



# Bearwood News

*Summer Term*

*Friday 16th July*

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**School will finish on Tuesday 20th July at the usual finish times.**

Year 6 leavers' party is on Monday 19th July 6.00pm-7.30pm

Year 6 Goodbye is at Calthorpe Haven on Tuesday 20th July at 9.15am. Parents are invited (please bring a rug to sit on). It is an informal event, but social distancing must be maintained.

Those families celebrating Eid may leave after the goodbye if they wish and may we take this opportunity to wish families celebrating Eid a very happy day.

### **Thank you**

It has been a very challenging year for all of us, but there are many magic moments in school every day with our children. We quite simply couldn't have got through this year without the wonderful support that we have had from parents and the community and for that I send you my heartfelt thanks.

I must also thank all of the dedicated staff at Bearwood, who have been remarkable throughout. I can only hope that the new academic year allows us to be closer together. We have missed having parents in school.

We are saying a few goodbyes this year:

To our Bursar, Mrs Langan,

To our Admin Officer, Mrs Dulay, who has over 26 years service at Bearwood

To our ICT Network Manager, Mr Meally

To one of our LSPs, Mrs Sodhi

All of these staff have been absolutely integral to everything we do at Bearwood and I wish them every success in their new adventures whether it be retirement or new job opportunities.

I am pleased to say that we are welcoming some new staff too.

Ms Jackson is our new Bursar

Mrs Virk is our new Administration Officer

Mr Gilbert is our new Site Manger

Mrs Akhtar is our new LSP

We hope they enjoy long and happy times with us.

## From September 2021

- ⇒ School gates (both Ethel Street and Bearwood Road) will open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am.
- ⇒ IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT CHILDREN ARRIVE ON TIME. There will be no one way system. You can use either gates to enter and exit, as previously.
- ⇒ Nursery will start at 8.30am and only the gate by Nursery will be open.
- ⇒ School finish time for all pupils will be 3.10pm (3.15pm for Nursery pupils). Gates will be open from 3.05pm. Parents will be able to enter and exit by either gates on Bearwood Road or Ethel Street
- ⇒ Zones where parents should wait will be marked. Please ensure you stick to these and be patient. This will be a new system for us all to get used to.

## P.E and Swimming

For pe, children should continue to come to school in their p.e uniform	Year 1	Mondays and Thursdays
	Year 2	Tuesdays and Wednesdays
	Year 3	Mondays and Tuesdays
This is dark green tracksuit bottoms or bright green shorts and a yellow t-shirt. All available from Bearwood Indoor Market.	4P	PE on Wednesdays Swimming on Thursdays
	4K	PE on Wednesdays Swimming on Fridays
Swimming will begin the first week back for all Year 4 children and children in 5S.	5S	Swimming on Thursdays PE on Fridays
5B will swim after Christmas.	5B	P.E on Thursdays and Fridays
	Year 6	P.E on Mondays and Fridays

## School Lunch Menu for Week Beginning 19th July

	Hot choice for everyone	Second hot choice for Years 1 –6
Monday	Fish fingers and chips	Cheese slice Tasty bean burger
Tuesday	Vegetarian sausage and wedges	Vegetarian burger and wedges

Menus for September are published on the school website under the parents' tab.

All children, including Reception children, will go through the servery and have a choice of all options.

### Breakfast Club and After School Club

Breakfast Club will be from 8.00am each morning and include a breakfast of cereals and toast

After school club will be until 5pm with a healthy sandwich or similar snack.

If you wish to book a place for your child please email [headteacher@bearwood.sandwell.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@bearwood.sandwell.sch.uk), if you have not completed forms sent out by Mrs Vickers

**Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.**

**I apologise if there has been a delay in response. Mrs Vickers has unfortunately had to self-isolate. We will get back to you before the end of term.**

### Bubble Closures

1P 2M and 6D children can all return to school on Monday 19th July for the last two days, unless they have symptoms or need to self-isolate because of a case in the household

Unfortunately, 5S children cannot return until September. **Pease can you arrange for your child's ipad to be returned to school no later than TUESDAY 20th JULY so that they can be prepared for next year.**

**First day of the Autumn term for children**

**Monday 6th September**

Please look after yourselves and stay safe.

The email address [headteacher@bearwood.sandwell.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@bearwood.sandwell.sch.uk) will be checked from time to time if you need anything.

Staff will be in school on Thursday 2nd September and Friday 3rd September for telephone calls.

Community Offer



Building a  
Stronger Sandwell

# Volunteer with us and Help make a difference!

We have a variety of exciting  
opportunities in our local community

Learn new skills,  
increase self-confidence,  
connect with our local community,  
improve physical & mental wellbeing,  
self-development and make new friends

Get in touch to find out more

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