



Bearwood News

Autumn Term

Friday 12th March 2021

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How fantastic it has been to have all children back. They have settled in so well. Thank you for all of your support with the changes in arrangements.

Just to remind you:

School gates will be open from 8.40am until 8.50am at the Ethel Street entrance. Please do not queue before 8.40am.

School finishing times are:

2.55pm Year 6

3.00pm Year 5 and Year 1 children

3.05pm Year 4 and Year 2 children

3.10pm Reception, Year 3 and afternoon Nursery children.

We ask that if you only have one child at the school, you arrive on time so that you can leave the site promptly.

If you have more than one child, we ask that you arrive at the **latest** finishing time and we will dismiss all children to you at that time, rather than children having to wait with parents.

Please can all children bring a water bottle in each day, with water, not squash.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 may bring book bags in to help carry their books.

We ask that Years 3 4 5 and 6 do not bring bags to school.

All lunch boxes should be small and capable of fitting on the lunchbox trolleys please. **NO rucksacks** please.

P.E days remain the same as last term. Children should come in their outdoor p.e kit on p.e day.

SWIMMING

5B will start swimming on Tuesday 16th March

5S will start swimming on Friday 19th March

The pool is not open to the public, only to schools. Children will not mix with any other schools. Swimming is a compulsory part of the primary curriculum.

School Dinners from Monday 15th March for Years 1 2 3 4 5 and 6

School dinners for Year 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 will go back to being served how they were before any lockdown, i.e. they will be served in the dining room and large hall from the serving trollies by the kitchen staff. Children will have a choice of at least two hot options and a variety of potatoes, pasta or rice and vegetables, which they will choose at the servery. There will also be a selection of puddings and fruit. Menus will be published soon by SIPS Catering and will be made available on the website.

There will be NO sandwiches offered.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, if you want a hot meal from the kitchen, whether you are a paid dinner or not, you must book on Parent Pay.

If you do not do this, the kitchen does not know that your child wants a meal. The office has been doing this for many parents, it would be really supportive if parents could please do this. Mrs Klair is here to help.

School Dinners for Reception Children

Reception children will continue to have one hot option and a sandwich option each day. There will be a variety of desserts.

	Reception hot choice
Monday	Cheese slice, carrot and cucumber sticks
Tuesday	Vegetarian burger
Wednesday	Fish star and roast potatoes
Thursday	Pizza and wedges
Friday	Fish fingers and chips