

Beech Green Primary School

"Believe Grow Persevere Succeed"

Newsletter for Wednesday 12th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

A HUGE WELCOME to our Reception classes of 2018 and also to our new families who have joined us this term.

We have planned most of the events and activities for this academic year. Dates below are for this term; the intention is for these to be updated regularly and next week we will send out the whole school year.

As always, we have tried to provide a good balance of sports, arts and academic opportunities including after school clubs. If you have any skills or interests that might help us, please let someone know: we'd love to hear from you.

Dates for Autumn Term - which can also be found on the school website:

www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk/calendar-dates

TERM	DATE	EVENT
1	September 3	School Closed – INSET - Start of Term 1
	September 4	Y1-Y6 Return to school
	September	Secondary Transfer 2019 – letters sent out explaining how to apply for School places
	September 3 – October 31	Online Secondary/High School transfer 2019 application facility open
	September 10	Rec 2018 start school
	September 12 6.30 p.m.	PTFA AGM
	September 13	Boys Football match after school
	September 15	Grammar Entrance Test Day (Saturday)
	September 20	Boys Football match after school
	September 26	Y2 Berkeley Castle Trip
	October 1	Y1-Y6 Harvest Assembly
	October 3	No Pens Day Wednesday
	October 3 - 9.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	Reception parents - Jolly Phonics meeting
	October 3	Y5 Egyptian Day
	October 4	School photographer in for portraits and families Classes 1-6
	October 5	School photographer in for portraits J1-J8
	October 8	Rec to Y5 flu immunisation programme
	October 8 at 2 p.m.	Prospective Reception 2019 Open Afternoon for parents/carers
	October 10	Gloucester City Mission Homeless Day Event
	October 10	Y6 Cadbury World Trip
	By October 12	Grammar Test results sent to parents
	October 15 at 9.15 and 11.00 a.m.	Prospective Reception 2019 Open Morning for parents/carers
	October 15 and 17 at 3.30 – 6.20 p.m.	Parents Evening Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6
	October 17	Y6 Wonderful Wednesday
	October 18	Y6 Mayan Dress Up Day
	October 19	End of Term 1

Y6 Residential

This week I have booked the Y6 residential with a change of venue and dates for this academic year. We will soon be writing to Y6 to give you full details, but I can give you the heads up it's going to be good fun next April!

Julie Poulson



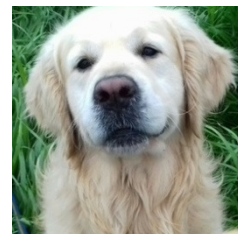
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Our very own School Dog – Tally

Hello, my name is Tally. I am a very friendly 5 year old Golden Retriever and simply love being around people. Yesterday Mrs Poulson wrote to tell everyone that I shall be coming into Beech Green on a regular basis as your School Dog. I do hope you will enjoy having me around and I'm certainly looking forward to making lots of new friends at Beech Green next week.



You can follow me on Twitter @BeechgreenTally



New Consent Forms

Two new forms that we need everyone to please read, sign and return to us if you are happy to give consent. Please return your child's form to the class teacher.

- 1) **Consent Form for School Trips and other Off-Site Activities** – sent home last week
- 2) **Consent Form for Taking Photographs and Making Videos** – coming home this week

Reception 2018 will have already completed these forms – thank you!

Items on ParentPay

Some of these items are pay by instalments and others need the balance paying please

- **Pantomime Aladdin 2018** – if you have paid a deposit then please now pay the balance – **Reception 2018** today we have sent home a letter explaining about the panto trip together with your user name/password for ParentPay.
- **Swimming Year 4** – please pay by instalments starting from now
- **Swimming Year 5** – please pay by instalments starting from now
- **Y5 Interactive Egyptian Day**
- **Y2 Berkeley Castle Trip**
- **Y6 Cadbury World Trip**

Y6 Secondary Transfer

Forms have been sent home for all Y6 who will be moving to secondary school Autumn 2019. May we remind all Y6 parents/carers that their application for a school place, whether made electronically or on paper, must be made no later than the closing date of 31st October 2018. This is extremely important as any applications received by the local authority after then may not be considered until after 1st March 2019.

Out of School Clubs

We will soon be sending home the list of Out of School Clubs for the autumn term, which will start week commencing Monday 24th September.

Y5/Y6 Tuesdays Yoga with a yoga instructor - £3 per session for 10 week block – Still a few places – This club starts on Tuesday 18th September 2018

<i>Did you get your post this week?</i>	
Reception and KS1	KS2
Y2 Berkeley Castle Trip	Y6 Secondary Transfer – September 2019
Y1 Chestnut Court and Boogie Beat Music	Y5 Interactive Egyptian Day
Rec Pantomime Aladdin	Y5/Y6 After School Club YOGA
Rec ParentPay Username and Password	Y6 Cadbury World
School Dog Tally	School Dog Tally

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