



Bearwood News

Summer Term

Friday 23rd April

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It really is wonderful to see all the children back at school after the Easter holidays.

We are delighted that 3 classes are now able to go swimming and we are tentatively arranging some school events such as sports' days for the end of the term.

Reading Books

Children should return their reading books and journals to school daily. A new reading book will be provided when appropriate.

All children may bring a small book bag to school.

A reminder about pe days

Monday	Year 6
Tuesday	Year 5
Wednesday	Year 1 and Year 3
Thursday	Year 4
Friday	Year 2 and Reception

All children should come in school pe kit uniform on their pe day, which is dark green tracksuit bottoms, a yellow t-shirt, a dark green school sweatshirt and pe pumps or trainers. Correct footwear is essential for p.e.

Net Aware

Using the internet safely

Lots of information and helpful advice for parents can be found on the website below

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

Breakfast and After School Club

After school club will continue after Easter for those children who are booked in. There are still places available. If you would like to enquire about a place please email headteacher@bearwood.sandwell.sch.uk

Unfortunately, we do not have enough interest to start Breakfast Club straight away after Easter. If you would like to enquire about a Breakfast Club place please email headteacher@bearwood.sandwell.sch.uk.

We are printing this newsletter today as we are unable to upload it to the website as Mr Meally is on paternity leave. If you have activated your Parent Pay account it will be emailed to you.

School Meal Menu for Week beginning Monday 26th April

	Hot choice for everyone	Second hot choice for Years 1 –6
Monday	Fish fingers, roast potatoes and peas	Jacket potato, cheese and salad
Tuesday	Vegetarian sausage, potato wedges and vegetable medley	Tasty bean burger mash and vegetable medley
Wednesday	Fish star and savoury vegetable rice	Quorn and sweet potato curry
Thursday	Pizza and wedges	Quorn vegan fishless fish fingers and wedges
Friday	Quorn vegan nuggets	Vegetarian sausage roll, chips and beans

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a parent governor. If you are interested, please contact Miss Haywood for an informal discussion or to express your interest please email headteacher@bearwood.sandwell.sch.uk. Closing date for expressions of interest is Friday 7th May.

Parents' telephone consultation evenings

Teachers are continuing to make phone calls home. If they missed you last time, they will try you again next time they are phoning home.

	Parents' Telephone Consultation Meetings 3.45pm -6.00pm
Monday 26th April	Y6 Surnames M-Z
Tuesday 27th April	Y2 Surnames M-Z
Wednesday 28th April	Y4 Surnames M-Z
Thursday 29th April	Y5 Surnames M-Z
Tuesday 4th May	Y1 Surnames M-Z
Wednesday 5th May	Y3 Surnames M-Z
Monday 10th May	Reception Surnames M-Z

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