



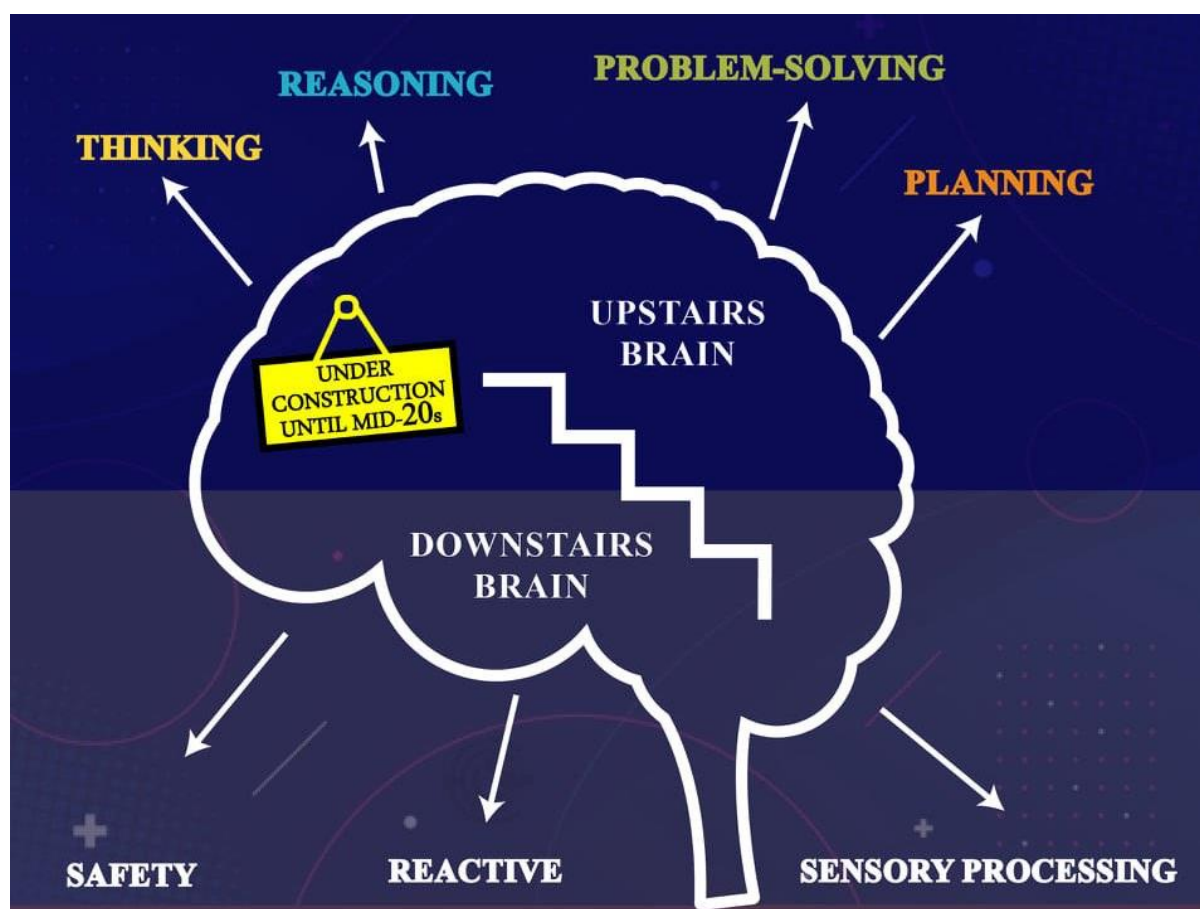
Beech Green News

Thursday 13th July

[School News](#)



Recognising Respect



On Monday each class presented their values award work to the whole school. This opportunity to share information and activities linked to our school values gave individual and groups of children the chance to speak up and celebrate what they have done well.

Every pupil and adult watched and listened as the year group spoke about their work:

Reception children have been learning how to sign please, thank you and you're welcome so they can be polite to everyone in silence (a very useful skill).

Year 1 and 2 have given out over 400 RESPECT stickers; they have worked out that this needs to be handed over to the Year 6 Play Makers in September

Year 3 invited the Play Team to have tea and cake with them; they used the opportunity to find out more about what lunchtimes are like for the adults. The children have created their own Respect Rap.

Year 4 have made the important link between reaction and respect. They explained that feeling angry or upset can make you behave in a disrespectful way. Knowing more about how to manage big emotions can help.

Year 5 also found out about our play team; so many interesting facts! Your children might be able to tell you what they found out.

Year 6 spent time finding out about what respect looks like at Beech Green. They worked together to create films to illustrate how behaviour has a huge impact on others.

Thank you for coming into school to meet your child's new teacher. If you were not able to attend please contact someone to reschedule. Packs have been given to teachers to hand over to you so that everyone has the right information for the start of the new academic year. As always please talk to us if you would like to know more. Some families have already booked a visit on the INSET day you can email admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk if you think your child would benefit from this.



Our Beautiful Mural

Over the spring half term holiday the very talented Mrs Howe created a beautiful, woodland themed mural for our school on the wall outside the studio. With help from her daughter, Mrs Howe painted owls, foxes, rabbits and trees braving scaffolding to get to the high spots! If you haven't yet seen it, please do take a walk round to have a look.

Extra-curricular Clubs

All extra-curricular clubs finished this week. A big thank you to all staff who provided children with the opportunity to enhance their learning and pick up new skills.

Stay and Play

Friday 21st July is another opportunity to join you children for an opal stay and play session. This date was changed as a result of the recent industrial action on the 7th. Gates will open at 2.30, please come and join us.

Disco

A fantastic time was had at the recent school disco. A big thank you to the team at FABG and the school staff that made it possible. The event raised a much welcomed £801.49 for school funds.

The Holiday Activity and Food Programme

What is it?

HAF is for those receiving benefits related free school meals.

HAF is for those that don't, but who would still benefit from taking part in activities.

The Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is funded by the Department of Education, with strict guidelines on eligibility. HAF can only be offered to those in reception to year 11 who receive benefits-related free school meals.

The programme offers a range of activities for children and their families including family play days, football camps, music workshops, arts and craft and more and many of these activities provide food.

We understand that all children and young people can benefit from a programme like HAF, which is why Gloucestershire County Council have been working hard to secure extra funding to extend the offer to all families. This means we are now able to offer this programme to other children – HAF.

When is it?

The summer HAF programme will be running from 24th July – 1st September.

How can I get it?

If you are booking for the first time you will need to create an account which can be done here: [Register](#)

If you have booked before, please make sure you know your login details [Sign In](#)

What is available?

There will be a variety of face-to-face activities, fitness & sports clubs, music opportunities and much more.

Children And Young People With SEND

We have been working hard to ensure that we are able to cater for every child this HAF by working with organisations like Active Impact to learn how to meet any additional needs your child might have. For more information on how we are doing this you can visit our [SEND page](#). If you are unsure whether your child's requirements will be met, please do not hesitate to get in contact with the provider directly who will be more than happy to discuss arrangements with you.

Family activities including swimming at GL1, nature activities, play sessions and family cooking!

| PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023 COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL | |
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| <p>ASDA Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.</p> <p>TESCO Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023</p> <p>SAINSBURYS CAFES Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11.30am every day.</p> <p>BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!</p> <p>THE REAL GREEK Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult</p> <p>TABLE TABLE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!</p> <p>TRAVELODGE Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free</p> <p>HUNGRY HORSE Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast.</p> <p>PREMIER INN Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free</p> <p>SIZZLING PUBS Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.</p> <p>IKEA Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am</p> | <p>MORRISONS Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.</p> <p>GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants.</p> <p>PRETO Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms</p> <p>BILLS 2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023</p> <p>BELLA ITALIA Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.</p> <p>WHITBREAD INNS Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased</p> <p>SA BRAINS PUBS Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays</p> <p>FUTURE INNS Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays</p> <p>PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm</p> <p>YO! SUSHI From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend</p> <p>TO BE CONFIRMED... M&S and Farmhouse Inns</p> |
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Gloucestershire Music Peripatetic Service – 2023/24

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Beech Green Primary School has expressed an interest in offering individual & small group tuition through Gloucestershire Music (GM) for the following instruments.

Violin Ukulele

Instrumental lessons are a great way to not only engage your child in music making but are also proven to improve their confidence, concentration and much research has shown the positive effect of music on English and Maths in particular. The time that lessons commence will be decided in due course by your school and the GM tutor who will deliver the lessons. GM staff are DBS checked, and are quality assessed to maintain the highest standards of teaching across the county. **There may be additional instrumental options privately organised by your child's school.**

Should your child require an instrument they can be hired from GM. Information on prices for this scheme can be found at www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk (*about:blank*)

A student bursary is also available for those who wish to apply for financial assistance. This can cover tuition, instrument hire and exam fees up to £200 per term (based on a 3 term year). Visit <https://www.makemusicgloucestershire.org.uk/schools/mmg-grants-and-bursaries/> (*about:blank*) or ring us on 01452 427242 for more information. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium and you are unable to receive a bursary or need more financial assistance, please contact the school to discuss how they might be able to help.

To sign up to our music lesson waiting list through our online parent pay system please use the following instructions.

- 1) Visit <https://gloucestershiremusic.paritor.com> (*about:blank*)
- 2) Under the School Direct Tuition section select your child's school from the list.
- 3) Select the relevant instrument lesson from the available options.
- 4) Complete the details over the next pages.
- 5) Once you have completed this and created your Schooble account, complete your application.
- 6) Once we have organised the tutor, you will receive an email offering you a place in that music lesson.
- 7) Follow the instructions to accept the place and make your payment.
- 8) Once we have received the payment, lessons can begin.

Group Tuition 3 – 5 pupils 30m.....£65.25

Paired Lesson 30m.....£97.10

Individual Tuition 20m.....£128.90

Individual Tuition 30m £192.55

Lessons are priced based on 10 lessons a term

Terms and conditions apply www.gloucestershiremusic.org.uk/youth-groups/terms-and-conditions/ (*about:blank*)

Happy music making!

Nick Steel

Schools' Manager – Gloucestershire Music

Under the shelter front playground



Tuesday 18th July

Second Hand Uniform Sale



1.30-3pm Just New Reception Parents

3pm - 3.30pm All welcome

£1

Each Item



WIN A £500 LEGO GIFT CARD



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Please help give our fundraising a boost
- Win up to £25,000 every week
- Support our school, and win!

PLAY NOW:

Scan the QR code or visit
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
And search for: Beech Green



Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for terms & conditions. Enter by 29th July 2023.

Sports News



QLC Y3 & Y4 Alternative Sports

Last Thursday morning 15 pupils across Years 3 and 4 were lucky enough to take part in another Quedgeley Learning Community sports event: this one was 'Alternative Sports' and took place at Meadowside. It was non-competitive and was a lovely way to be introduced to a range of new and different sports. The children from Beech Green joined small groups made-up of children from Meadowside, Kingsway and Field Court, and they tried their hands at Tri-golf, Ultimate Frisbee, Circus skills, Table tennis and Curling! It was a wonderful morning and, if not more important than the sports skills the children developed, it was lovely to see our children successfully interact with and even make friends with new children from the other schools in their local area.

Community News





Talent ID Sessions

If you are aged 8-11yrs and you can swim 50m, please come to one of our free Talent ID sessions on Thursday 20th July or 7th September at GL1 Leisure Centre.

For times and to reserve a place please email

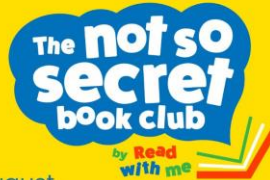
communications@gloucestercityswimmingclub.co.uk

Or visit our website

<https://www.gloucestercityswimmingclub.co.uk/contact-us/>



Summer Dates



Robinswood Hill:

Tuesday – 1st & 22nd August

Podsmead – Scott Avenue Open Space:

With Play Gloucestershire

Thursday – 3rd, 10th & 17th August

Kingsholm Rec:

Friday – 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th August

Matson Library:

Tuesday – 8th & 15th August

Kings School – Gloucester:

Thursday – 24th August

Above from 11am–3pm

The School House Cafe – Cheltenham:

Wednesday – 9th August, 11am–1pm

**FREE for families and children
of all ages.**

Lunch, treasure hunt, storytime, crafts,
activities and free books to take home.

Book using the QR code or just turn up!



Summer Dates

The **not so secret** book club

Tetbury - Dolphins Rec Field

16th August: Wednesday, 11am-3pm

Wotton - Synwell Playing Field

4th August: Friday, 10.30am-12.30pm

18th August: Friday, 10.30am-12.30pm

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Run the Rainbow

Saturday 15 July 2023
Cotswold Airport

Prices from **£10**

Get ready for powdered paint, foam, music, and inflatables as this 5k route turns you into a kaleidoscope of colour.

Run, walk or even skip through this fun-filled family challenge for a brilliant local cause.

longfield.org.uk/run-the-rainbow



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The party doesn't end at the finish line. With delicious food and drinks stalls, music and the chance to purchase even more colour pouches for you and your friends and family to enjoy your own colour-throwing explosion, you'll have some amazing memories and great photo opportunities too!

With exclusive access to our area of the runway at Cotswold Airport, whether you bring your own picnic or purchase food, come and enjoy the unique views and watch the planes come and go while you have a well deserved rest!

Scan for tickets



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Gloucestershire, GL5 2PQ
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Registered Charity No. 298627 Company No. 2213662



Dates for this Term

Monday 17th July – Reports sent home

Tuesday 18th July- Yr 6 -Play Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 18th July - Teddy Bears' Picnic for new reception starters

Wednesday 19th July – Yr 6 Performance 6pm

Wednesday 19th July - Yr 5 Trip to Slimbridge WWT

Friday 21st July - Opal Stay and Play Session - gates open at 2.30

Tuesday 25th July – End of Summer Term. School closes at 1.30pm

Contact Us

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