



Bearwood News

Autumn Term

Friday 26th March 2021

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Unfortunately, due to positive cases of Covid-19, we have had to close both Nursery and 5S, which is extremely sad after children were just getting settled back in, but of course, necessary.

We look forward to welcoming Nursery back on Monday.

Unfortunately, due to just one more case in 5S, 5S can now not return until after Easter and all children should self-isolate up to and including Thursday 1st April.

We absolutely rely on accurate, speedy information from parents to keep everyone safe.

Please can I remind everyone that the rapid tests that are readily available, should not be used if you or your child has symptoms. These tests are to be used regularly by adults and secondary school children to pick up asymptomatic cases. PHE's advice is that lateral flow tests should not be used for primary school children. **If you or your child has symptoms you must book a PCR test. As soon as you know this result you must let school know, so that we can take appropriate action. We can take your phone calls in school from 7.30am.**

Breakfast Club

We are considering resuming Breakfast Club after Easter. Breakfast Club would start at 8.00am and we would be asking you to drop your child off at 8.00am only, not at any time between 8.00am and the start of school as previously.

In order to see if this is possible, I need to find out how many parents would be interested in Breakfast Club. If you are interested and would like further details, please email

headteacher@bearwood.sandwell.sch.uk

Mrs Stokes is retiring



Mrs Stokes has worked at Bearwood for over 20 years. We just cannot thank her enough for the hard work and love that she has given to all of the children and staff at Bearwood. She has been on every residential visit but one, she has been called up on so many times to check on children's welfare, and I have relied on her trusted advice so many times. She will leave a big hole.

Mrs Stokes, you have truly earned your long awaited retirement. We hope you enjoy many, many holidays soon.

Week beginning Monday 29th March

School Dinners for Years 1 2 3 4 5 and 6

School dinners for Years 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 are being served in the dining room and large hall from the serving trollies by the kitchen staff. Children have a choice of at least two hot options and a variety of potatoes, pasta or rice and vegetables, which they choose at the serverly.

School Dinners for Reception Children

Reception children will continue to have one hot option and a sandwich option each day. There will be a variety of desserts.

	Hot choice for everyone	Second hot choice for Years 1 –6
Monday	Cheese lattice, mash and peas	Fish fingers, mash and peas
Tuesday	Quorn southern fried burger	Meatless meatballs in tomato sauce and pasta
Wednesday	Fish star, roast potatoes and carrots	Vegetarian burger, roast potatoes and carrots
Thursday	Pizza and wedges	Jacket potato with cheese and beans

Unfortunately, I can now confirm that we are being used as a polling station, so school will be closed to pupils on Thursday 6th May for voting. We did try really hard to insist that we should not be used, as pupils do not need to lose another day of school, but we were not heard.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 2nd April - Friday 16th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 3rd May	May Bank Holiday
Thursday 6th May	School closed to pupils for voting day.
Monday 31st May - Friday 5th June	Half Term Holiday
Wednesday 21st July	Start of the summer holidays

Parents' telephone consultation evenings

Teachers are really looking forward to catching up with parents. As in the autumn term, teachers will be phoning home between 3.45pm and 6.00pm. Phone calls will start next week.

	Parents' Telephone Consultation Meetings 3.45pm -6.00pm
Monday 29th March	Y4 Surnames A-L
Tuesday 30th March	Y6 Surnames A-L
Wednesday 31st March	Y2 Surnames A-L
Monday 19th April	Y1 Surnames A-L
Tuesday 20th April	Y3 Surnames A-L
Wednesday 21st April	Y5 Surnames A-L
Thursday 22nd April	Reception Surnames A-L
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

Quality food options every day

Full details of dishes & allergen information are available at: [sips.co.uk/foodportal](https://www.sips.co.uk/foodportal)

Week Commencing:

RECEPTION

ONLY

15/03/2021

29/03/2021

Week 1

MONDAY

MAINS
Cheese Sandwich
or

Cheese Lattice **V**, Carrot & Cucumber Sticks

DESSERTS
Melting Moments
or
Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

MAINS
Cheese Sandwich
or
Quorn Southern Style Burger **V**, Pasta & Peas

DESSERTS
Frozen Toffee Yoghurt
or
Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

MAINS
Cheese Sandwich
or
Vege Burger **V**, Roast Potatoes & Carrots

DESSERT
Muller Yoghurt
or
Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

MAINS
Cheese Sandwich
or
Pizza Slice **V**, Potato Wedges & Carrot Sticks

DESSERT
Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

MAINS
Cheese Sandwich
OR
Fish Fingers, Chips & Peas
Peas

DESSERTS
Cocoa Crunch Cookie
or
Fresh Fruit

Week Commencing

RECEPTION

ONLY

22/03/2021

Week 2

MONDAY

MAINS
Cheese Sandwich
or
Fish Fingers, Roast Potatoes & Peas

DESSERTS
Muller Yoghurt
or
Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

MAINS
Cheese Sandwich
or
Vegetarian Sausage **Vg**, Jacket Wedges, Vegetable Medley

DESSERTS
Vanilla Ice Cream Tub
or
Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

MAINS
Cheese Sandwich
or
Fish Star, Savoury Vegetable Rice

DESSERTS
Fruit Flapjack
or
Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

MAINS
Cheese Sandwich
or
Pizza Slice **V**, Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn

DESSERTS
Fruit Jelly
or
Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

MAINS
Cheese Sandwich
or
Quorn Vegan Nuggets **Vg**, Chips & Sweetcorn

DESSERTS
Shortbread Biscuit
or
Fresh Fruit

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Week Commencing:

15/03/2021

29/03/2021

Week 1

MONDAY

MAINS

Fish Fingers, Mash & Peas

Cheese Lattice, Mash & Peas **V**

DESSERTS

Melting Moments

Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

MAINS

Quorn Southern Style Burger **V**

Pasta

Baked Beans

Meatless Meatballs **Vg** in Tomato Sauce with Pasta & Garlic Bread

DESSERTS

Frozen Toffee Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

MAINS

Jacket Potato, Cheese & Beans **V**
Assorted Salad

Vege Burger **Vg**
Roast Potatoes
Carrots

DESSERTS

Muller Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

MAINS

Loaded Pizza **V**
Potato Wedges
Assorted Salad

Fish Star
Potato Wedges
Assorted Salad

DESSERTS
Arctic roll

Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

MAINS

Harry Ramsden's Junior Pollock & Tomato Ketchup, Chips & Peas

Cheese & Potato Pie **V**
Peas

DESSERTS

Cocoa Crunch Cookies

Fresh Fruit

Week Commencing

22/03/2021

Week 2

MONDAY

MAINS

Fish Fingers, Roast Potatoes & Peas

Jacket Potato, Cheese & Salad **V**

DESSERTS

Muller Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

MAINS

Tasty Bean Burger **Vg**, Mash, Gravy & Vegetable Medley

Vegetarian Sausage **Vg**, Mash, Gravy & Vegetable Medley

DESSERTS

Vanilla Ice Cream Tub

Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

MAINS

Fish Star
Savoury Vegetable Rice

Quorn & Sweet Potato Curry **V** with Brown and White Rice & Naan Bread

DESSERTS

Fruit Flapjack

Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

MAINS

Loaded Pizza **V**
Jacket Wedges
Sweetcorn

Quorn Fishless Fingers **Vg**
Jacket Wedges
Sweetcorn

DESSERTS
Fruit Jelly

Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

MAINS

Vegetarian Sausage Roll **V**
Chips
Baked Beans

Quorn Vegan Nuggets **Vg**

DESSERTS

Shortbread Biscuit

Fresh Fruit

Bread Basket available daily

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