



Bewick Bridge Community Primary

School

Dear Parents/Carers,

With one full week of term completed, it has been lovely to meet all your children and get to know more about the school. I have met a few parents on the playground in the morning, and will endeavour to be out each morning to say hello. Some days, however, I do have early morning meetings, which prevent me from being available. If you need to see me, please call into the school office and arrange an appointment.

This week I have met with each teacher and discussed the progress the children are making in their learning. Remember that the support you give encouraging good attendance and home learning all help to ensure your child makes good progress in school. We are all working together to enable your child to achieve their full potential.

Historically attendance at Bewick Bridge has been poor, and the school is working hard to improve the children's attendance. *Absences add up! Missing just 2 days a month means a child misses 10% of the school year.*

In order to encourage improved attendance we have launched two challenges. At the end of each month, the eight children with the most improved attendance will be invited for a hot chocolate in my office. At the end of the year, the class with the most improved attendance will go on a local trip to celebrate. We will continue to praise outstanding attendance, through half termly certificates, termly certificates and prize draws. The class with the best attendance will also receive a reward at the end of the year.

The Governors have agreed six key priorities for improvement this year. I will be sending home a summary version of the School Improvement & Development Plan next week, so that you can be aware of the work we will be doing to improve outcomes for all children.

Have a good weekend!

Mrs Clarke
Interim Headteacher

Diary Dates

Clubs start - W/C 14th January

Year 5 & 6 Netball Starts – 21st January

KS1 & 2 Movie Night – 30th January
More details to follow

Half-term 18th February - 22nd February

School Training Day: 25th February
School Closed

Pupils return on 26th February



Stars of the Week



The following children are our Stars of the Week this week, and were presented with certificates in our Celebration Assembly today.

Wrens – Esther

Robins – Anthea

Jays – Saad

Kingfishers – David C

Woodpeckers – Katie

Hérons – Raghav

Goldcrests – Jasmine P

Lapwings – Millie G

Buzzards - Yassin

Spring Term Clubs

As of next week, our popular after school clubs will be returning for the first half of the spring term. Clubs are limited to 20 pupils so sign up quick to ensure you don't miss out. The clubs we are offering are:

Monday

Afterschool Archery (years 1 – 3) [book via premier](#)

Afterschool Football (years 5 – 6) [book via school](#)

Tuesday

Afterschool Gymnastics (years 5 – 6) [book via school](#)

Afterschool Basketball (years 3 – 6) [book via premier](#)

Wednesday

Afterschool Football (years 1 – 2) [book via premier](#)

Thursday

Afterschool Football (years 3 – 4) [book via premier](#)

Friday

Lunch time Girls football (Key Stage 2) [book via school](#)

If your child would like to attend one of our **premier** clubs please book by following the link below:

<https://family.premier-education.com/courses/venue/bewick-bridge-community-primary-school/id/303>

If your child would like to attend one of our **school** clubs, please return the tear off slip from the letters attached to this newsletter either to the class teacher or the school office by the dates stated on the letter.

Netball Club

Miss Murray will be running an after school netball club on Monday for pupils in year 5 & 6. The club will start on 21st January until 25th March. If you would like your child to attend, please return the tear off slip on the letter which is attached with this newsletter to the class teacher or school office **no later than Thursday 17th January**. The club is limited to 18 places and will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

Movie Night

Movie night at Bewick Bridge on Wednesday 30th January. As part of their enterprise scheme, Year 6 are helping to organise and run this fantastic event. Please note this is a **KS1 & KS2 event only**.

Film: Small Foot (U) Ticket Price: £2.50 for film & refreshments

Spread the word as more details to follow next week!



Attendance

Week ending - 11th January 2019

Dippers – 94.3 %

Wrens – 99.6 %

Robins – 99.5 %

Jays – 98.2 %

Kingfishers – 95.3 %

Woodpeckers – 95.3 %

Herons – 97.4 %

Goldcrests – 87.2 %

Lapwings – 94.1 %

Buzzards – 95.8 %

What to do if your child is unwell

It is important to inform the school if your child is going to be absent. On the **first day** and **all subsequent days** you need to contact the school office. You can:

Call
01223 508772

01223 508774

E-mail
office@bewickbridge.com

Please give NAME, CLASS and a CLEAR REASON for absence



Cherry Kids' Club After School Club Staff

Would you like to work for a local breakfast and after school club dedicated to putting children first? Do you enjoy playing with children, keeping them happy and safe? We are looking for caring, enthusiastic and motivated **Playworkers** (qualified to level 2 or above) and **Assistants** (unqualified) to join our team to provide a safe, stimulating and fun environment for children. Training will be provided and training for a relevant qualification will be positively encouraged.

Rates of Pay extremely competitive, plus Holiday and Sick Pay.
After School Club 3pm – 6pm daily (Term Time only)

For more details and an application form, please contact Trudy Hooks on 07778300323 or email cherrykcinfo@gmail.com

All appointments will be reference checked and subject to an Enhanced DBS Disclosure

Term Dates

Autumn 2018

Tuesday 4th September to Wednesday 19th December

Term finishes on 19th December, 2018

Spring Term 2019

Thursday 3rd January to Friday 5th April, 2019

Half-term 18th February - 22nd February

School Training Day: 25th February School Closed

Pupils return on 26th February

Term finishes on Friday 5th April

Summer 2019

Tuesday 23rd April - Wednesday 24th July

School Training Day: 23rd April School Closed

Pupils return to school Wednesday 24th April

May Day: 6th May, 2019 School Closed

Half-term 27th May - 31st May School Closed

Pupils return to school on 3rd June

The last day of the Summer term is 24th July, 2019

Milk Bottle Tops

For some time we have been collecting milk bottle tops for Arthur Rank Hospice. In the hope that you will support the collection we will have a collection point outside the school office.



Empties Please

We are working with the company 'empties please' who collect and recycle used ink and toner cartridges. There are two collection points outside the school office where you can drop off any empty ink and toner cartridges you have. Each item recycled, Empties Please will donate funds to the school which will be used to buy new books for our library!





11th January, 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This spring term, Bewick Bridge will be hosting Key Stage 2 girls football club on a Friday lunch time.

Football is limited to a maximum of 20 pupils in KS2. The club will be from 12.35 – 1.05 and will be held on the following dates:

18.01.19 25.01.19 01.02.19 08.02.19 15.01.19

If your child would like to attend, please complete the permission slip below and return it either to the class teacher or directly to the school office no later than Wednesday 16th January. We will confirm whether your child has a place Thursday 17th.

Yours sincerely

Miss Plater
PE Lead

I give permission for _____ in _____ class to attend KS2
Girls football.

Contact Name : _____ Contact Relationship : _____

Contact Number : _____ Signed : _____



11th January, 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This sprint term, Bewick Bridge will be hosting Year 5 & 6 gymnastics clubs on a Tuesday after school.

Gymnastics club is limited to a maximum of 20 pupils in Years 5 & 6. The club will be from 3.30 - 4.30 and will be held on the following dates:

15.01.19 22.01.19 29.01.19 05.02.19 12.02.19

If your child would like to attend, please complete the permission slip below and return it either to the class teacher or directly to the school office no later than Monday 14th January. We will confirm whether your child has a place on Tuesday 15th.

Yours sincerely

Miss Plater
PE Lead

I give permission for _____ in _____ class to attend Year 5 & 6 gymnastics club.

Contact Name : _____ Contact Relationship : _____

Contact Number : _____ Signed : _____



10th January , 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This term, there will be an after school Netball club open to children in Years 5&6. It will start on **Monday 21st January 2019 and run until Monday 25th March 2019** and will be run by Miss Murray. It will be on the front playground after school until 4.30. All the Netball dates are listed below:

21.1.19 28.1.19 4.2.19 11.2.19 4.3.19 11.3.19 18.3.19 25.3.19

The club will allow children to practice and develop netball skills.

It is important that your child has a suitable change of clothes, such as their school P.E. kit, a water bottle and long hair must be tied back in order to take part in netball club.

In March, there is an opportunity for some children to take part in a netball competition. Pupils in the team will receive further information nearer the time.

If your child would like to attend netball club, please complete the permission slip below and return it to the class teacher or the school office. Please note the club is limited to **18 spaces** which will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

Regards,
Miss Murray
Wrens class teacher

I give permission for _____ in _____ class to attend netball club after school club on Monday 21st January - Monday 25th March 2019.

Contact Name : _____ Contact Relationship : _____

Contact Number : _____ Signed : _____

Please return the slip no later than Monday 14th January.