



BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Bearwood Bulletin **Wednesday 8th May 2024**



Holly 1 Phonics Meeting – TOMORROW!

At 3.00 on Thursday 9th May, Holly 1 parents are invited to come in for our end of day story. This session will also include 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.

Class Photos order – THIS FRIDAY

The deadline for ordering class photos this **Friday 10th May**. Orders should be made direct to Fraser Portraits via their website [Fraser Portal \(orderphotos.co.uk\)](http://Fraser Portal (orderphotos.co.uk)). A separate email was sent last week with the relevant proof ID card for each class. If you need the number again, please contact the school office.

Maths Open classroom

Please see the attached letter regarding maths open classrooms which are happening across the school between 20th and 23rd May. This is a great opportunity to come into school and work alongside your child during their maths lessons. Please take a look at the attached information and sign up online. We would love to see many of you here.

Willow Base STEM Day – Friday 17th May

Next week, all children in Willow 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!

FREE Family Festival – Alice in Spring 2024

Attached to this week's communication is information from the Art University, Bournemouth regarding an event taking place this weekend... They say - Join us May 11th & 12th, 2024 for family fun in Bournemouth Town Centre! Saturday features Mahogany Carnival Design's vibrant procession, nature activities, a petting farm, music fairs, workshops, and more. Sunday brings street theatre, a music wonderland, Jamie Jambo, and creative workshops. All FREE — find us on www.aliceinspring.co.uk!

Difficulties with your child's sleep?

One significant factor that can negatively affect a child's focus, attention and ability to learn in school is a lack of sleep. Attached to this week's communication are a couple of information / advice sheets put together by 'The Sleep Charity'. They provide help and support for families where children are struggling with their sleep and forming long lasting healthy sleep habits.



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For more information, check out 'The Sleep Charity' website: <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/>

Bearwood Nursery

We have spaces available in our Nursery, Oak 1, for September. Full details and application form can be found on our website [Our Nursery - Bearwood School](#). Our Nursery runs from 9am until 12pm Monday to Friday. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Daniels in the school office.

Wrap-around care

If anyone is looking for child-care before or after school, one of our parents is a registered childminder. Jacqueline Pine has availability on an ad-hoc or regular basis and can be contacted on 07794 785 366 or through her Facebook Page: Yellow Bear Childcare.

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

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