



Bearwood News

Summer Term

Friday 18th June 2021

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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 7th July pm	Year 2 parents are invited to sports day at Calthorpe Haven
Thursday 8th July pm	Year 3 parents are invited to sports day at Calthorpe Haven
Friday 9th July pm	Year 1 parents are invited to sports day at Calthorpe Haven
Tuesday 13th July am	Years 4, 5 and 6 sports day This will now be held at Thimblemill Recreation Ground, but unfortunately we have taken the decision that this will be for children only.
Wednesday 14th July at 1.45pm	RG parents are invited to join their children for Forest Fun at Calthorpe Haven
Thursday 15th July at 1.45pm	RY parents are invited to join their children for forest Fun at Calthorpe Haven
Monday 19th July 6.00pm –7.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Tuesday 20th July 9.15am	Year 6 parents are invited to join us at Calthorpe Haven to say goodbye to Year 6
Wednesday 21st July	Start of the summer holidays for children
Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September	Teacher Training days (school closed to pupils)
Monday 6th September	1st day of the summer term for children



Holiday activities and food



The Department for Education's Holiday Activities and Food Programme has provided funding for councils to deliver free fun activities linked to a food offer for children and young people who are eligible for free school meals during the summer holidays.

To register free go to: https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/homepage/298/holiday_activities_and_food

School Meal Menu for Week beginning Monday 21st June

	Hot choice for everyone	Second hot choice for Years 1 –6
Monday	Fish fingers	Cheese slice
Tuesday	Quorn southern style burger	Chicken or Veggie meatballs in tomato sauce
Wednesday	Veggie burger	Buttermilk or Halal chicken
Thursday	Pizza	Jacket potato with cheese and beans
Friday	Harry Ramsden Junior Pollock fish	Cheese and potato pie

Parent Governor Elections

Please ensure that you return your voting forms by Monday 21st June.

Any late papers will not be counted.

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a clearly labelled water bottle in school every day. Children are allowed to have drinks throughout the day. It is very important that this is water only, as sipping juice causes tooth decay. Separate juice drinks may be provided for lunch if your child brings a packed lunch.

Year 6 Visit to Challenge Academy - Friday 2nd July

Time is running out.....Please book and pay for this trip and to give permission to go, you must log on to Parent Pay. Written permission will not be an option. If you still need support with Parent Pay please contact the school.

IMPORTANT Additional PE Days, including Year 6

Year 1 will now do PE on Wednesdays and Fridays

Year 2 will now do PE on Tuesdays and Fridays

Year 3 will now do PE on Mondays and Wednesdays

Year 6 will now do pe on Thursdays in addition to Mondays

Children must wear school pe kit on both of these days—thank you

Identity, Race and Equality Survey Consent

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child's school is working in partnership with Sandwell Inclusion Support and West Midlands Police on a project looking to understand the perspectives of children and young people regarding race and systemic racism. As part of this project, we are asking pupils to complete an online survey, looking at children and young people's experiences of their identity and their understanding of systemic racism. This will take around 10 minutes to complete. Your individual child's answers will be completely anonymous.

The survey asks a variety of multiple choice statements, which your child(ren) can answer. There are three variations of the survey. Which survey your children takes will be determined by what their teacher feels will be most appropriate given their age and understanding. Staff will be able to support your child to complete the survey if necessary. Some example statements are given below:

Survey 1

- "I am proud of my race"
 - "I can talk about my family and our traditions in school"
- "I can ask the police for help"

Survey 2

- "Everyone is treated equally in my school"
- "In school, we celebrate people who are the same race as me"
- "If someone has said bad things about my race, the teacher will help me"
- "The police help people of all races"

"I hear **good/bad** things about the police from:"

Survey 3

- "I feel all races are equally valued and respected **within** school"
 - "I feel there is someone in school I can go to if I want to talk about racial bullying or discrimination who will respect my view and do something about it"
- "I feel the police speak to people of all races with respect"

The anonymous information from the survey will be shared in a report to help inform professionals in Sandwell about the racial knowledge and experiences of children living in the borough. They will also be used to help develop a training workshop that all schools can access through Sandwell's Trusted Adult Workforce Training.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact the school.

Kind Regards,

Sandwell Education Psychology Team

If you **do not** want your child to take part, please contact the school by email (headteacher@bearwood.sandwell.sch.uk) to withdraw their participation. Please do this by Friday 25th June.