



NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Welcome back! We are delighted to have our children and families back for another exciting year at New Bewerley.

A special welcome goes to all our new families, particularly those whose children have joined us in EYFS. We hope they have enjoyed a happy and successful first week.

One of the things that makes our school so special is our strong sense of community. It has been wonderful to see children, families and staff coming together again, ready for a year of learning, friendship and success.

As always, your support plays a vital role in your child's education. Thank you for working in partnership with us. We look forward to all that we will achieve together this year.

COMING UP THIS HALF TERM

We have already enjoyed a fantastic start to the term, including our Read Write Inc. parent meeting and Year 6's trip to the Royal Armouries. There is plenty more to look forward to, with The Cave production for Year 3, Year 4's Yorkshire Water visit, the Macmillan Coffee Morning, individual school photographs, the whole-school flu clinic, Harvest Festival, Reception Open Days, Year 5's trip to the M&S Archives, Year 6's IntoUniversity project and Residential visit, as well as Parent and Carer Reviews. It's set to be a busy and exciting half term filled with memorable experiences and opportunities for learning.

MARK YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER 14 & 15

'The Cave' Production for Year 3

SEPTEMBER 22

Year 4 Waddington Yorkshire Water Trip

SEPTEMBER 23

Year 4 Hirst Yorkshire Water Trip

SEPTEMBER 24

MacMillan Coffee Morning

SEPTEMBER 28

Individual School Photos

SEPTEMBER 28

Year 6 Residential Meeting

SEPTEMBER 29

Whole School Flu Immunisations

OCTOBER 2

Harvest Festival

OCTOBER 20

Year 5 Trip to M&S Archives

OCTOBER 20 & 22

Parent / Carer Reviews

OCTOBER 23

Training Day - School closed

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

THINK TWICE: CAN THEY COME TO SCHOOL?

The NHS gives the following guidance about the need to keep children at home if they are suffering from the following illness.

A common-sense approach is always advised. Please see the guidance from NHS.

Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

Our school attendance aim is 96% or more!

Please ensure that your child is in school every day, and on time. Punctuality is important!
If for any reason your child can not be in school, please ring school before 9am.

ATTENDANCE AT NBCS

At New Bewerley, we know that good attendance is key to children's learning, wellbeing and future success. Attending school every day helps children achieve their best academically, build confidence, develop friendships and establish positive habits for life.

We ask all families to support their child in achieving at least 96% attendance and arriving on time each day, as even small amounts of absence or lateness can have a significant impact on learning over time. For example, 95% attendance means around two weeks of learning missed in a school year, while arriving just 10 minutes late each day adds up to almost seven days of learning lost across the year.

We work closely with families to support good attendance and offer help where barriers arise. Please remember that term-time holidays cannot be authorised except in exceptional circumstances, and unauthorised absences may result in penalty notices.

If your child has a medical appointment during school hours, please inform the school office and provide evidence of the appointment. Together, we can ensure every child has the best opportunity to succeed.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Tree Tops	93.30%
Woodlands	97.50%
R Sinfield	96.90%
1 Brownlee	93.60%
2 Bird	97.00%
2 Murray	96.20%
3 Moore	97.60%
3 Smeaton	98.20%
4 Hirst	100.00%
4 Waddington	100.00%
5 Hepworth	95.50%
5 Johanneson	98.20%
6 Cohen	98%
6 France	96.60%