE kit policy.

Sports Day and Commonwealth Games Fortnight



From 11th - 21st July, we will be celebrating the Commonwealth Games being based in Birmingham this summer! We have a wide range of events planned in school, including our annual Sports Day, which parents are invited to.

For children in Reception upwards, Sports Day will be on Friday 15th July.

9:00 - 11:30 Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Activities

11:45 - 12:30 Community Picnic

12:45 - 3:10 Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Activities

Parents and carers are welcome to join us for lunch on that day too, with their children, on the field. More specific details about the events on the day will be released closer to the date. A nursery sports day date will be announced shortly.



Individual Photographs

Friday 1st July

We are pleased to have Tempest Photographs coming into school to take individual portraits of the children, especially as the Reception and Nursery children have not had the opportunity for a school photo due to the pandemic.

As always can children come to school in school uniform and wearing their best smile.

Children will be able to have a photo with their siblings if they attend school. If your child's Nursery session is not usually on a Friday please bring them to school at 8.45am so they can have their picture taken and you will be able to take them home afterwards.



Summer Fair - Collection at 3pm for all children

Please be aware that on Friday, 8th July, all children will be finishing school at 3pm. If children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are not attending the fair, they will need to be collected at that slightly earlier time.

BEWDLEY
PRIMARY
PTFA

Please could we remind you about the guidance with regard to Requests for Absence during term time as we have had quite a lot of children going on holiday over recent weeks. [Government policy](#) states:

When your child can miss school

You can only allow your child to miss school if either:

- They're too ill to go in
- You've got advance permission from the school

Holidays in term time

You have to get permission from the Head Teacher if you want to take your child out of school during term time.

You can only do this if:

- You make an application to the head teacher in advance (as a parent the child normally lives with)
- There are exceptional circumstances

It is up to the Head Teacher how many days your child can be away from school if leave is granted. You can be fined for taking your child on holiday during term time without the school's permission.

It is important to note that leave can only be granted in 'exceptional circumstances' and that you need to 'make an application in advance'.

Our school policy says,

There is no authorisation given for holidays taken in school time unless deemed to be in exceptional circumstances. Common examples are where parents are members of the armed forces or emergency services where leave is fixed, or where written evidence can be produced from employers stating that holiday leave can only be granted in term time dates. Applications for leave of absence should be made on the form obtained from the school office – this needs to be done at least 3 weeks before the holiday is due to start and holidays should not be booked until authorisation is given. Every application will be considered on its own merits. A decision will be provided in writing. The criteria used is imposed by government legislation.

It is very unlikely that holiday request will be authorised but we still need to see the application and reasons. Unauthorised absences of more than 5 days may result in a fine being issued – this is for each parent for each child absent.

We understand that family holidays are important but would ask – particularly as children have missed so much school time over the past 2 years – that these are taken in the 13 weeks school holidays. We also sympathise with the frustration of the cost increases in school holiday periods but it is really important that children attend school on every day they are able to.



Sun Protection

We have had one or two lovely, sunny days and hopefully will get a few more before the end of the term. It is, therefore, important to remind everyone about how we can keep the children safe in the sun. This year we are lucky to have a few more sheltered areas available during playtimes and lunchtimes that children can sit in out of the sun. However, for many they love to run around during these times. In line with our [Sun Protection Policy](#) we would ask that parents provide a suitable hat and sunglasses for use outdoors during sunny days. Additionally, this is our guidance for sunscreen:

- The advice to parents is to apply a high protection (Factor 50/60) sunscreen to children before they leave home and that this should offer adequate protection (unless they go swimming or take showers) for the day
- Where necessary (e.g. medical conditions), parents can complete a medical form advising us of the need for their child to reapply suntan lotion during the day. Where this is the case, the sunscreen must be in a labelled bottle with your child's name and class and must be given to the class teacher on arrival. Children will be expected to apply the sunscreen themselves and will not be allowed to share sunscreen with other children. In cases where children are unable to apply their sunscreen to the necessary level of protection, signed consent must be given to school so application can then be made by a member of staff – this will be the case particularly for children in Early Years. (Appendix A in the policy). Where staff agree to do this, they will do their best to ensure appropriate coverage but cannot be held responsible for any allergic reaction or missed areas on the body

If it is a very hot day, we will also limit the children's time outside. Children have access to water throughout the school day and we will continue to encourage them to drink plenty especially on hot days.

We will talk about staying safe in the sun with the children in assembly next week.

Thank you for your help!



Our residential trip to Arete is fast approaching (if you just count school weeks, that is!) and we are starting to get really excited!

We will be holding a pre-residential information meeting on **Thursday 30th June at 6pm** to give you more detailed information about the trip and to give you the opportunity to ask any questions. Before this date, your child will bring home a paper copy of the forms that will need to be completed and returned to us at the meeting.

Just a reminder that the balance of the trip is due no later than Friday 15th July. Thank you to those who have already paid.

Dates for the Diary:

W/C June 27th & W/C 4th July – Bikeability
Monday 27th June – Murpurgo class trip to Bewdley Museum
Tuesday 28th June – Blyton class trip to Bewdley Museum
Tuesday 28th June – Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weight checks
Thursday 30th June, 6pm – Arete Residential meeting
Tuesday 5th July – Transition Day
Friday 8th July – PTFA Summer Fair
Tuesday 19th July – Swimming Assembly – by invitation only
W/C 18th July – Commonwealth and Sports Week
Wednesday 20th July – Year 6 summer production

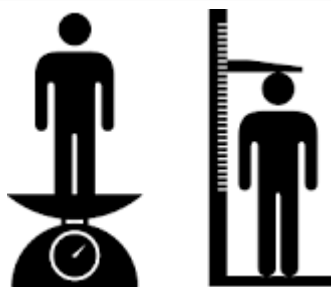


Employment Opportunities at Bewdley Primary School

Fancy a career with Bewdley Primary?

We currently have a vacancy with Bewdley Primary, for a Family Support Worker.

If you would like further information, please refer to the website



Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

Tuesday 28th June 2022

Parents are asked to sign up to the [School Screener Parent Portal](#) prior to the session (link above)



Elmer's Pre-school Nursery

September 2022 intake

Will your child be 3 on or before 31st August 2022?










Applications for places at our Elmer's Pre-school nursery can be found on our website, alternatively please contact Mrs Jones (Nursery Administrator) at nursery@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk who can provide you with a copy.

More information about our Elmer's Pre-school nursery can be found on our website.
www.bewdleyprimary.co.uk

Y2-5 TTRS Tournament results...so far!

The final round - Round 3

8th June - 15th June 2022 07:00 - 20:00	 Dahl 137	Bond 9
8th June - 15th June 2022 07:00 - 20:00	 Potter 89	Milne 11
8th June - 15th June 2022 07:00 - 20:00	 Lewis 544	Morpurgo 262
8th June - 15th June 2022 07:00 - 20:00	 Rowling 91	Blyton 62

	Games won	Total points
Bond		33
Milne		37
Potter		378
Dahl		559
Morpurgo		1148
Blyton		889
Lewis		971
Rowling		951

Y2/3 winner – Dahl

Y4/5 winner – Rowling

A special mention to Lewis who really aced the final round!

A very special mention to Morpurgo who scored brilliantly in each battle and are the only class to have scored over 1000!

WELL DONE TO EVERYONE WHO PLAYED!



We currently have school places available in Year 3.

To apply for a school place please contact school admissions on 01905 844111

The only thing missing from our team is you.

Put your skills to use, learn new ones and play an active role in Bewdley's community.

Volunteering is easier than you think. With full support and training, you can volunteer on a flexible basis.

Give young people the skills they need to succeed in life and discover how being part of the Scouting family can be as rewarding for you as it is for them.

Call us at
gslbewdleyscoutgroup@gmail.com

bewdleyscoutgroup.co.uk

[#SkillsForLife](https://twitter.com/SkillsForLife)



