

Bewdley Primary School Newsletter

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11th September 2009

ROAD SAFETY

We have had an exciting start to the new school year and the children are all beginning to find their way around the new site. The larger playground, field and of course our new ball sports areas, are very popular.

As expected the traffic and parking outside the school are causing difficulties and concerns over children's safety. All the children have had road safety training in school this week to make them aware of the safe places to cross.

To help the situation parents can -

- Walk to school
- Cross at the narrow 'chicanes'
- Not park on the pavement
- Park and walk from the leisure centre, country park, Station Road or other location

To help the situation the school is:

- Working with the Road Safety Officer to develop safer routes to school
- Working with the police and community officers to address parking and traffic issues
- Working with Worcestershire County Council to reinstate a Road Crossing Patrol - the Local Authority will be appointing a school crossing patrol ASAP, please contact the school office if you are interested in applying for the position.
- Working with the local councillor to put a zebra crossing in place in November.

MEET THE TEACHER EVENING 7PM THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

Please come along. Parents can look around our new school and find out what is happening this term

- ☆ 7pm - Meet in the school hall - welcome by Mr Roper
- ☆ Meet in your child's classroom, meet their teacher and find out about daily routines, term topics, PE kit and how parents can help in school. Opportunity for parents to ask questions.
- ☆ Parents are welcome to look around our new school and grounds before they leave

We appreciate parents with more than one child at school will need to go to more than one classroom - time has been allocated for this.

REMINDERS

YEARS 3 AND 4 SWIMMING/RECORDER/FRENCH



Swimming next term will be for children in Miss Bradley's and Miss Crowther's classes and will start on **Tuesday 15th September**.



Mrs Hares' class will have French and recorder lessons next term.

Forms for payment for swimming coaches, recorders and books are attached.



YEARS 5 AND 6



From September Year 5 and 6 will have French, music and sports on Thursday mornings. They will need a tracksuit / trainers/ cagoule top/ PE t shirt for the sports activities. These activities will start on **Thursday 17th September**.



YEAR 6 OAKLANDS TRIP Monday 5th - Friday 9th October

There will be a meeting for parents and children to find out about final arrangements on 7pm Thursday 24th September

DATES

Attached are term dates for this year and diary dates for the autumn term.

BEWDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA MEETING NEXT FRIDAY

There will be a PTA meeting for existing committee members and any new parents who wish to join or find out more about the PTA on **Friday 18th September at 8.45am**. Please meet outside the school office

FRIENDSHIP MONITORS

Its time to elect our Friendship Monitors. One boy and girl from each class. KS2 monitors will remain in post for the entire year and take part in the school council while KS1 and Reception will be up for election each term. If you are interested in becoming a monitor please complete the application form and return to school by Wednesday 16th September.

YEAR 6

ADMISSION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

An information pack concerning the selection of secondary schools for Year 6 pupils has been sent out. The closing date for applications is 6th November 2009.

NURSERY

ADMISSION TO PRIMARY SCHOOL

An information pack concerning the selection of primary schools for Nursery children has been sent out. The closing date for applications is 22nd January 2010.

INHALERS

If your child needs an inhaler in school, please bring this to the office and complete an authorisation form.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please note that the price of hot lunches will now be £1.90 per day, making the cost for the week £9.50. This increase is to cover the improvements made to the meals plus the increasing cost of food. Lunch money must be received by Friday 11am for lunches the following week. Cheques should be made payable to Shropshire Council. A menu has been sent home today.

SCHOOL LINK

The first brochure of the new year is enclosed. If you wish to place an order, please send this in to school by Friday 25th September. **Please note we cannot accept cash.**

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES



MAD SCIENCE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB YEARS 1-6

Details have been sent home today. The club starts next Thursday 17th September for 6 weeks. The cost is £45 for 6 weeks.

The club will be run by the company Mad Science and further details can be found at www.madscience.org/worcs. Full details and booking form attached. Deadline Tuesday 15th September.



AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB - YEAR 3 - 6

Kidderminster Harriers will be running a sports club on Tuesday afternoons between 3:15pm and 4:15pm from 15th September to 20th October. There will be 3 weeks of cricket and 3 weeks of basketball. This will be for Years 3 - 6. The cost will be £6. To join the club please complete the form attached and return to school with your payment of £6 (cheques made payable to Bewdley Primary School).



PTA GYM CLUB

PTA gym club starts Tuesday 15th September for existing members

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All other clubs will start on Wednesday 24th September and a list of what will be available and how to apply will be in next week's Newsletter.

KIDDERMINSTER CAROLIANS RUGBY CLUB

The mini and junior section are holding an open day this Sunday 13th September at 10am - Marlpool Lane, Kidderminster



RASCALS have enjoyed a very successful first week with many children using the before and after school club. Please go down the side of the Children's Centre to the end of the staff car park, through the gate and past the Reception outdoor play area when entering or leaving the club.

RIVERSIDE CHILDREN'S CENTRE

All children's centres provide free activities for families with children aged under-5. Our summer holiday family activities have been very successful and we are now beginning our September programme.

Regular sessions include:

Story time on Mondays 1.30 to 2.30
Chatterbox on Tuesdays 1.30 to 3.00
Mucky Pups on Thursdays 1.30 to 3.00

To celebrate National Children's Centre Week we are holding a Mad Hatter's Tea Party on Wednesday, 16 September 2.00 - 5.00
All parents and carers with under 5's welcome.

Please call in and collect a programme, or contact Viv Lawson, Project Administrator, on 01299 409169 for more details. Riverside Children's Centre is located on Stourport Rd, Bewdley DY12 1BL. We look forward to seeing you soon.



BADMINTON

Bewdley Colts Badminton Club, Bewdley Leisure Centre, 11.15 - 12.45am. For children aged 9 and older. Rackets can be provided. Taster session free of charge. Further details from Dave Barnett 07719 292745.

LEAFLETS SENT OUT TODAY

- Personal accident insurance scheme
- Kidderminster Harriers mini
- Midland Soccer Coaching
- Young Gloves Karate



WELL DONE AWARDS



Lydia Stokes (Mrs. Orme) for being a fantastic team member and a great role model to others.

Natalie Smith (Miss Breakwell) for her hardworking, sensible and caring nature.

Jordan Poolton (Mr Cottrill) for acting as a scribe enthusiastically and for working so well this week.

Triston Carter (Mrs Hares) for coming back to school with a super positive attitude to his learning.

Alex Duigenan (Miss Bradley) for setting a wonderful example in our new class.

Adam Hall (Miss Crowther) for an enthusiastic 'can-do' approach to all of his work.

Abigail Hawkins (Mrs Checketts) for a super start to the new school. She is trying her best and working hard.

Sam Wall (Mrs Blount) for such wonderful writing and being a really good role model in class.

Christian Cope (Mrs Bennett) for fantastic counting in tens and units using a beadstring.

Nursery - to all children for returning to Nursery so well

JUMPING JAXX PLAY LEADER PROGRAMME

Well done to the Year 5 children (now Year 6) who took part in the Jumping Jaxx programme last July. We have received a letter from the organisers who said 'We would like to express how impressed we were with the pupils involved. The children were polite, well mannered and will make excellent play leaders and role models for the rest of the school.'

PRIDE OF BRITAIN AWARD

Phil Oliver (Dad of Charlie, Harry and Libby) has been nominated for a 'Pride of Britain Award' and will be on ITV Central news next week. Please vote for him!!

KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS

Well done to **Billy Lewis** who won the Kidderminster Harriers 'Star Player' trophy in August, along with a medal for being in the winning team. **Alice and Felicity Chedham** were also in winning teams and won a medal each.

Please let us have any out of school achievements for the Newsletter

Don't forget
MEET THE TEACHER EVENING
7PM THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

REPLY FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO BEWDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIENDSHIP MONITOR APPLICATION FORM

Name CLASS.....

Why would you be a good Friendship Monitor?

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SWIMMING LESSONS YEARS 3 AND 4

Child's name Class Miss Crowther Miss Bradley

I enclose £15 towards the cost of transport to swimming lessons (cheques to Bewdley Primary School please).

Signed

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RECORDER LESSONS YEARS 3 AND 4

Child's name Class - Mrs. Hares

Please tick as appropriate: I enclose £5 for a recorder (Cheques to Bewdley Primary School please)
I enclose £5 for a book

Signed

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KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB
(Years 3 -6)



Child's name Class

I enclose £6 for the Kidderminster Harriers Sports Club (cheques to Bewdley Primary School please).

Signed

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DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2009

7pm Thursday 17 th September	-	Meet the Teacher evening and tour of new school
7pm Thursday 24 th September	-	Oaklands Meeting - Year 6
9am Friday 25 th September	-	Macmillan Coffee Morning - school hall
Monday 5 th - Friday 9 th October	-	Year 6 Oaklands Trip
Monday 5 th October	-	Photographs Nursery AM, Reception - Year 5
Monday 12 th October	-	Photographs Nursery PM and Year 6
3.10pm Thursday 15 th October	-	View Children's Work
Friday 16 th October	-	Harvest Festival
Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd October	-	Book Week
Monday 19 th October	-	Performance of the Railway Children
Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th October	-	Half term
Monday 2 nd November	-	Training Day - school closed
6.30pm Thursday 5 th November	-	Reading Meeting for parents of children in Reception classes
7.30pm Thursday 5 th November	-	Oaklands Meeting for Year 5 children and parents
Monday 16 th - Friday 20 th November	-	Friendship Week
		Dads and Daughters Week (Events that encourage Dads to be involved in their daughters' education with a chance to come into school on the Friday morning)
Friday 20 th November	-	Children in Need Day
3.30 - 6pm Tuesday 17 th November	-	Parent's Evening
5.30 - 8.30pm Thursday 19 th November	-	Parent's Evening
6 - 8pm Friday 4 th December	-	Christmas Fayre
Monday 7 th December	-	Carols at Community Centre (Children sing for senior citizens' Clubs)
Tuesday 8 th December	-	Carols at Community Centre (Children sing for senior citizens' Clubs)
1.30pm Monday 14 th December	-	Christmas Performance for senior citizens
6pm	-	Christmas Performance
1.30pm Tuesday 15 th December	-	Christmas Performance
6pm	-	Christmas Performance
Wednesday 16 th December	-	Party/Panto Day (children going to see ???? at Swan Theatre, Worcester followed by Christmas party)
Thursday 17 th December	-	Christmas Lunch (to be confirmed)
Thursday 17 th December	-	Nursery Performance
Friday 18 th December	-	Nursery Party Day
Friday 18 th December	-	Term ends
Monday 21 st December - Monday 4 th January	-	Christmas Holidays (Monday 4 th January is a training Day - school closed)
Tuesday 5 th January	-	School reopens

School Term Dates
September 2009 - July 2010

Autumn term 2009

TED DAYS	Thursday and Friday, 3rd and 4 th September
Term starts	Monday 7th September
Half-term	Monday 26th - Friday 30th October
Autumn term ends	Friday 18th December

Spring term 2010

TED DAY	Monday 4th January
Term starts	Tuesday 5th January
Half-term	Monday 15th - Friday 19th February
TED DAY	Monday 22nd February
Spring term ends	Thursday 1st April

Summer term 2010

Term starts	Monday 19th April
Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May
Half-term	Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June
Summer term ends	Friday 23rd July