



# BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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## Bearwood Bulletin Wednesday 22nd May 2024



### Walk to School Week – this week!

This week is walk to school week! Have you been able to complete some of the activities on the way to school this week? Today, the whole school joined in with a special online assembly presented by Sustrans where our School Councillors and WOW monitors were able to present all the great things we have been doing this year to get more active on the way to school. Let's see if we can get the whole school walking or scooting to school!

### House winners mufti-day

The winning house this half term is Runnymede with 571 House Points. Children in Runnymede are invited to wear mufti on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Well done, Runnymede!

### REMINDER - INSET Day – this Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Please note that we have an additional INSET day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May when the school will be closed to pupils.

### Forest School Sessions after Half Term

Please find listed below what classes will be taking part in Forest School after the Easter holidays:

**Tuesdays – Maple 1 (excluding 18<sup>th</sup> June)**

**Fridays – Oak 1 & Holly 1**

### AFC Bournemouth sessions after Half Term

Sports Leaders and Maple 2 will be taking part in the AFC Bournemouth Sessions on Mondays after half term. Maple 1 and 2 are invited to join AFC Bournemouth for football club at lunchtime on Mondays.

### New uniform for September

Brigade clothing are offering **15% Discount on all orders** placed from **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Midnight Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** with code: **FINAL24 - School - Brigade Clothing, LTD**

### Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Please note the deadline for ordering Leavers Hoodies is this **FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY**. No orders will be accepted after this time. The children love having this keepsake of their time at Bearwood and it would be lovely to see the whole class wearing them for the end of term. They cost £18 and can be purchased via this link:

<https://shop.teamhoodies.co.uk/bearwood24>



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### **Year 6 Transition support**

We all know that the transition from primary to secondary school can be a challenging time for children and families and so the Family Learning Service has been working in partnership with schools, Education Challenge Leads and parents' groups to develop a Free Information Hub for Successful School Transitions.

The Information Hub will help support parents, carers and grandparents and is full of useful resources including a short video that answers their questions on how they can help their child through the change from primary to secondary school.

The Successful School Transitions Hub is completely Free and once granted access, parents can visit as much as they like. Please find attached further information in this week's communication.

### **Open Orchestra Event**

There is a special Youth Music Wessex open orchestra event taking place on Saturday 15th June at Lytchett Minster school. This is a free event for children learning ensemble instruments (strings, wind and brass) and caters for all ability levels. Parents can take part too if they play an instrument (£10 for participating adults). A great opportunity for children to take part in a really special musical event!

### **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.

### **Online Safety Advice**

Early use of digital technology has been shown to improve language skills and promote children's social development and creativity. However, it's not without risks for young children. Unfortunately, they may come across inappropriate content, share personal information or begin to copy what older children do online, which might put them at risk.

In this week's communication, please find attached some useful guides from Internet Matters to help you understand what you can do to give your child / children the best experience of going online. You can also access some handy videos here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/>

### **Does your child have difficulties with online gaming?**

There have been a number of studies on the impact of screen time on children's wellbeing which have shown that screen time is on the whole beneficial for children in moderation. From Ofcom research we know that children aged 3 – 15 spend between 6 – 13 hours per week playing video games, with the time increasing as children get older.

Becoming 'addicted' to gaming is something that is becoming increasingly an issue for children at our school. If this is something which you are noticing in your home, have a look at this useful information for parents from Internet Matters - <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/online-gaming-advice/the-basics/>. Please speak to us at school if this is an issue that we can support you with.



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### **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](mailto:school@bearwood.poole.sch.uk)

### **Our Safeguarding Team**

Mrs Smith - Headteacher / Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Goodfellow – Acting Deputy Head / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



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