

# Beech Green Primary School

## *"Believe Grow Persevere Succeed"*

### Newsletter for Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### Welcome Back to Term 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

The final summer term has arrived; our Year 6 children are preparing to move on and we are all starting to think about the next academic year. We have planned three 'moving up' sessions, so that by the end of July everyone knows what to expect in September. Parents are all invited to a transition meeting on **July 4<sup>th</sup>**. There are three time slots, which we hope means all can attend: **3:30pm, 4:15pm or 5:00pm**. On Monday, we will send out class lists; please do email me [head@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:head@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk) if you have any concerns. The letter will include information about transition events and tell you which adults will be teaching your children next year. I have made some changes to our staffing: I believe it is important to try to meet the needs of the pupils as well as good professional development. We are very fortunate to have a strong, flexible team, committed to supporting all the children at Beech Green.

In July we will say 'au revoir' to Mrs Millington, who has worked here for 4 years. A very creative member of the team, Mrs Millington has inspired children and helped shape the curriculum in her role as Design Technology leader. We'd like to say, 'thank you and good luck' as she embarks on an exciting new venture as specialist art teacher. Mrs Hanna Cherrington has happily announced that she is expecting her second child in the autumn term. This is such great news and we send best wishes to the whole Cherrington family. There is therefore a new member of staff: Miss Sarah White was recruited to the team last term and will be able to join us for most of the transition and whole school events.

I am looking forward to my first Race for Life on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June** and we are crawling with invertebrate insects and buzzing with anticipation for the Big Bug Hunt on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 10 till 2**. See you there!

Julie Poulson



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### **Beat The Street**

Beat The Street is a fantastic initiative being launched across Gloucester tomorrow, aimed at getting children and families active. Gloucester is being transformed into a giant game, with Beat Boxes being placed all around the city. The children will bring home an information pack, a fob and a map. The idea is that we all get out and about round Gloucester, hunting down the Beat Boxes and tapping our fobs and cards on them to earn points for the school. All you have to do is register your child's fob online, and they can begin tapping!

For more information, go to <https://beatthestreet.me/gloucester/home> or follow @BTSGloucester on Twitter.



### **School Uniform for September**

We currently have stock of most items and are enclosing an order form for September's uniform. The last day for guaranteed delivery this term is next Monday, so please get your orders in early.

### **School Photographer**

Due to the rain on 24<sup>th</sup> May, the photographer has been re-scheduled to take class photos, teams and Y6 leavers' photos on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Proofs will be sent home in time for you to get them back to school by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, which will give sufficient time to get the photos back to you before the end of term.

## Term 6 Calendar Dates Reminder

June to July	Reception 2018- Appeals
June 4	Children return for start of Term 6
June 8 from 1.30 p.m.	Beech Green Race for Life event
June 9	Big Bug Hunt 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
w/c June 11	Y1 Phonics
June 12	Y3 Walk Around Quedgeley Visit
June 13	End of day transition from 2.15 p.m. – moving up session 1
June 14	Y6 leavers, class and team photos to be taken – Kittle Photographic
June 15	Y6 Malvern Hills Trip
June 20	Islam Day
June 22 p.m.	Y6 Enterprise Summer Fayre for pupils in school time
June 22	E-Safety Y6
June 22	PTFA Disco
June 25	End of day transition p.m. – moving up session 2
June 26 - 9.30 a.m.	Sports Day ( <i>reserve date July 3</i> ) parents/carers welcome to watch
June 28 – 6.00 p.m.	Summer Music Concert
June 29	Y6 Local Visit to Canal
w/c July 2	Nursery visits to Reception – please avoid booking a holiday this week
July 3	Reserve sports day date if required
July 4	End of day transition p.m. – moving up session 3
July 4 – 3.30/4.15 or 5.00 p.m.	Parents/Carers to come and meet your child's new teachers
July 4 and 5	Y6 Secondary School Visits
July 9 – 1.30 p.m.	Y6 Performance Dress Rehearsal to whole of school
July 10 – 9.30 a.m.	Foundation Stage Sports Day ( <i>reserve date July 17</i> ) – parents/carers welcome to watch
July 11 from 4.00 p.m.	Staff and Governor – End of academic year meeting
July 11 – 6.00 p.m.	Y6 Performance to parents
July 16	School Reports due out
July 17	Foundation Stage Reserve sports day date if required
July 18	Open Classrooms for parents/carers 2.45 p.m.
July 19	Open Classrooms for parents/carers 9-9.30 p.m.
July 20– 9.30 a.m.	Leavers' assembly – Y6 parents/carers welcome
July 20	Children finish for the Summer holiday – End of Term 6

### **Beech Green's Race For Life – this Friday - from 1.30 p.m. parents / carers welcome**

Not long to go before our Race for Life. Fingers crossed for a lovely sunny day. Although our race is in the afternoon the children can come dressed in as much pink as possible for the whole day. If they would like to wear a memory bubble during the race they can bring that to school over the coming days for their teacher to attach to them before they begin running. They will need to wear suitable footwear for the event and also make sure your child brings a drink and hat for the event. If you are joining us for our Race for Life please arrive for about 1.30pm and join in the warm-up.

Please encourage and support your child in raising as much money as possible for this fantastic cause.

There are two ways to pay in the sponsorship money:

- The preferred way is by paying directly onto the 'justgiving' website – I have set up an account - Beech Green Primary School. (Doing this enables the charity to receive more through Gift Aid). Here is the link:  
<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/beece-green-primary-school>
- or, if you do not have access to the internet you may bring in your money to school and we will then send off a cheque for the total.

Thank-you for your continued support.

I look forward to seeing many of you on the day - Jo Kilminster – Teacher and PE Leader

### **Lost and Missed**

One of our mums has lost a silver brooch that she had as a teenager. It's a silver panther, so quite distinct. Please keep your eyes open to see if we can help find this brooch for our parent. She would be delighted to get it back.

## **ParentPay for Trips, Visitors to Class and School Dinners**

Would everyone please login to your ParentPay account and check the status of your child's dinner money account, as several people have dropped into arrears. Please do check each weekend that your child has sufficient funds available for any dinners you might wish to order during the week.

We would also like to thank all those families who are supporting school by paying voluntary contributions for trips and visitors to class. Without your assistance school has to make up the difference using funds that we need for other things. This makes forward planning of trips and activities a difficult decision as school does not have the money to pay for those who chose not to pay.

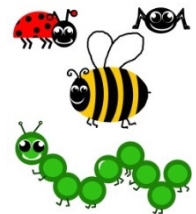
Of course if your child is Pupil Premium or if you have financial difficulties then we ask you please come to discuss this with us to see how we might be able to help you.

## **Beech Green Big Bug Hunt – this Saturday! 9th June 10:00 - 14:00 starting at Beech Green School**

Each class of our school has been busy making big bug displays for our 'Beech Green Big Bug Hunt'. The bugs will be hidden on a 45 minute, pushchair friendly, walk around Quedgeley on Saturday 9th June. You will need to buy a map on the day from school that gives you the trail to follow - £3 each.



Once you have bought your map, collect the letters on each display around the trail to crack a code and when you have completed the trail, hand in your map back at school to be entered into the prize draw and to receive a small gift for completing the trail. There will be some yummy refreshments put on in the main hall during the event and at 13:00 some children will be performing for you. Bring lots of friends with you for a great day out for all the family.



## **PTFA Request For Cakes**

The PTFA would be very grateful for donations of cakes please for them to sell at the bug hunt. If you are feeling ambitious it would be great if they could be bug related! All cakes to be dropped in to the office on Friday morning please. Many thanks.

## **PTFA Ice Lolly Sale**

Many thanks to Caterlink who have donated ice lollies for the PTFA to sell as a fundraiser after school. If you would like your child to have an ice lolly please either bring 50p at the end of the day or if your child goes home on their own, then please send them with 50p in an envelope clearly labelled 'ice-lolly'. This is so that it does not get confused with the race sponsor money, also going on this Friday.

## **PTFA Thank You**

The PTFA would like to thank everyone who came to the pamper evening. Special thanks to Claire Wadner who put lots of effort in to making it so successful. £294.66 was raised which will pay for all of the children to have a free ice lolly on the last day of term, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

## **News from Beech Green School Council**

We were extremely busy last term and we wanted to tell you about what we have been working on. We worked with Mrs Poulson to help interview for a new teacher. We had a meeting to plan our questions and then on the interview day, we met with each candidate and had a good chat with them. We were very nervous but we enjoyed getting to know the teachers. All the teachers were very nice. We then told Mrs Poulson all our thoughts about what we had found out.

We worked together with Miss Kilminster and Mr Powell from the Positive Playtimes Initiative to talk about improving playtimes and lunchtimes. This is something that children in our classes have told us they would like us to work on. We talked about lots of possible ideas and Miss Kilminster was very impressed with our sensible attitude and great ideas. One of our ideas was a making friend's area. We also had a meeting with Mrs Barry and the mid-day supervisors. We listened to all their ideas and told them about the things we were thinking about. We think it's really fun being on the School Council because we can help people.

Charlie, Lyra, Lotte and Henry

Year 2 School Council members

## **No Bike or Scooter Riding on School Grounds Please**



Would parents/carers please ensure that children (including young pre-school children) do not ride bikes or scooters on school premises. Once you leave the pavements, please get off ride-ons and push them until you are back out of school grounds. Would parents/carers please also keep their children at their side during drop off and collection times. Sorry to have to remind the minority and thank you to everyone who is already doing this.

## **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](http://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.

<i>Did you get your post this week?</i>	
<b>Reception and KS1</b>	<b>KS2</b>
ParentMail: Y2 Jamaica Day	ParentMail: DT Week after the holiday
ParentMail: Postponement of Class Photos	ParentMail: Postponement of Class Photos
ParentMail: Book Sharing Event Postponed	ParentMail: Book Sharing Event Postponed
ParentMail: Beech Green Big Bug Hunt	ParentMail: Beech Green Big Bug Hunt
ParentMail: Beech Green's Race for Life 2018	ParentMail: Beech Green's Race for Life 2018
ParentMail: Y2 Art Club for Term 6	ParentMail: Y3 Walk Around Quedgeley

Contact school - [admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk)  
Website – [www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk](http://www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk)

## BEECH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL - Uniform Order Form

**Child's Name: (PRINT)** .....

**Class:** .....

### Beech Green SWEATSHIRT with logo:

Size	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
24"	9.00		
26"	9.00		
28"	9.00		
30"/32"	9.00		
34"	9.00		
Small adult	9.00		

### Beech Green COSY CARDI with logo: (sweatshirt fabric)

Size	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
24"	10.50		
26"	10.50		
28"	10.50		
30"/32"	10.50		
34"	10.50		
Small adult 34/36"	10.50		

### Beech Green KNITWEAR CARDIGAN with logo:

Size	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
24"	12.50		
26"	12.50		
28"	12.50		
30"	13.50		
32"	13.50		
34"	13.50		
36"	14.50		

### Beech Green POLO SHIRT with logo:

Size	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
24"	7.25		
26"	7.25		
28"	7.25		
30"/32"	7.25		
34"	7.25		
Small adult	7.25		

### Beech Green FLEECE with logo:

Size	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
24" (3-4 yrs)	12.50		
26" (5-6 yrs)	12.50		
28" (7-8 yrs)	12.50		
30"/32" (9-11 yrs)	12.50		
34" (12-13 yrs)	12.50		
Extra Small adult	12.50		
Small adult	16.50		

### Beech Green P.E. BAGS with logo:

Colour	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
Royal blue	4.00		
Red	4.00		
Yellow	4.00		
Emerald Green	4.00		
Purple	4.00		

### Beech Green P.E. KIT:

Garment	Unit price £	Quantity and size	Total price £
PE Shorts <b>Boys style</b> - Waist 18-20" or 22-24" or 26-28" or 30-32"	5.50		
PE Shorts <b>Girls style</b> - Waist 20-22" or 24/26" or 28/30" or 32/34"	6.50		
PE White T-Shirt 24"/26"/28"/30"/32"/XS/S	5.50		

**Cheques to be made payable to 'Beech Green Primary School'**

**TOTAL VALUE £** .....