

Beech Green Primary School

"Believe Grow Persevere Succeed"

Newsletter for Thursday 6th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

So many of our children have benefited from the additional adults, extra support and challenge we have put in place this term along with some of the changes we've made to the curriculum. Across the school children are making good academic progress, growing in confidence and demonstrating successful learning behaviours. We could not be more proud of them and the way they are working together in different circumstances.

One of the best parts of my job is talking to children who have achieved something new, learned interesting or useful facts or discovered a talent. It has been a delight to talk to pupils from all year groups in the last two weeks. Children don't always tell you much about their day at school and so from now on (and a bit back dated) I will email you to let you know that your child has worked hard, tried their best and made progress, big or small.

If any parent or carer is not sure what their child is learning or is concerned that they don't seem to be making progress they are welcome to contact the teacher. We are not having an official parents' evening this term, but teaching staff are always willing to phone or arrange a socially distanced appointment to talk about children's work at school.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be part of the family voice group. If you are interested and able to join us virtually please email me and I will send you the link to the first meeting on 11th May at 2pm or 6pm, the first topic will be 'reporting to parents/carers.'

Thank you all for your continued support.

Mrs Julie Poulson Headteacher

@beech_green



Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing

Schools have always played an important role in supporting the wellbeing of children; this has been even more of a priority in recent times. At Beech Green, we are fortunate to be working with mental health support teams as a Trailblazer school. The attached letter offers information for parents; please contact us if you feel we can be of further help. Mrs Williams & Mrs Weeks

sarahwilliams@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk or sharonweeks@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk

School Meals Pupil Survey

Staff at Beech Green can whole heartedly vouch for the school dinners served from our kitchen. They are wholesome good home cooking made from fresh meat, vegetables and fruits. Many of us often buy one for a lunch time meal.

Anyway, Gloucestershire County Council would also like to engage with the pupils and understand how they feel about the food they eat.

Rather than try to contact each pupil they have asked if we would circulate this quick survey for you to complete with your child to gain their opinion. Thank you if you have the time to do this.

Please complete the survey: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/e-forms/school-meals-pupil-survey

Summer Hats and Suncream

As the sun starts to shine and the weather warms up, may we remind you please to apply sunscreen to your children before school and send them with a named sun hat. The children love playing outdoors and we want to keep them all sun safe. Thank you.

Pupil Voice

Like all primary schools, we have been asked to pass on the link from the Children's Commissioner below. Pupil voice is a high priority for us at Beech Green, understanding and listening to children is probably the most important and vital part of our job.

This is a voluntary survey, you do not have to complete it, but we wanted to make sure you all had the chance to contribute if you want to. It is a general survey and the data will be collected nationally.



Hello and welcome

Dame Rachel de Souza

Hi, my name is Rachel de Souza and I'm the Children's Commissioner for England. My job is to speak up for children in England, stand up for their rights, and make sure that the people in power listen to what children need and want.

It's time to give something big back to young people like you after COVID — and **we need your help** to do it.

This is the largest ever survey of children and young people in England. We'll use what you tell us to show the government what you think, and what children need to live happier lives.

This survey will only take you **5-10 minutes** – please follow the link below.

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask

Beech Green SWEAT

Totals for this week are:

Journey Miles so far

Rec Own personal bests Apl: 1 lap = 38%; 1.5 = 15%; 2 = 54% Che: 1 lap = 38%; 2 laps = 62%

Y1 Quedgeley to Quito – 5649m 560 m

Y2 Quedgeley to Tokyo (T5 & 6) – 5649m 694 m

Y3 Quedgeley to Seville (and back) 2924m 669 m

Y4 Quedgeley to Scandinavia – 2720m 916 m

Y5 How many lengths of River Severn? 220m Fri: 854 m Wht: 669 m

Y6 Quedgeley to Baghdad – 3113m Syc: 698 m Aca: 541 m

Combined efforts from home and in-school Daily Miles above. Well done all year groups - you're all doing really well! Please remember to Tweet your photos using #beechgreensweat.

Beech Green Boot Swap

We currently have in stock: 1 x pair size 2; 1 x pair size 4

If these are of interest, or you have a pair you'd like to donate, please email Mr Dawson on bendawson@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk.

Thank you

Summer Sports Camp

If you need or are thinking of childcare for the summer holidays, what about a sports camp? One local provider is: HEADSTART

What: Summer Sports Scheme for children aged 9-12 and 13-15

When: Monday to Friday 9th to 13th August, 9am – 4pm

Where: Prince of Wales Stadium, Cheltenham GL50 4RN

Visit www.headstartglos.co.uk for details.

Summer and Autumn Uniform

You can now order uniform for the summer and September; please email in your order asap. For guaranteed supply by the end of the summer term, we need all orders in by the end of this term, Friday 28th May 2021 please. We will be back in touch when your order is ready for collection. Thank you.

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Beech Green Careline – 24-hour answerphone – 01452 722697

Website – 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"	9.50		
26"	9.50		
28"	9.50		
30"/32"	9.50		
34"	9.50		
Small adult	9.50		

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"	14.50		
26"	14.50		
28"	14.50		
30"	14.50		
32"	14.50		
34"	16.50		
36"	16.50		

Beech Green POLO SHIRT with logo:

Size	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
24"	7.50		
26"	7.50		
28"	7.50		
30"/32"	7.50		
34"	7.50		
Small adult	7.50		

Beech Green P.E. BAGS with logo:

Colour	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
PE bag	4.00		

Beech Green P.E. KIT:

Garment	Unit price £	Quantity and size	Total price £
PE Black Shorts – Waist 14/16" (3-4 yrs) or 18/20" (5-6 yrs) or 22/24" or 26/28" or 30/32"	5.50		
PE White T-Shirt with logo 24"/26"/28"/30"/32"/XS/S	5.50		

**Cheques to be made payable to 'Beech Green Primary School'
or you can send in cash with your order**

TOTAL VALUE £