



# Bearwood News

*Autumn Term*

*Friday 25th September 2020*

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Another fantastic week of learning in school because we're all pulling together and doing the right thing. Thank you to all parents for communicating with us; for keeping their children off when not well and for self-isolating when needed. This is not easy we know—but it is the right thing to do to protect all of us and to keep school going.

## Parents' Telephone Consultations

Miss Peters, Mrs Lynock, Ms Murphy and Miss Cook enjoyed introducing themselves to some of their parents this week. Here is the timetable showing you when your child's teacher will telephone you.

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

## CHANGES TO THE START OF THE SCHOOL DAY

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

## CHANGES TO THE END OF SCHOOL DAY

**Nursery** will finish at **3.10pm**, instead of 3.15pm to reduce the wait for parents with siblings.

## 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
Monday 21st December—Friday 1st January 2021	School Holidays
Monday 4th January 2021	School Closed to Pupils Staff Training day
Monday 15th– Friday 19th February	Half Term Holiday
Friday 2nd April-Friday 16th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 19th April	Children return to school
Monday May 31st May– 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 & yellow Reading record 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.

### **READING PLUS for Years 3,4,5 and 6**

This is an exciting new programme which helps children make rapid progress in reading. There are lots of short stories and articles to read and vocabulary exercises to complete. There are also quizzes linked to each short book. It is personalised to your child's needs and set at the correct level for them - not too easy and not too hard.

You can log on to it using any device which has internet access and the children all have their log on details. Teachers can check when and how well children are reading to support them. Children need to read for at least 10-15 minutes each day at home and score above 80% in each quiz to make the most progress. Please contact school if you cannot access Reading Plus at home.