



Bearwood News

Autumn Term

Friday 18th September 2020

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Thank you

I would just like to say thank you to the amazing staff at Bearwood for everything they have done over the last three weeks to help and support the children settle back in to school.

I would like to say well done to all the children for being completely brilliant and last but not least I would like to say thank you to parents for all your support and co-operation.

Parents' Evenings

Unfortunately, it will not be possible to do face to face meetings with teachers this half term. Instead, these will be replaced by a telephone call by your child's class teacher. **Your child's class teacher will phone you on the following days between 3.45pm and 6.00pm**

Date and Time	Class and Children
Wednesday 23 rd September 3.45pm until 6.00pm	1L and 1P Children with Surnames A- K
Thursday 24 th September 3.45pm until 6.00pm	2C and 2M Children with Surnames A- K
Monday 28 th September 3.45pm until 6.00pm	3J and 3S Children with Surnames A- K
Tuesday 29 th September 3.45pm until 6.00pm	4K and 4P Children with Surnames A-K
Wednesday 30 th September 3.45pm until 6.00pm	5B and 5S 4P Children with Surnames A-K
Thursday 1 st October 3.45pm until 6.00pm	6M and 6D Children with Surnames A-K
Monday 5 th October 3.45pm until 6.00pm	1L and 1P Children with Surnames L-Z
Tuesday 6 th October 3.45pm until 6.00pm	2C and 2M Children with surnames L-Z
Wednesday 7 th October 3.45pm until 6.00pm	3J and 3S Children with Surnames L-Z
Thursday 8 th October 3.45pm until 6.00pm	4K and 4P Children with Surnames L-Z
Monday 12 th October 3.45pm until 6.00pm	5B and 5S Children with Surnames L-Z
Tuesday 13 th October 3.45pm until 6.00pm	6M and 6D Children with Surnames L-Z

Parents with children in **Nursery and Reception**.

Your teacher's consultation will follow shortly after.

Reminders

NO NUTS

We are a nut free school because there are a number of children in school with severe nut allergies. Now that many children are bringing packed lunch boxes, please can you make sure you do not send in items with nuts. I am really sorry, but children cannot have **NUTELLA** sandwiches for this reason.

READING BOOKS

We will be sending reading books home on **MONDAYS** to be returned on **THURSDAYS**

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Children's Illnesses

We know that now children are back at school, they will pick up colds and bugs. We are asking that if a child has any kind of catchable illness that you please keep them at home until they are well. We are advising that you seek medical advice through 111 if you need further advice. Only children with COVID symptoms should be being considered for a test.

Google Classroom

If your child is self-isolating, they will be able to access Google Classroom from home. If you need help with this please phone Mrs Klair.

NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is available on the school website. Please click on the **Parents' Tab**. We would like this to be the way you access it in future, rather than giving out paper copies.

Applying online for your secondary school place for September 2021

You are able to apply for a secondary (Year 7) school place for your child.

Now is the time to start thinking about your options. When considering which schools to apply for, we suggest that you look out for details of open days/evenings which will be publicised on the schools and LA's website and local press. Consider how closely you meet the school's admission criteria and visit the LA website to view parent information booklet.

To apply please first register at www.sandwell.gov.uk/schooladmissions , you will then receive an email with a link to complete and submit your application (Non-Sandwell residents should contact their home Authority).

Please note: You must apply by the closing date of 31 October 2020.

Should you require further assistance please do not hesitate to contact admissions via email at annual_schooladmissions@sandwell.gov.uk, phone Parent Support Line 0121 569 6765 or view the parent guide online <http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/schooladmissions>