



BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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REMINDER – THIS FRIDAY - Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March

On Red Nose Day, children will be invited to **wear something red, in addition to school uniform**, in return for a £1 donation on the gate or through our “Just Giving” page. On the day, each class will have a circle time where they can share a joke with their friends. Please support your child in finding a joke for this session.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/bearwood-primary-and-nursery-school-1709572865736?utm_term=mRY9jA8nW



REMINDER – Everyone Active Swim Hat Design Competition

On Friday, your child was sent home with a 'Design a Swim Hat' poster from Everyone Active. If your child wishes to enter, please return the completed picture to their class teacher before the deadline of 20th March 2024. (Our swimming class will take the entries when they go swimming next week)

VACANCY – Midday Supervisor

Would you like to join our wonderful Bearwood team? We are currently advertising for a Lunch Assistant to help support our children during their lunchtimes. Please access the information you need to apply via our school website: <https://www.bearwood.poole.sch.uk/our-school/our-team/careers/>
We look forward to hearing from you!

REMINDER - Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 11th – 22nd March

This week has seen the start of the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel event – encouraging us to use active travel to get to and from school. To support with our active travel plans, the BCP Road Safety team have been working with the children this week on road safety sessions – ask your children about this and see what they can tell you about keeping safe on the roads.

REMINDER - Dr Bike – 19th March (Next week!)

On 19th March, we will have a “Dr Bike” day to ensure that children and staff have a roadworthy bike in time for Spring. These checks and minor repairs will be **free of charge**. All pupils are welcome to bring their bikes in on the day. This will be taking place during the Sustrans Big Walk and wheel and will be a great opportunity to get your bike roadworthy for the Spring / Summer season.



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Date for diary – Holly 1 – Thursday 21st March

After school on Thursday 21st March, Holly 1 parents are invited to come in for a briefing on the Phonics Screening, which is a statutory check for all Year 1 children. There will be information on how the screening is carried out and tips on how to support your child at home.

Date for your diary - Holly Base STEM Day – Friday 22nd March

Next week, all children in Holly 1 & 2 will be taking part in a STEM day. STEM means ‘Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths’. Aided by our very own STEM Ambassador – Tim Fox, the children will have a chance to immerse themselves in practical tasks throughout the day to allow them to develop their STEM skills. Watch this space in the newsletters for more information about the day!

Dates for your diaries – Experience Easter Events at St Barnabas Church

In today’s communication you will find a letter explaining about an ‘Experience Easter’ event which all children in the school have been invited to attend. Please let the school office know if you do not want your child to take part. Thank you to those who have already let us know.

If you are able to help with walking your child’s class to and from the church, please let your child’s class teacher know. The dates and times are as follows:

- Tuesday 26th March (9 – 11:30am) – Oak 1 and Oak 2 classes
- Tuesday 26th March (1 – 3:15pm) – Holly 1 and Maple 1 classes
- Wednesday 27th March (9 – 11:30am) – Holly 2 and Maple 2 classes
- Wednesday 27th March (1 – 3:15pm) – Willow 1 and Willow 2 classes

Wellbeing Apps for children

Included in this week’s communication are some suggestions for well-being apps for children. Take a look and see if there are any that might suit your child’s interests.

Safeguarding Team

At Bearwood Primary & Nursery School we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We are fully committed to ensuring that consistent effective safeguarding procedures are in place to support families, children and staff in the school community.

If you are worried about a child or need to contact a member of the Safeguarding Team then please call the school office on 01202 590703 or email: school@bearwood.poole.sch.uk

Our Safeguarding Team

Mrs Smith - Headteacher / Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Lyster - SENCO / Pupil Engagement & Welfare Officer / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Goodfellow – Acting Deputy Head / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



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