



Bewick Bridge Community Primary School

Dear Parents & Carers

Following the letter sent home from the Chair of Governors regarding the Interim Executive Board, I have received several queries from parents. The board is currently being set up and we should know more in the next week or two about the members of the board. There will be a meeting planned for parents to meet the IEB next half term. We will be working closely with the IEB to ensure the progress made to date is sustained and that further progress is rapid. Thank you for your continued support as parents.

On another issue, I have noticed that the school uniform is not currently being worn with pride by all children. I would like to remind parents of our school uniform expectations, and ask that you encourage your children to wear appropriate clothing to school each day, thank you.

Bewick Bridge Community Primary School uniform is as follows:

- Pale blue shirt/polo shirt
- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan (**no hoodies***). These items can be obtained embroidered with the school name and logo
- Grey or black trousers, skirts, shorts or pinafores (no jeans, **leggings** or denim)
- **Sensible black school shoes** with flat heels
- Grey or black socks/tights
- In Summer children may wear blue, white gingham summer dresses and white socks

**any hoodies purchased under previous uniform policy embroidered with the Bewick Bridge logo may still be worn but they are no longer available to purchase.*

Staff have been looking again at our school's behaviour policy over the last few weeks and we are planning to simplify the policy, making it easier to follow for staff and children. There are currently a large number of rules which are hard to remember. From after half term we will be re launching our behaviour policy with two simple rules:

- Be respectful

Diary Dates

Year 1 Parents Phonics Workshop
Monday 4th Feb at 3.45pm & Tuesday
5th Feb at 5.30pm

Half-term 18th February - 22nd February

School Training Day: 25th February
School Closed

Pupils return on 26th February

KS1&2 Parents Evenings 5th & 7th March
timings to follow

Reception Parents Evenings 6th & 7th March
Timings to follow



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 – Grace M

Robins – Hala

Jays – Saiguhan

Kingfishers – Delwin

Woodpeckers – Saketh & Yaron

Hérons – Maliki

Goldcrests – Kitty-Mae

Lapwings – Jasmine & Raff

Buzzards - Aitana & Milan

- Be safe

The staff will work with their classes to identify what respectful and safe behaviour looks like in their class, around the school and on the playground.

We have also changed the language from 'penalty box' to 'reflection', reinforcing the expectation that children should use the time to reflect on the choices they make. A summary of the policy will be sent home after half term.

I would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to the parents, staff and children who made Movie Night such a success.

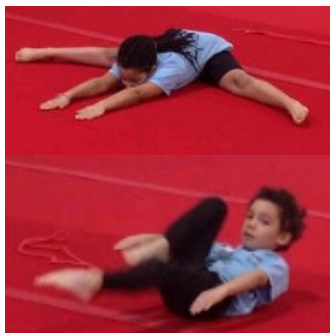
Have a nice weekend.

Kind regards

Alison Clarke

Year 3 & 4 Gymnastics Competitions

On Wednesday 30th January, Tobi, Megan C, Alyssia, Pauline, Lilly-Rose and Marley competed in Key Steps (lower KS2) gymnastics competition. They were given a specific routine by the organisers. They have been rehearsing in their lunch breaks with Miss Plater. By working incredibly hard as a team, they came **third**. They have all been awarded with medals. We are extremely proud of you all, well done.



Attendance

Week ending - 1st February 2019

Dippers – 89.6 %

Wrens – 93 %

Robins – 96.7 %

Jays – 100 %

Kingfishers – 96.5 %

Woodpeckers – 98.2 %

Hérons – 98.9 %

Goldcrests – 93.9 %

Lapwings – 93.8 %

Buzzards – 98.1 %

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

Attendance

We are rewarding pupils who have improved their overall attendance on a monthly basis. Today, pupils who had improved their attendance between December and January the most, were rewarded with hot chocolate topped with whipped cream, marshmallows and chocolate flakes. They were invited to have their hot chocolate with Mrs Clarke. We would like to say a big well done to **Vishrut, Ronnie, Raffaele, Katie, Saiguhan, Miranda, Frances** and **Colbie** who have all improved their attendance between December and January.



In Cambridge last year, 1825 penalty notices issued for term time holidays. Term time holidays are not authorised and will result in a penalty notice and even a criminal record. Attendance is highly monitored at Bewick Bridge and the Headteacher can only authorise exceptional circumstances. Your children only attend school for 190 days out of 365. This leaves 175 days for holidays. Please book your holidays during the 175 days of school holidays.

8.45am	Your child has arrived in time to join the line.
8.50am	The bell is rung, if your child arrives now they might miss the line going in and may be late.
9.00am	Your child has arrived after most children and will be late to the classroom, disrupting the start to the day.
9.01am	Your child is late and has missed the beginning of the school day. Being a few minutes late is unsettling to children
9.05am	5 minutes late a day means 3 lost days of learning a year.
9.10am	10 minutes late a day means 6 lost days of learning a year.
9.15am	15 minutes late a day means 9 lost days of learning a year.
Remember: Arriving after the register closes is recorded as an <u>unauthorised absence</u> .	

95%	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

BE SMART BE THERE!

Club Timetable W/C 21.01.19 – W/C 11.02.19

	Lunchtime	After school
Monday		Archery (Y1-3) full Netball(Y5-6) full Football(Y5-6)
Tuesday		Gymnastics(Y5-6) Basketball (Y3-6)
Wednesday		Football(Y1-2) full
Thursday		Football(Y3-4)
Friday	KS2 Girls Football	

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!



Term Dates

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

2019/20 Term Dates

Autumn 2019

Tuesday 4th September to Wednesday 18th December

School Training Day: 2nd & 3rd September School Closed

Pupils return to school Wednesday 4th September

Half-term 21st October – 27th October

Pupils return to school on Monday 28th October

Term finishes on 18th December, 2019

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January to Wednesday 1st April, 2020

Half-term 17th February – 23rd February

Pupils return on 24th February

Term finishes on Wednesday 1st April

School Training Day: 2nd April School Closed

Summer 2020

Monday 20th April - Tuesday 21st July

Pupils return to school 20th April

May Day: 4th May, 2020 School Closed

Pupils return Tuesday 5th May

Half-term 25th May - 31st May School Closed

Pupils return to school on 1st June

The last day of the Summer term is 21st July, 2020

School Training Day: 22nd July School Closed