



Bearwood News

Summer Term
Friday 19th September

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IMPORTANT Reminder

Names on Coats/Jumpers

Please ensure you put your children's name on their jumpers, cardigans and coats, so if lost they can be returned. We already have a large pile of unclaimed lost property without names.

Snacks

Reception and Key Stage 1 should not bring snacks to school, as they are provided with fruit at break times.

Key stage 2 pupils should only bring healthy snacks for break time. Crisps, sweets and chocolate are not allowed. Please ensure all snacks are **nut free**.

Parents' Evening

You should shortly receive a letter inviting you to book an appointment with your child's class teacher. Please return as soon as possible.

School Attendance

School attendance is one of the highest priorities, so we are delighted that our school attendance has much improved this week. Families should not be taking leave of absence in term time and children must return to school on the first day after school holidays.

| Class | Attendance | Class | Attendance |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 6S | 98% | 3S | 97% |
| 4P | 98% | 5A | 96% |
| 4M | 98% | 1D | 96% |
| 3D | 98% | 1J | 96% |
| 2L | 98% | 2D | 94% |
| 6D | 97% | 5B | 90% |

Dates for your Diary

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| Thursday 2nd October 4.30pm to 6.30pm | Parents' Evening |
| Thursday 9th October 4.30pm to 7.00pm | Parents' Evening |
| Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October | Half term holiday |
| Monday 3rd November | School Closed Teacher Training Day |
| Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January | End of term holidays |
| Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February | Half term holiday |
| Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April | Easter Holiday |
| Monday 4th May | Bank Holiday School Closed |
| Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May | Half term holiday |
| Friday 17th July | Last day of summer term for pupils |
| Monday 20th July | School Closed Teacher Training Day |



National Literacy Trust
Change your story

Children learn best through play

Chatting and responding while playing together helps build their communication skills from the very start.

In partnership with
Better Health Start for Life

Free event for all families. Monday 29th September 10.30am to 11.30am at Smethwick Library, 100 High Street Smethwick (No need to book)

We're so excited to invite you and your little ones to a fun-filled morning of storytelling, singing, creative play, and a special take-home activity with Sandy the Bear!

This event is part of our month-long celebration of National Playday and is a great opportunity to:

- ☑ Explore different types of play
- ☑ Learn about your child's language and communication development
- ☑ Ask questions and get support from friendly professionals
- ☑ Discover more about Smethwick Library's Talk, Play, Read year round sessions (relaunching this November!)
- ☑ Perfect for families with young children – come along, have fun, and make memories!