



Bearwood News

Spring Term

Friday 25th March 2022

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Class Photos

Tuesday 29th March

The school photographer will be taking class photos on Tuesday 29th March. For this day only, please can all children wear school uniform, **not** p.e kit.

Year 2 and Year 3, please bring your p.e kits with you on the day so that you can still do p.e.

Edgmond Hall Residential for Year 6

Friday 20th May until Sunday 22nd May



We didn't want Year 6 to miss out so we are delighted to announce that we have booked a weekend for Year 6 to stay at Edgmond Hall.

All the information is on Parent Pay. Please book and give consent online.

Year 3 Visit to Aston Hall

Year 3 will be visiting Aston Hall to be history detectives on Friday 1st April

All the details for this trip are now on Parent Pay.

If you would like your child to go, consent and payment must be made on Parent Pay.

Year 4 Visit to Lunt Roman Fort, near Coventry

Friday 8th April

Year 4 pupils will be visiting Lunt Roman Fort as part of their Romans history topic.

All the details for this trip are now on Parent Pay.

If you would like your child to go, consent and payment must be made on Parent Pay.

Year 2 Visit to St Mary's Church , Bearwood High Street

2C will be visiting St Mary's Church on Tuesday 5th April

2M visiting St Mary's Church on Thursday 7th April

The children will walk with their class teachers and school staff



Dear parent/carer,

Bearwood Primary School has chosen to be part of an exciting behaviour-change initiative to encourage more children and their families to walk to school. **WOW – the walk to school challenge** is delivered by Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking, to help as many children as possible experience the benefits of walking to school.

The pupil-led challenge will see children self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel sustainably at least once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. It's that simple!

What are the benefits of walking to school?

Walking to school helps children feel happier and healthier. They arrive refreshed, healthy and ready to learn. More families walking means fewer cars on the road, helping to reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates.

What if we can't walk to school?

If you live too far away or don't have time to walk the whole way to school, you can Park and Stride to help your child earn their WOW badge. Simply park or hop off public transport **at least ten minutes away** from the school and walk the remaining journey.

What is a WOW badge?

There is a unique WOW badge to earn every month if you walk, wheel, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride at least once a week. Each badge has been designed by a pupil from across the UK as part of our annual WOW Badge Design Competition.

The badges are made in Cornwall from repurposed plastic material that was otherwise destined for land-fill, including fridge trays, plastic plates and yoghurt pot off-cuts. For more information, visit: **livingstreets.org.uk/recycling**

In the UK, thousands of schools and around one million pupils are enjoying the benefits of walking to school with WOW. Will you join us?

If you have any questions about the programme, find more information at: **livingstreets.org.uk/wow**
launch

Let's swap those school runs for school walks.

There will be a launch assembly in school on

Tuesday 29th March

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 29th March	Class photographs Launch of WOW– Walk to School Initiative
Wednesday 30th March	6M visit Thimblemill Library
Friday 1st April	Year 3 Visit to Aston Hall to be History Detectives Details on Parent Pay
Monday 4th to Wednesday 6th April	Year 5 Residential visit to Edgmond Hall
Tuesday 5th March	2C visit to St Mary's Church
Wednesday 6th April	6D visit to Thimblemill Library
Thursday 7th March	2M visit to St Mary's Church
Friday 8th April	Year 4 Visit to Lunt Roman Fort Details on Parent Pay
Monday 11th to Friday 22nd April inclusive	Easter Holidays
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday Monday School Closed to Pupils
Friday 6th May	Year 1 visit to Dudley Castle (Details to follow)
Thursday 26th May—after school	Bearwood Primary School Family Picnic (at Calthorpe Haven)
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June	Half Term holiday School Closed to Pupils
Thursday 21st July	School closed for Summer Holidays
Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th September	Staff Training Days
WEDNESDAY 7th September	First day of Autumn term for children