



Bearwood News

Autumn Term

Friday 18th December 2020

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We wish all of our families a very happy, safe Christmas and a very , happy healthy new year.



What a wonderful term it has been. What an absolute joy to have all of our children back learning and having fun. Somehow, we have reached the end of term without a single bubble closure, other than Nursery having to stay at home for a few days. This is undoubtedly a fantastic achievement and is a result of school and families working closely together. We thank all our families for sharing important information with us and for self-isolating when they needed to, to protect the whole community. I am looking forward to continuing to work closely with you next term to ensure the continued safety of everyone.

Positive Coronavirus Case during the holidays

If your child has any Coronavirus symptoms within 48 hours of school finishing on Friday and subsequently tests positive you must inform the school straight away. Please do this by emailing [*headteacher@bearwood.sandwell.sch.uk*](mailto:headteacher@bearwood.sandwell.sch.uk). We will then be able to trace any contacts as necessary.

Thank you Bearwood staff

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff at Bearwood who have quite simply been incredible. The cleaners, the admin staff, the dinner supervisors, the teachers and support staff have all made it work so well for all of the children. They have risen to every challenge in such a positive way. What a team.

School reopens to pupils on Tuesday 5th January . Please note that gates will open at a the new time of 8.40am.

The school office will be open on Monday 4th January if you wish to let us know any information prior to school opening on Tuesday for pupils.

Just a few reminders of the little things that have kept us safe and a thank you to all of our parents that have supported us in these matters

- ⇒ Reading books should be returned on a Monday and Thursday (returned reading books are kept in school for 3 days before reissuing)
- ⇒ We ask that no bags are brought into school as this does create storage problems in classes.
- ⇒ We ask that only one adult brings or picks up their child to reduce the number of people on site.
- ⇒ Please wear a face mask and maintain 2 metres from any other adult and child that you are not collecting.

IMPORTANT CHANGES STARTING TUESDAY 5th JANUARY

SCHOOL gates on Ethel street will now open at 8.40am (5 minutes later than this term)

Year 6 P.E will be on Mondays.

Year 4 P.E will be on Tuesdays

We will no longer be printing our weekly newsletter. It will be emailed to you if you are on Parent Pay and added to our school website. If you want a paper copy you will need to request one. Thank you.

School Dinners

Meals for children in Years 3 4 5 and 6 must be ordered on Parent Pay .

Bookings will close on Sunday 3rd January for week beginning 4th January

School menu for children in Years 1 2 3 4 5 and 6

Week beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4th January	TRAINING DAY	Choice of Sandwiches Cheese, egg, tuna and ham	Southern Style Quorn burger with herby potatoes	Pizza	Choice of Sandwiches Cheese, egg, tuna and ham
11th January	Fish fingers and chips	Choice of Sandwiches Cheese, egg, tuna and ham	Southern Style Quorn burger with herby potatoes	Pizza	Choice of Sandwiches Cheese, egg, tuna and ham

School Dinner Menu for Reception children

Week beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4th January	TRAINING DAY	Fish fingers and chips	Choice of Sandwiches Cheese, egg, tuna and ham	Choice of Sandwiches Cheese, egg, tuna and ham	Pizza
11th January	Choice of Sandwiches Cheese, egg, tuna and ham	Fish fingers and chips	Choice of Sandwiches Cheese, egg, tuna and ham	Choice of Sandwiches Cheese, egg, tuna and ham	Pizza