



## Bewick Bridge Community Primary School

Dear Parents & Carers,

Another busy week at Bewick Bridge with lots of information that I need to share with you.

Following our first Parents' Forum, we have created and are sharing with you a questionnaire about Homework (Home Learning). Please can you follow the link in the newsletter so that we can consider your views.

<https://goo.gl/forms/NuRIQlhSORPb4UDF3>

Parents' Forum reps also asked about the building project that is due to start after Easter. I will share more detailed information with you in the coming weeks but if you were not aware of the plans, the school was chosen by the DfE to have a mechanical refurbishment of the old part of the building, which is including a new roof, windows and doors, as well as replacing wiring and plumbing. From Easter there will be a mobile classroom installed on the front playground to facilitate the necessary movement to free up space for works to be completed. There will be minimum impact on our children, with Reception being the only class situated in the old building. The biggest impact during the summer term will be on our kitchen and provision of lunches. We are working with Dolce to provide them space (the staffroom) and facilities that will enable them to provide an adapted menu for the summer term. Once we have a copy of the menu, we will share it with you. Access to the school will also be affected, parents will need to use the external path to move between the front playground and the Reception class and front office.

Yesterday the new IEB held their first meeting at the school, it was good to meet them. You will be getting a letter from Anthea Kenna, the chair of the IEB, inviting you to meet them and share your views about the school. The IEB will be meeting monthly, dates for their meetings are on the school calendar.

Congratulations to Johnson house for winning the house points competition last half term. Remember next Thursday is World Book Day - your child(ren) can come to school dressed up as their favourite book character.

Have a nice weekend.

Alison Clarke

### Diary Dates

#### **KS1&2 Parents Evenings**

The timings are between the following depending on class sizes.

**5<sup>th</sup> March** 3.40 - 6.30

**7<sup>th</sup> March** 4.20 - 7.00

#### **Reception Parents Evenings**

The timings are between the following depending on class sizes.

**6<sup>th</sup> March** 3.40 - 6.30

**7<sup>th</sup> March** 4.20 - 7.00

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** - Red nose day

**26<sup>th</sup> March** - Turing House Cake Sale



### 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** - Beon

**Robins** - Camille

**Magpies** - Isaac & Ivy-Grace

**Woodpeckers** - Saketh & Ayyan

**Hérons** - Pauline

**Goldcrests** - Kai

**Lapwings** - Leo & Imran

**Buzzards** - Maree & Sienna

## Internet awareness

It has come to light that innocent looking videos are being 'hacked' by 'momo' which is heavily involved with apps such as whatsapp, facebook, youtube and even youtube kids. A poster is attached with this newsletter produced by National Online Safety informing parents of what 'momo' is about and tips to help prevent your child from seeing this. It is important for parents to be aware of the importance of internet safety. The links below are some of many websites that can give advice to parents/carers regarding internet safety.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/>

## World Book Day (7<sup>th</sup> March)

For World Book Day this year, we are inviting pupils to dress up as their favourite book character. This does not have to be a bought costume - we would love to see some homemade outfits! We will be taking part in some exciting book related activities on the day and sharing our favourite stories.

In addition to this, Dolce will be having a special world book day menu based around Roald Dahl. If you would like your child to have a school lunch on this day, please book via [www.live-kitchen.co.uk](http://www.live-kitchen.co.uk)  
The menu will be:

### Mains:

Matilda's Magical Meatballs  
Whizzpopping Bean Lasagne with Garlic Bread  
BFG Burger  
Roald Dahl's Delumptious Jackets

### Sides:

George's Marvellous Mixed Vegetables  
Farmer Boggis Salad Selection

### Desserts:

Charlie's Chocolate Factory Cake  
James' Giant Peach Crumble with Custard  
Fantastic Mr Fox's Fresh Fruit Salad

## Parent Consultation Meetings

If you haven't yet had the opportunity book a parents evening slot with your child's teacher please book your appointment online.

<https://bbcps.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/Auth/Parent>

If you need any help with booking please contact the school office.

## Little Cherries

### Vacancy

Little cherries are currently advertising for an administrator. If you or

## Attendance

Week ending – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

**Dippers – 92.6 %**

**Wrens – 95.7 %**

**Robins – 97 %**

**Magpies – 98.5 %**

**Woodpeckers – 98.9 %**

**Hérons – 97.4 %**

**Goldcrests – 98.6 %**

**Lapwings – 86.3 %**

**Buzzards – 94.4 %**

## 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](mailto:office@bewickbridge.com)

**Please give NAME, CLASS and a CLEAR REASON for absence**

someone you know may be interested, please see the attached poster for more information.

### Book Week

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, Little Cherries will be holding a second hand book sale and will also have a cake stall. More information is attached with this newsletter.

### **Red Nose Day (15<sup>th</sup> March)**

We will be selling Red Noses in time for Red Nose Day – more information to follow.

### **Additional Learning Club**

The additional learning groups will begin again on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Due to the popularity of the after school session, it will be **by invite only**, but we are expanding the offer at lunch time to provide a 'drop-in' session between 12 and 1pm for any pupils who would like extra time or support with their home learning (reading activities, spellings, maths facts or IPC projects). If your child would like to attend, they should report to Jays class during lunch time. We hope this will be of help to your children and to you. These groups will continue until Easter when the timetable will be reviewed.

### **After School Clubs**

Due to lack of interest, we are unfortunately **unable to continue with basket ball club on a Tuesday after school**. If you have already signed up for this club, Premier will refund you any costs you have paid.

The clubs that still have spaces are:

#### **Monday**

Afterschool Speed Stacks (years 1 – 6) *book via premier*

Afterschool Football (years 5 – 6) *book via premier*

#### **Tuesday**

Afterschool Children's Fitness (years R, 1 & 2) *book via premier*

#### **Thursday**

Afterschool Football (years 3 – 4) *book via premier*

After school Code Club (year 3) *book via school*

#### **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>

A poster is also attached to the newsletter.

### **Club Timetable for 2<sup>nd</sup> week back (W/C 04.03.19 – W/C 01.04.19)**

	<b>Lunchtime</b>	<b>After school</b>
<b>Monday</b>		Speed Stacks (Y1 - 6) Netball(Y5-6) <b>full</b> Football(Y5-6)
<b>Tuesday</b>		Children's Fitness (KS1)
<b>Wednesday</b>		Football(Y1-2) <b>full</b>

<b>Thursday</b>		Football(Y3-4) Code Club (Y3)
<b>Friday</b>	KS2 Girls Football	

### Term Dates

#### **Spring Term 2019**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

**Half-term** 18<sup>th</sup> February - 22<sup>nd</sup> February

**School Training Day:** 25<sup>th</sup> February School Closed

**Pupils return** on 26<sup>th</sup> February

**Term finishes** on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

#### **Summer 2019**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

**School Training Day:** 23<sup>rd</sup> April School Closed

**Pupils return** to school Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

**May Day:** 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 School Closed

**Half-term** 27<sup>th</sup> May - 31<sup>st</sup> May School Closed

**Pupils return** to school on 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**The last day of the Summer term is 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2019**

### 2019/20 Term Dates

#### **Autumn 2019**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**School Training Day:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> September School Closed

**Pupils return** to school Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

**Half-term** 21<sup>st</sup> October – 27<sup>th</sup> October

**Pupils return** to school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October

**Term finishes** on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

#### **Spring Term 2020**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020

**Half-term** 17<sup>th</sup> February – 23<sup>rd</sup> February

**Pupils return** on 24<sup>th</sup> February

**Term finishes** on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

**School Training Day:** 2<sup>nd</sup> April School Closed

#### **Summer 2020**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

**Pupils return** to school 20<sup>th</sup> April

**May Day:** 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 School Closed

**Pupils return** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

**Half-term** 25<sup>th</sup> May - 31<sup>st</sup> May School Closed

**Pupils return** to school on 1<sup>st</sup> June

**The last day of the Summer term is 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2020**

**School Training Day:** 22<sup>nd</sup> July School Closed

### 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!





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Tel: 01223 508772

## Term Dates 2018/19

Half/End of term – School Closed

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Staff Training – School Closed

Uncoloured – pupils required in school

### February

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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### March

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### April

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### June

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### July

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### August

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Momo is a sinister 'challenge' that has been around for some time. It has recently resurfaced and once again has come to the attention of schools and children across the country. Dubbed the 'suicide killer game', Momo has been heavily linked with apps such as Facebook, WhatsApp, YouTube, and most recently (and most worryingly)... YouTube Kids. The scary doll-like figure reportedly sends graphic violent images, and asks users to partake in dangerous challenges like waking up at random hours and has even been associated with self-harm. It has been reported that the 'Momo' figure was originally created as a sculpture and featured in an art gallery in Tokyo and unrelated to the 'Momo' challenge we are hearing about in the media.



# What parents need to know about **MOMO**

## CHILDREN'S VIDEOS BEING 'HIJACKED'

There have been recent reports that some seemingly innocent videos on YouTube and YouTube Kids (such as 'surprise eggs', unboxing videos and Minecraft videos) have been edited by unknown sources to include violence provoking and/or other inappropriate content. Even though YouTube monitor and remove videos that include inappropriate content, clips can be uploaded and viewed thousands of times before they get reported and removed. As a parent, it's difficult to spot these videos as the harmful content doesn't appear until partway through the video.

## DISTRESSING FOR CHILDREN

Popular YouTubers and other accounts have been uploading reaction videos, showing their experience of the MOMO challenge. Some of the videos include a disclosure message warning that the content may be "inappropriate or offensive to some audiences" and that "viewer discretion is advised" but these videos are still easily accessed by clicking 'I understand and wish to proceed'. The image of the 'Momo' character can be deeply distressing to children and young people and it's important to note that it may slip through parental settings and filters.

## SUGGESTED VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE

Video apps such as YouTube include an 'up next' feature which automatically starts playing another video based on the video just watched. Due to YouTube's algorithm, users are shown 'suggested videos' that they may be interested in. The thumbnails used on suggested videos are purposefully created in a way to encourage viewers to click them. During our research, we found that when watching one Momo related video, we were shown countless other Momo themed videos and other scary content which would be age-inappropriate for children under 18.



**National  
Online  
Safety**

# Top Tips for Parents

## TELL THEM IT'S NOT REAL

Just like any urban legend or horror story, the concept can be quite frightening and distressing for young people. Whilst this may seem obvious, it's important for you to reiterate to your child that Momo is not a real person and cannot directly harm them! Also, tell your child to not go openly searching for this content online as it may only cause more distress.

### BE PRESENT

It's important for you, as a parent or carer, to be present while your children are online. This will give you a greater understanding of what they are doing on their devices, as well as providing you with the opportunity to discuss, support and stop certain activities that your child may be involved in. As the nature of each task become progressively worse it's also important to recognise any changes in your child's behaviour.

## TALK REGULARLY WITH YOUR CHILD

As well as monitoring your child's activity, it's important for you discuss it with them too. Not only will this give you an understanding of their online actions, but those honest and frequent conversations will encourage your child to feel confident to discuss issues and concerns they may have related to the online world.

## DEVICE SETTINGS & PARENTAL CONTROLS

Ensure that you set up parental controls for your devices at home. This will help to restrict the types of content that your child can view, as well as help you to monitor their activity. In addition to this, it's vital that you are aware of your device and account settings to ensure your child's utmost safety. For example, on YouTube you can turn off 'suggested auto-play' on videos to stop your child from viewing content that they have not directly selected.

## PEER PRESSURE

Trends and viral challenges can be tempting for children to take part in; no matter how dangerous or scary they seem. Make sure you talk to your child about how they shouldn't succumb to peer pressure and do anything they are not comfortable with, online or offline. If they are unsure, encourage them to talk to you or another trusted adult.

## REAL OR HOAX?

As a parent it is natural to feel worried about certain things you see online that may be harmful to your child. However, not everything you see online is true. Check the validity of the source and be mindful of what you share as it may only cause more worry.

## REPORT & BLOCK

You can't always rely on parental controls to block distressing or harmful material. People find ways around a platform's algorithm in order to share and promote this type of material. Due to this, we advise that you flag and report any material you deem to be inappropriate or harmful as soon as you come across it. You should also block the account/content to prevent your child from viewing it. Also encourage your child to record/screenshot any content they feel could be malicious to provide evidence in order to escalate the issue to the appropriate channels.

## FURTHER SUPPORT

Speak to the safeguarding lead within your child's school should you have any concerns regarding your child's online activity or malicious content that could affect them.

If your child sees something distressing, it is important that they know where to go to seek help and who their trusted adults are. They could also contact Childline where a trained counsellor will listen to anything that's worrying them.

The Childline phone number is  
0800 1111.





# KS2 GIRLS FOOTBALL

We are offering girls only football sessions on Friday lunch times until 5<sup>th</sup> April. This is for pupils in Years 3 – 6 and will be taught by a trained coach from Premier. Girls of all abilities have the chance to learn new skills, make new friends and really feel part of a team with the aim to have our own girls football team at Bewick Bridge where we can compete against other schools.



1<sup>st</sup> March – 5<sup>th</sup> April  
12.30 – 1pm



Girls in Year 3 - 6



Large playing field



To sign up, please speak to the school office





 Premier

**You are invited**  
to Premier's  
extracurricular  
activities!

Here's what's on near you:

- BEMICK BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL**
- AFTER SCHOOL SPEED STACKS CLUB** - Years: 1- 6 (Girls & Boys)  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March - 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 (5 WEEKS) 3.30pm - 4.45pm
- AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB** - Years: 5 & 6 (Girls & Boys)  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March - 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 (5 WEEKS) 3.30pm - 4.45pm
- AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL CLUB** - Years: 5 & 6 (Girls & Boys)  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March - 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 (6 WEEKS) 3.30pm - 4.45pm
- AFTER SCHOOL CHILDRENS FUN FITNESS CLUB** - Years: KS1 including Reception (Girls & Boys)  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March - 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 (6 WEEKS) 3.30pm - 4.45pm
- AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB** - Years: KS1 including Reception (Girls & Boys)  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - 3<sup>rd</sup> April (6 WEEKS) 2019 3.30pm - 4.45pm
- AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB** - Years: 3 & 4 (Girls & Boys)  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February - 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (6 WEEKS) 3.30pm - 4.45pm  
5-week clubs only £20  
6-week clubs only £24  
Limited to 20 places only!

**Don't delay, book today.**

To find out more and book, visit [premier-education.com](http://premier-education.com) or call 01638 751168







**This is just about the coolest thing you can do for your children.**

**They'll love keeping active, having fun and learning new skills with our before school, lunch time and after school clubs!**

The NHS requires children to have 60 minutes of physical activity per day to stay healthy. With Premier, they can do this by taking part in a range of sport, arts and wellbeing activities!

### **Benefits for your child:**

-  Try new activities and make new friends
-  Learn transferable skills for the future
-  Stay focused & alert for their lessons
-  Develop confidence, creativity and self-esteem

**Most importantly, they'll have so much fun!**

All of our Activity Professionals maintain links to local clubs and associations, giving children a route to develop and diversify their skills.

Identifying the stars of the future can enable them to get the right support and encouragement at an early age.



 [@premiercambridgenewmarket](https://www.facebook.com/premiercambridgenewmarket)



## Little Cherries Preschool, Cherry Hinton

### Job Vacancy Administrator

Little Cherries Preschool is currently recruiting for a part time administrator. Our group accepts children from 2 ½ to 4 years and runs a morning and afternoon session each day.

We need an individual who is able to provide administrative support to the voluntary management committee and Manager.

Candidates need to be computer literate and be able to use ICT confidently. You will also need excellent communication, literacy & organisational skills.

Hours of work: 9 hours per week, term time only.  
Pay dependent on qualifications & experience.

The initial contract will be for a fixed term of one year.

All employment will be subject to the setting's vetting procedures. Little Cherries is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of children.

For further details, an application form or to arrange a visit to the setting email:  
[info@littlecherries.org.uk](mailto:info@littlecherries.org.uk)

Closing date: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 12 noon.

## **WE NEED YOUR UNWANTED BOOKS**

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March Little Cherries Preschool will be holding a second-hand book and cake stall.

**IF YOU ARE HAVING A SPRING CLEAN, WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR UNWANTED BOOKS.**

Just drop them into Little Cherries or contact us on [info@littlecherries.org.uk](mailto:info@littlecherries.org.uk) to arrange pick up.

All varieties and genre's accepted.

Thanking you in anticipation.

