

Beech Green Primary School

"Believe Grow Persevere Succeed"

Newsletter for Wednesday 9th May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a busy few weeks ahead, starting with SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) in Year 6. The children are all invited to come in for breakfast at school. We do everything we can to keep everything as calm and stress-free as possible. The children are well prepared; we know they will do their best. Good luck Year 6, we're very proud of how hard you've worked.

We have a number of educational visits coming up: Year 3 is off to Dudley tomorrow and Reception is planning a visit to The Cotswold Wildlife Park. After half term, Year 6 has a wide range of fun activities to look forward to. There are, of course, the usual annual events: Sports Day, Race for Life, Summer Music Concert, Year 6 performance and lots of fabulous PTFA events.

I would also like to introduce additional transition opportunities for our children after half term. Please look out for more information in the newsletter over the next few weeks.

Julie Poulson @beech_green

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

We are sure you will all have heard about the new data privacy regulations that come into effect on the 25th May 2018. www.eugdpr.org/eugdpr.org.html

We are ready at Beech Green and just need your renewed permission for a couple of things:-

- Consent Form For School Trips and Other Off-Site Activities
- Consent Form For Taking Photographs

The forms will be coming home this week and we need a parent/carer to sign and please return them to the school office by return. Thank you.

May we please remind you to contact the school office when there are any changes to your child's data, including change of address, contact phone numbers and medical conditions. Thank you.

Sun Awareness Safety

Now that the weather is hopefully on the turn to warmer days, it seems a good time to remind everyone about sun awareness – get out your shades and your sun protection lotions and get ready for a summer of safe fun in the sun!

www.bad.org.uk/for-the-public/sun-awareness-campaign/sun-awareness-week





Young skin is delicate and is very easily damaged. All children, no matter whether they tan easily or not, should be protected from the sun. Children with fair or red hair, pale eyes or freckles are most at risk.

Over exposure to harmful ultra violet radiation found in sunlight can cause serious long-term health effects; including skin cancer and other skin disorders, eye damage, cataracts and immune system suppression. So, we would like to remind everyone to take care not to burn in the sun. Remember the golden rules for being *SunSmart*.

During the school day we will make sure that the children are not out in the sun for too long a time. We are very aware of how important this is.

We suggest that you apply sunscreen to your child in the morning, before school. If you wish to send sunscreen in to school please make sure that it is clearly labelled. Your child does need to be able to apply the sunscreen themselves, as teachers cannot do this for them. A practice at home might be a great idea! On hot days the children will also need a named hat and to bring an extra named bottle of water to ensure they do not dehydrate. Children will be allowed to wear named sunglasses at breaktimes during sunny weather. Also, please don't forget about children's arms when they are doing PE. Our school PE t-shirts have short sleeves, which offer protection. These are on sale in the school office. **Finally, please don't forget to talk to your children about the importance of staying safe in the sun.**



-  Stay in the shade when the sun is hottest
-  Cover up - don't burn up
-  Use your sun cream
-  Drink plenty of water



Very well done to Y4 who have the highest attendance in school for last week with a percentage attendance of 98.25%. Which will be the first class to attain 100% attendance?

Summer Holiday Club

If you would like a place for your child in the Summer Holiday Club, please collect a form from our Breakfast/After School Club or download one from our website www.beechgreennursery.co.uk
Places are offered on a first come, first serve basis, the closing date for applications is Friday 6th July 2018. Payment must be sent in with your application form.

PTFA Pamper Event Coming Soon – Friday 18th May 7 to 10 p.m.



Tickets: £4 in advance or £5 on the evening- Includes entry & welcome drink.

Money for tickets can be put in an envelope, in the PTFA drawer. Please write your child's name and class on the envelope.

Half-Term Football Camp

A football holiday camp will be running at Severn Vale School, Tuesday 29th to Thursday 31st May 2018. For children aged 5 to 12 years. £16.50 per day per child.

To book phone 01242 500446 or email enquiries@isporta.co.uk visit www.isporta.co.uk

ParentPay – School Dinner Accounts

Would all parents/carers please check the balance of your child's dinner money account before sending them to school requesting a school meal. You need to have credit available on your account. School dinners now cost £2.36 per day (£11.80 if you prefer to pay weekly).

Apologies to KS1 parents who still have the odd pence showing as a dinner debt on your child's ParentPay account. This is in the process of being dealt with by ParentPay and will hopefully soon disappear from your view.

Y2 Andy Tucker Football Club

There are spaces for Friday's after school football club so if any Y2 would like some football coaching then please call in to the school office to add your name.

Fitness Classes Locally

Join at the Kingsway Sports Pavilion – www.kingswayfitness.co.uk

<i>Did you get your post this week?</i>	
Reception and KS1	KS2
	ParentMail: CL 4Boogie Beats and Chestnut Court article

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