



Bearwood News

Spring Term

Friday 28th January 2022

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Edgmond Hall Residential Visit for Year 5

Today, Friday 28th January, is the last day for £10.00 deposits for Edgmond Hall. If we have spaces after today, we will open up the visit to another year group.

Leave of absence

School does not authorise leave of absence during term-time, unless it is for exceptional circumstances.

For leave of absence to be authorised, it must be requested in good time and prior to any airline tickets being booked, if your request relates to travel abroad.

The maximum leave of absence that the school can authorise in these exceptional circumstances is 10 days.

Families are expected to use school holidays, instead of requesting leave of absence in term time. As we know, children have 14 weeks school holidays a year.

If leave of absence is not authorised, you may be fined.

The school can ask the Attendance and Prosecution Service to issue a penalty notice to you for an unauthorised leave of absence. A penalty notice of £60 (per parent, per child) may be issued by first class post. If this is not paid within 21 days the penalty payment rises to £120 (per parent, per child) which must be paid within 28 days. If the notice has not been paid in full by 28 days of receipt, the council will proceed to prosecution for the offence ("failure to ensure regular attendance" at school).

Thimblemill Library

6D enjoyed their visit to Thimblemill Library yesterday and have borrowed some wonderful books.

5B will be visiting the library next Thursday, 3rd February.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 3rd February	5B visiting Thimblemill Library
Thursday 10th February	5S visiting Thimblemill Library
Monday 7th February	The Animal Man visit for Year 4
Friday 11th February	Year 3 Trip to Guru Nanak Gurdwara in Smethwick
Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February	School closed for half term holidays
Friday 4th March	World Book Day at Bearwood
Tuesday 15th March	4P visit to the Mosque (details to follow shortly)
Wednesday 16th March	4K visit to the Mosque (details to follow shortly)
Thursday 24th March	Year 2 Time Travel Workshop with Mr McGinty Year 3 Egyptian Workshop with Mr McGinty
Friday 1st April	Year 3 Visit to Aston Hall to be History Detectives Details to follow
Monday 4th to Wednesday 6th April	Year 5 Residential visit to Edmond Hall
Friday 8th April	Year 4 Visit to Lunt Roman Fort Details to follow
Monday 11th to Friday 22nd April inclusive	Easter Holidays
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday Monday School Closed to Pupils
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June	Half Term holiday School Closed to Pupils
Thursday 21st July	School closed for Summer Holidays

Local Elections 2022

We have been informed this week that Bearwood Primary School will **NOT** be used as a polling station for local elections this year, so school will remain open for pupils on this day.