



Bearwood News

Summer Term

Friday 3rd July

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September 2020

We now know that **all** children will be returning to school in September and we couldn't be happier. We are really looking forward to welcoming everyone back. Advice and guidance was only published yesterday, so we will be looking at it carefully over the next few days. However, having welcomed back 160 children already, we have good systems and procedures in place that we will be reviewing.

As you can see from below, children will be returning to school on **Thursday 3rd September**.

To ensure a smooth start, we will be asking year groups to come at different times in the morning. We will publish these start times in this newsletter next week. We will also be doing staggered finish times. Arrangements for lunch have yet to be decided.

We will let you know as much information as we can by next week and will provide information as necessary in the holidays.

We will also be letting you know about next year's classes next week.

The school office remains closed for visits, but we are here for phone calls as usual. Or you can email headteacher@bearwood.sandwell.sch.uk. With any queries.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 1st September	School Closed to Pupils Staff Training day
Wednesday 2nd September	School Closed to Pupils Staff Training day
Thursday 3rd September	New term begins for all pupils
Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October 2020	October Half Term
Monday 21 December to Friday 1 January 2021	Christmas Holiday

Summer Reading Challenge

SILLY SQUAD

- Sign up to the challenge on the Silly Squad website – IT'S FREE!
You can get eBooks for free from your local Sandwell Libraries website
- Read at least SIX library books over the holidays
- Rate and review your books to unlock badges
- Play the games and download the free activities from the website
- Complete the Challenge and you'll get your own certificate

sillysquad.org.uk

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Well done

Teachers would like to say well done to the following children for their brilliant learning at home or in school

Reception

Michelle for making a fantastic magic wand in our forest school session.

Nora for doing some great writing about pulling up the enormous turnip.

1P

Evie and Jennifer for writing super sentences using because to explain how a character was feeling.

1C

Aydin Zeeshan, for completing all of his maths challenges this week

3S

Ibraheem and Mehek for improved recall of number facts, including times tables.

Jaiyana and Sabriya for persevering with their work on Google Classroom

3T

Justin for having an excellent attitude to learning in all lessons. Keep it up!

Filip for fantastic listening and excellent recall of number facts, including his times tables then applying these to problems that he has also explained.

Gursimran for trying his best with all of his work on Google Classroom.

4D

Lucy Burgess for the high quality of her work on Google Classroom.

4P

Aisha Sajid for creating beautiful and detailed animal art as part of her home learning.

5D

Zain Ejaz - for a fantastic piece of writing shared on Google Classroom

5M

Zain Shahbaz - for continually putting lots of effort into his online learning

In school this week some children made salt dough dragons, dragons' dens at Calthorpe and forest pictures using natural foliage

