



# BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 23rd June 2023

Dear Families

Thank you to everyone who came to support at the Winnersh Summer Fayre last Saturday. It was a fantastic day. Our Year Sixes did us proud with their maypole dancing to open up the fayre. Some of our children and parents also took part in the tug-of-war competition. Our Year Five team won, and our Year Six team came second. Both teams were awarded medals. Our PTA worked their usual magic with the highly successful bottle tombola stall. They had a queue all through the day!

Our Year Sixes have been away on their residential - to Osmington Bay in Weymouth. You can find photographs here: [Bearwood Primary School - Osmington Bay Residential 2023 \(bearwood-pri.wokingham.sch.uk\)](https://www.bearwood-pri.wokingham.sch.uk) Year Five will have received a letter earlier this week about the trip for next year.

It was World Music Day on Wednesday. We have an exciting new addition to our annual calendar - Bearwood Outdoor Music Festival! Our aspirational aim is to rival Reading!! This will take place in the morning on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. You will receive a letter giving further details. All parents are welcome to attend.

Yesterday, our Year One Rabbit Class presented their special assembly to their parents. They did extremely well - ending with their singing of 'Summer Holiday.'

Some of our LKS2 children attended a tennis festival yesterday.

Do remember you are invited to our Parent Forum Meeting this Tuesday from 6pm. You can find further details below.

Best wishes,

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Value for the term –

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### **Parent Forum Meeting**

Our next Parent Forum Meeting will take place this Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm. Our Chair of Governors, and other governors, and members of the Senior Leadership Team will be present. The agenda will be:

- The exciting things we are doing with the wider curriculum (subjects other than English and maths)
- The Voice-21 Project and how it is really enhancing our curriculum offer - including collaborative learning.
- Our move to teaching Latin as our foreign language to KS2 from September.
- Our homework expectations and the reasons why.
- Our new class structure from September.
- Where the governors are with academisation.

This is a really exciting agenda, so do please come along to hear more.

# Office Notices

## Growth Mindset

Beaver – Emilia

Rabbit – Evi

Otters – Shraddha

Grey Wolf – Rhys

Red Squirrel – **LKS2**  
Fox – **Postponed due**  
**to Geography**  
Dormouse – **Trip.**

Pine Marten – **KS2 Postponed**  
Hedgehog – **due to**  
**Residential**  
Wolverine – **Trip.**

## Sports Star Awards

Beaver – Akira

Rabbit – Lily

Otters – Meline

Grey Wolf – Zac N

Red Squirrel – **LKS2 Postponed**  
Fox- **due to**  
**Geography Trip.**

Dormouse – **KS2 Postponed**  
Pine Marten – **due to**  
**Residential Trip**

Hedgehog –

Wolverine –

## IMPORTANT dates to remember

- W/C 26<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 secondary transition week
- Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> June – Beaver Class assembly
- Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June – 9am - Prospective Parent Tour
- Tues 4<sup>th</sup> July – District Sports – Reddam House
- Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July – New Classes – Changeover Day
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day
- Mon 10<sup>th</sup> July – Reports Home
- Tues 11<sup>th</sup> July – Yr2 Mosque Visit
- Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July – Parents' Drop in
- Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July – Yr1 Addington Trip
- Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July – 9:15-10:45 – Music Concert
- Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July – 9am – Prospective Parents' Tour
- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July – 2pm – Year 6 – Wizard of Oz Production
- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July – 6pm – Year 6 – Wizard of Oz Production
- Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 3/4 Matilda Trip
- Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' BBQ

## **WANTED - PARENT VOLUNTEERS**

**(especially from the building trade)**



We are very keen to replenish our KS1 playground. We are aware that some parents have already stepped forward to offer. Our aim is to have our KS1 playground looking glorious before September. The shelter is now irreparably damaged, and needs to be dismantled. Are there any builders amongst our parents who would be able to do the work? Once we get the shelter dismantled, we are keen to have some planters along the fence boundary for shrubs, which will help to obscure the view into the playground. If any parents have any other ideas, please do contact the school, send in an email and let us know.

### **Weekly Updates!**

For pictures and information on what each class has been doing this week or enrichment activities that have taken place please click on the year group below or visit the school gallery.

**Nursery**

**Reception**

**Year 1**

**Year 2**

**Years 3 and 4**

**Years 5 and 6**

**School Gallery**

### **Parent Forum Meeting**

Our next Parent Forum Meeting will be taking place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm. Governors and SLT will be present. Included on the agenda will be an update on where governors are with exploring joining a multi-academy trust. We will also be sharing exciting developments in the curriculum offer for our children. We hope you are able to attend.

Every day  
**COUNTS!**



School success starts  
with attendance

### Weekly Attendance

Bear Cubs- 93.8%  
Brown Bear –98.4%  
Beaver – 91.8%  
Rabbit –93.6%  
Otter –96.1%  
Grey Wolf –99% Winners 🏆  
Red Squirrel –94.2%  
Dormouse –98.5%  
Fox – 95.2%  
Wolverine –91.6%  
Hedgehog –92.3%  
Pine Marten – 95.1%



Please ensure you call or email **each day** your child is absent.

We spend a lot of time calling parents that have not called in to report an absence. Please ensure you report an absence before 9am.

MINUTES LATE PER DAY	EQUIVALENT OF MISSING	HOW MANY LESSONS THIS IS MISSED
5 MINUTES	3.4 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	17 LESSONS
10 MINUTES	6.9 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	35 LESSONS
15 MINUTES	10.3 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	51 LESSONS
20 MINUTES	13.8 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	69 LESSONS
30 MINUTES	20.7 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	104 LESSONS



### Lates

Please ensure your children arrive to school on time. It can be very disruptive to the child and to the rest of the class.

**Thank you**



### **Nursery Closure\***

Nursery will be closed on:

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

*\*Whilst we prepare for our Autumn intake*



Thank you to everybody who supported our Bottle Tombola at The Winnersh Fete!

**We made £531.15**

**Thank you from the PTA**

**FINAL REQUEST  
Please Pay  
Immediately**

### **Outstanding Money**

With end of term fast approaching please ensure you log on to your SCOPAY account and pay any outstanding balances.

We have a lot of payments overdue for the following:

- Lunches
- Trips
- Workshops

All balances must be cleared by the end of the week.

**Thank you in advance.**

# **Bearwood Primary School**

## **Summer Fete**

**Saturday 8th July.**  
**12pm-3pm**

**Bearwood Rd, Sindlesham,  
Wokingham RG41 5BB**

**BBQ, Ice Cream,  
Splat the Teacher  
Adopt a Teddy  
Face Painting  
Plus loads more!**

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## Drowning is Preventable

### Stay safe in the water this summer

#### Did you know?

- More than **300 people** accidentally drown in the UK and Ireland every year.
- Inland waterways, such as **rivers, lakes and canals**, are where most drownings happen.
- Alcohol and drugs are a factor in almost **one-third** of all UK accidental drownings.
- Anything **below 15°C** is defined as cold water. Average UK and Ireland sea temperatures are just 12°C. Rivers and canals can be colder.

#### Our Advice:

- If you are in trouble in cold water, remember '**Float to Live**'. Try not to panic. Float on your back for up to **90 seconds** until the shock passes, swim to the edge or call for help.
- If someone else is in trouble - **Call, Tell and Throw** - Call 999, tell the person to float on their back and throw something to help them float, like a throwline.

#### Safety around water:

- If you are thinking of entering the water, consider your **exit point** before you enter.
- 'Tombstoning' - **Do not jump into open water from bridges or ledges**. There may be hidden dangers beneath, such as sharp objects, reeds and strong currents which could pull you under.
- Avoid swimming alone. **Join a group** if taking part in sports such as paddle boarding or kayaking.
- Tell someone **where you are going** and when you are likely to return.
- Stay clear of the water's edge if you are running or walking. **Riverbanks and cliff edges can be unstable**. Keep an eye out for slip or trip hazards.
- Never enter the water to try and save someone or an animal, **even if you are a strong swimmer**. Call 999 and ask for the Fire and Rescue Service if you are inland. If you are at the beach or near the sea, ask for the Coastguard.



150 5 STAR GOOGLE REVIEWS

**9AM - 3PM\***

**DROP OFF FROM 8:30**

\*SOME CAMPS TO 1PM ONLY AT REDUCED RATES

**4 TO 14 YEARS\***

**CHILDREN IN FOUNDATION TO YEAR 9**

\* YEAR 8 & 9 ABLE TO ATTEND TEEN CAMPS ONLY

**DISCOUNTS  
AVAILABLE**

**CHILDCARE VOUCHERS** ✓

10% COMMUNITY SUBSCRIBER DISCOUNT

MULTI-DAY BOOKING DISCOUNTS\*

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

\*DEPENDENT ON HOW MANY DAYS RUN AT EACH CAMP:

**£66** ALL 3 DAYS   **£88** ALL 4 DAYS   **£110** ALL 5 DAYS   See Booking Pages For Teens & 4 Year Olds Multi-Day Rates

**£25 Per Day**   **£19.50 FOR 1PM FINISH CAMPS**

  
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## Football Camps

Plus At Select Venues...  
**Teen Camps & Girls Only**

**HAF** **Woodley Football Camp**  
Woodford Park 3G Pitches

**Twyford Football Camp**  
The Piggott School 3G Pitches

**HAF** **Bracknell Football Camp**  
Garth Hill College 3G Pitches

**Wokingham Football Camp**  
Westende Junior School

**HAF** **Spencers Wood Football Camp**  
Lambs Lane Primary School

**HAF** **Caversham Football Camp**  
Thameside Primary School

## Multi Sports Camps

**Earley Sports Camp**  
Maiden Erleigh School Astro

**HAF** **Woodley Sports Camp**  
South Lake Primary School

**Wokingham Sports Camp**  
Westende Junior School

**HAF** **Spencers Wood Sports Camp**  
Lambs Lane Primary School

**HAF** **Bracknell Sports Camp**  
Garth Hill College 3G

**HAF** **Slough Sports Camp** **TBC**  
Claycots Primary School Britwell

**HAF** **Caversham Sports Camp**  
Thameside Primary School

**HAF** **Windsor Sports Camp**  
Hilltop First School

**HAF** **Burghfield Sports Camp** **TBC**  
Garland Junior School

**HAF** **Whitley Sports Camp** **TBC**  
Geoffrey Field Junior School



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