



### Individual Photographs

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Donations and Non-Uniform Days



With the return of the **Summer Fair on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July**, we're also welcoming back our fantastic bottle and chocolate tombola stalls! We're asking parents and carers to send in donations for the stalls and, in exchange, children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform!

Please ensure that all donations are within their recommended best before dates.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Bottle donations**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Chocolate donations**





**Summer Fair - Collection at 3pm for all children**

Please be aware that on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Rascals will be operating as normal.

### School uniform Shorts / PE Shorts



Now the weather has turned warmer many children have started to wear shorts everyday. **Please can you ensure children wear tailored shorts for everyday uniform and PE shorts or cycling type shorts only for PE.**



Please follow the link below for further information regarding the correct school uniform.

We have sent out many reminders regarding our expectations for school uniform and PE kits. Please see the [link to our website](#) for more information.

If children arrive at school wearing incorrect school uniform, **they will be asked to change into uniform provided by school.** 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.



### Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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

## Sports Day and Commonwealth Games Fortnight



From 11<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Dates for the Diary:**

W/C June 27<sup>th</sup> & W/C 4<sup>th</sup> July – Bikeability

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Morpurgo class trip to Bewdley Museum

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Blyton class trip to Bewdley Museum

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weight checks

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm – Arete Residential meeting

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – PTFA Summer Fair

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Swimming Assembly – (by invite only)

W/C 18<sup>th</sup> July – Commonwealth and Sports Week

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 summer production



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.



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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

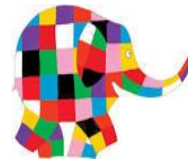
Just a reminder that the balance of the trip is due no later than Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you to those who have already paid.



### 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](mailto: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](http://www.bewdleyprimary.co.uk)



**We currently have school places available in Year 3.**

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



**Spaces are open for our Summer Holiday Camp**

**Save your spaces before they all go!**

What's involved - Football tournaments, Dance performances, Multisports competition days, water fights and so much more...

**Free Funding places for children on Eligible Benefit  
Related Free School Meal**

**\*Limited Funding Available – First come first served\***

Location – Burlish Park Primary School, DY13 8LA

Dates: Open for 6 weeks from 25<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

School Day Time – 09:00-15:00 / Extended Day Time – 08:00-17:00

Price from £15 per day

**Book Now – <https://the-bugs-group.class4kids.co.uk/camps>**

Sports available

Football, Dance & Multisports

For More Info – <https://www.thebugsgroup.com/active-camps/>

### **Funding for Free School Meal Children**

If your children are eligible for benefit related Free School Meals, you can claim **free spaces** and **lunch** at our camps. All you need to do is email [info@thebugsgroup.com](mailto:info@thebugsgroup.com) and let us know you are eligible. We will then send you a code to book your free spaces.

**Book Now <https://the-bugs-group.class4kids.co.uk/camps>**

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