



# Bearwood News

*Autumn Term*

*Friday 16th October 2020*

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## School Dinners

### Reception children

Next week we will be offering a fish finger wrap on **MONDAY** and pizza on **FRIDAY** in addition to providing a choice of sandwiches each day. Children in Reception do not need to book these meals in advance, they just do not bring their own packed lunch and book on the day with the class teacher.

### Year 1 and Year 2

Next week we will be offering fish finger wrap on **TUESDAY** and pizza on **THURSDAY**, in addition to providing a choice of sandwiches each day. Children in Years 1 and 2 do not need to book these meals in advance, they just do not bring their own packed lunch and book on the day with the class teacher.

**Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 children MUST be booked in advance on Parent Pay by Monday 19th October**, whether your child is a free school meal or a paid meal in order to have a meal provided by school.

If you have not booked on Parent Pay, you **must** provide a packed lunch.

We will be offering children in these year groups pizza on **WEDNESDAY** next week and hope to roll out a much fuller hot menu after half term.

Please **ACTIVATE** your account so that you are ready to order meals when you want to.

### Flu immunisations 17th December

On Thursday 17th December, the School Nurses will be giving the nasal flu immunisation to any children who have parental consent. The forms will be sent to you as soon as we receive them.

Please note that your child will not be given the immunisation unless you have completed and signed the consent form.

### Year 7 Secondary School Places 2021

Closing date for secondary school applications is Saturday 31 October 2020. Please follow the details on school website.

## Dates for your diary 2020-2021

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October	Half Term Holiday
Monday 2nd November	School Closed to Pupils-Staff Training day
Tuesday 3rd November	Children return to school
Thursday 17th December	Nasal flu immunisation
Monday 21st December—Friday 1st January	School Holidays
Monday 4th January	School Closed to Pupils Staff Training day
Monday 15th– Friday 19th February	Half Term Holiday
Friday 2nd April-Friday 16th April	Easter Holidays
Monday May 31st– Friday 4th June	Half Term Holiday
Wednesday 21st July	Start of the summer holidays for pupils Staff Training day

## A few reminders

Children should remove earrings on their p.e days please.

READINGS BOOKS should be returned on **MONDAYS** and **THURSDAYS** only please

Please no bags or rucksacks in school, just small lunches boxes and a water bottle please

Gates will close at 8.55am in a morning so that lessons can start promptly at 9.00am

## P.E

Children coming already dressed for p.e. is working very well. As winter approaches though, we are aware that plimsolls are not suitable for wearing all day. Please send your children in trainers on p.e days. We don't mind if these are not black, just so long as they are suitable for p.e.