



Bearwood News

Summer Term
Friday 17th July

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Happy Holidays

What an extraordinary year it has been. One that we will never forget.

It has been sad not to say goodbye to Year 6 personally this year, but we wish them lots of luck at secondary school. We know they will do brilliantly.

We hope that you are able to enjoy the summer safely. For those of you celebrating Eid later this month, we wish you Eid Mubarak.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all of our children back in September on **Thursday 3rd September**.

- ◇ We will be opening the gates on Ethel Street only at 8.35am—under no circumstances should you arrive before this time to start queuing.
- ◇ The gates will be open until 9.00am, and you may arrive anytime between 8.35am and 9.00am.
- ◇ This rolling start, will allow siblings to arrive together.
- ◇ We ask that only one adult accompanies each family of children.
- ◇ There will be a one way system in operation and the exit will be via Bearwood Road.
- ◇ All Year 1, and Year 2 children will be provided with a sandwich meal at school, which includes crisps, a yoghurt, fruit and a drink. Free school meal children in all year groups will also be provided with a sandwich meal.
- ◇ All other children should bring a packed lunch in a small packed lunch box/bag.
- ◇ All children should bring a clearly labelled water bottle.
- ◇ No other bags or belongings should be brought to school.
- ◇ **On the day of your child's p.e lesson (which you will be told about at the start of term), children should come to school in their p.e kit. (yellow t-shirt, green jogging bottoms, school sweatshirt and trainers or plimsolls)**
- ◇ Children will be in "year group" bubbles and will not mix with children from outside their year group to minimise contact with others.
- ◇ More information on how we will keep your child safe can be found on the Local Authority Letter also in the newsletter section of our website.

It is vitally important that children and adults do not come into the school if they have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or have tested positive in the last 7 days. Children and adults must follow 'stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection', which sets out that they must self-isolate for at least 7 days and should arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19). Other members of their household (including any siblings) should self-isolate for **14 days** from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.

Just to remind you about the staggered finishes at the end of the school day

We ask that you arrive promptly at the Ethel Street Entrance at your first child's departure time.

Finish times

2.50pm	Year 6 children
2.55pm	Year 5 and Year 1 children
3.00pm	Year 4 and Year 2 children
3.05pm	Year 3 children
3.10pm	Reception children
3.15pm	Nursery children

Other information

We will not be offering Breakfast or After School Club for the week beginning 31st August and week beginning 7th September. We will let you know as soon as possible how our before and after school provision will work after that period.

Free School Meals / Uniform Grant Applications 2020/21

Online application ONLY from Monday 13th July 2020.

www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200151/education_benefits/2178/help_with_buying_school_uniform.

If you have any questions or queries please email headteacher@bearwood.sandwell.sch.uk