



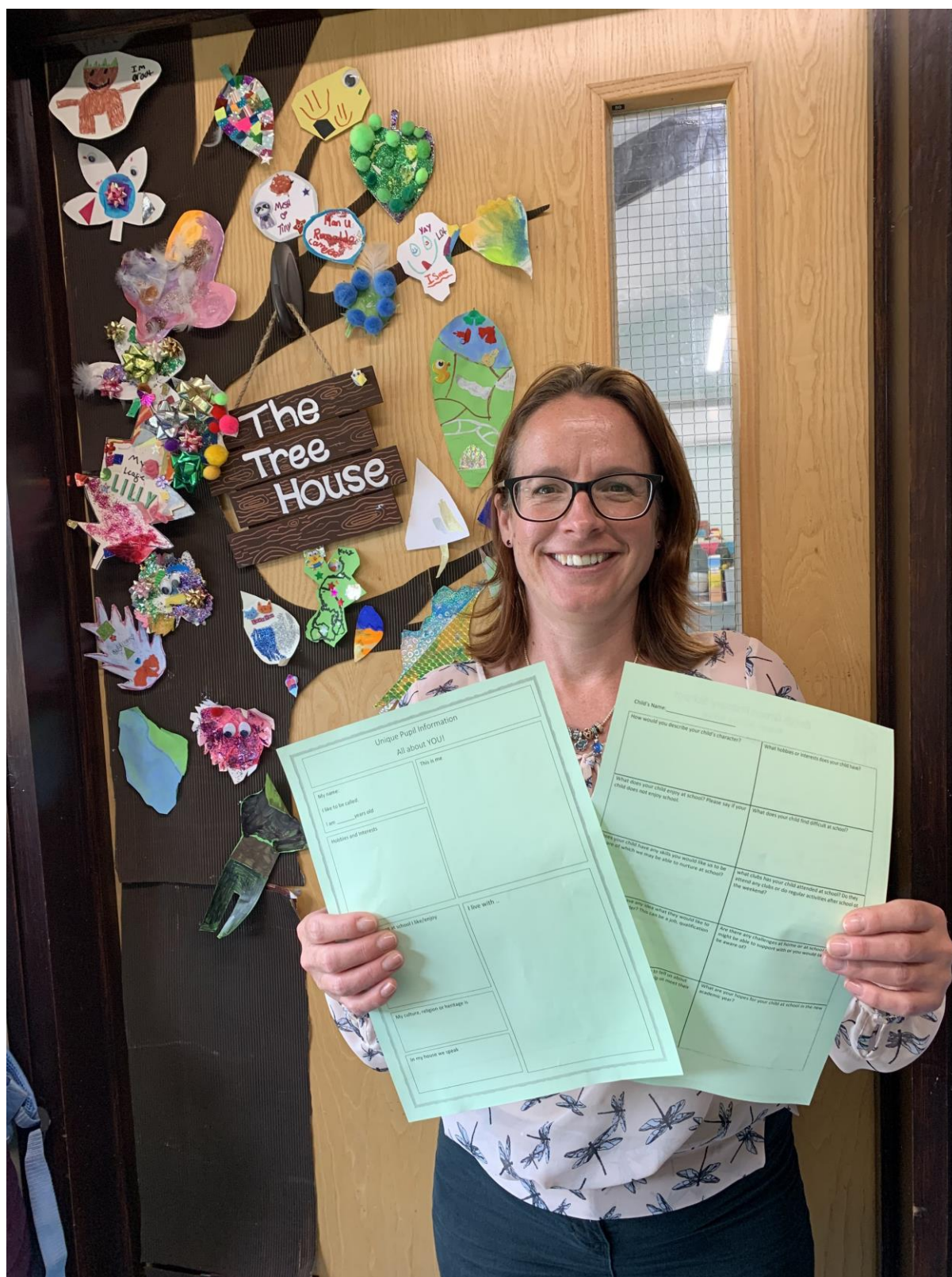
Beech Green News

Thursday 11th July

School News



Opening Doors and Creating Opportunities to Thrive!



Beech Green already offers a wide range of opportunities for children a carefully designed curriculum, educational visits and extra-curricular clubs and sports. We are proud of this offer, but want to do more and this is why we need you to complete and return the green form you received yesterday; we sent out a paper copy, please see electronic version attached to this ParentMail.

Yesterday, during the second transition event your child filled in their version of the form. By the end of this term we will collate the information, identify gaps, spot similar interests and identify what we need to do next e.g. create a new after school club, book an educational visit or visitor. You can use the form to tell us about what is not working for your child; if relevant someone will contact you in the autumn term to find out more.

This is the final newsletter of the academic year, thank you all so much for your willingness to work with us. I hope you have a restful summer, with some sunshine!

Thank you

Julie Poulson

Headteacher

Achievement celebration

A big well done to Anthony in Whitebeam, who scored the winning penalty goal at his recent football tournament! His team won the tournament received a trophy.





Achievement celebration

Luna was successful in achieving her St John Super Badger Award, the highest achievement within St John Ambulance Badgers. Over the last 3 years she has completed 9 badger subjects including safety, caring, science, performance and of course, First Aid. Well Done Luna!





Year 3 Science

Year three have been looking at light and dark in their science lessons this term. They have learnt that a shadow is a dark shape made when light is stopped or blocked by an object or a person. To test this theory, the children have been busy making their own shadow puppets which they used to perform a short play to their friends in their lesson today.

Piano Lessons

Rachel Clarkson, our piano teacher, has capacity to take on more pupils in September. She teaches in school on a Tuesday morning. Individual lessons are £12 for 20 mins or £18 for 30 mins. These usually paid for in 10 week blocks, but she can accept payment per half term. If your child is interested in taking up the piano in September, please email the office and we'll pass your details to Rachel.

Phil Jones from Inspire Drums comes into school on a Wednesday afternoon to give drum lessons. Lessons are £20 for half an hour and are paid for in ten week blocks. If your child is interested in taking up drumming in September, email the school office and we'll pass your details to Phil.



Beech Green Bug Hunt

It's almost time for the great Beech Green Bug Hunt! Each year group has been hard at work this week creating fourteen amazing, giant bugs, which will be delivered to various locations around Quedgeley before Saturday. Come along at 10am, pick up your map and see how many bugs you can

spot on your walk. Work out the secret bug related word and you will get an extra prize! We have had some amazing raffle prizes donated this year:

1st - Voucher from GM Decorators

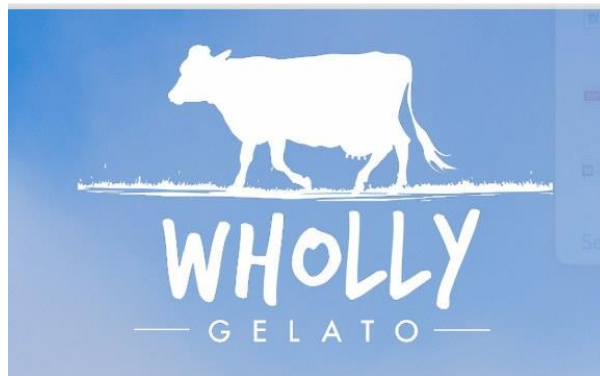
2nd - First aid course from 2nd chance 1st aid

3rd- Vouchers from Atlas Camps, With the Ball and Cheer dance

4th - Vouchers from Wholly Gelato and The Roastery The route is pushchair friendly, so bring the whole family!

Plus many more!

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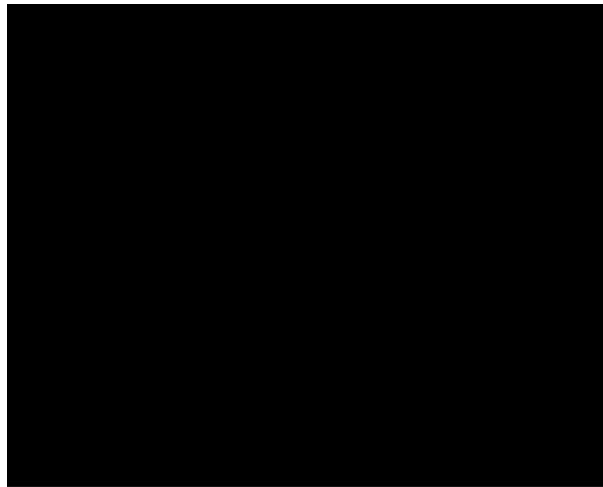
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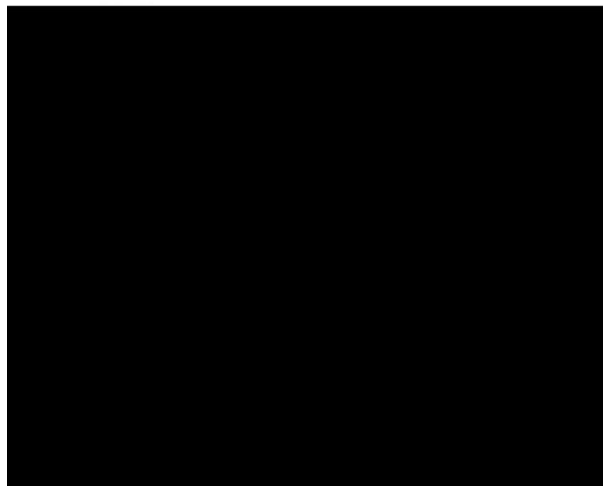
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The Bugs under construction!









Uniform Change

We have updated our uniform policy to include black trainers; we want our children to be active, we know that many shops sell trainers as school shoes, we understand that formal footwear can be more expensive. The trainers must be entirely black, without lights or any colour flashes. Our full uniform list can be found here:

<https://www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk/uniform>

Reminder

School finishes at 1.30pm on Friday 19th July.

Gloucester City HAF
holiday activities & food

GLOUCESTER CITY HAF PROVIDES FREE ACTIVITIES AND FOOD FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN.

HAF takes place three times a year during school holidays in:

- Spring
- Summer
- Winter

Activities

Free activities that can be booked online including:

- Family activities
- Children and young people activities
- Ticketed attractions


Signposting

You can contact us for support and we can signpost you to organisations that can help you.

Food

Food is available during activities making sure your children have access to a healthy meal.

If you need help to sign up or book activities contact us:
gloshafconnector@gmail.com
07340709871
Gloscityhaf.co.uk
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Gloucester City HAF holiday activities & food **A Quick Guide to HAF** 

The Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is funded by the DfE and is aimed at school aged children - from Reception to Year 11 who receive benefits related Free School Meals (FSM). The aim of HAF is for **children and young people** to

- eat healthily
- be safe & not socially isolated
- take part in engaging & enriching activities
- be active
- have greater knowledge of health & nutrition
- be more engaged with school & other local services




Working with lots of different organisations, the HAF programme provides a range of free activities for children & their families in communities right across the City from activity camps, open access play sessions, music workshops, fun fitness sessions, boxing, swimming and more!

You can take part in HAF if both of the following apply to you:

- you receive benefits related Free School Meals**
- you are of school age - Reception to Year 11

** If you receive Universal Infant Free School Meals you must also be eligible for benefit related FSM to be able to take part in HAF


The HAF programme happens in the Spring, Summer & Winter school holidays only:

-  **Spring (Easter)** 2 weeks
-  **Summer** 4 weeks
-  **Winter (Christmas)** 2 weeks

How to get involved:
Bookings for all HAF activities are made through a centralised activity booking system - known as CABS. If you are using CABS for the first time you will need to make an account. If you already have an account then you just need to make sure that you know what your user name and password is - you will need these to log in.

Setting up a CABS account is easy:




Go to: <https://gloucestershirecounty.coordinate.cloud/account/register> OR scan this QR Code with a phone camera for quick access



HAF
For some activities we have been able to secure extra funding to extend the HAF offer to include other children and young people who are not eligible for FSM but would benefit from having access to activities - this is known as HAF. If you would like your children to take part in HAF activities you will also need to create a CABS account. You can then book spaces on the activities that are available to you.

If you need any HAF related help then please contact us: **Follow us:**

e: gloshafconnector@gmail.com
t: 07340 709871

   @gloscityhaf

www.gloscityhaf.co.uk

Community News



THE CALM CLUB'S

HAF FUNDED YOGA & MINDFULNESS KIDS SUMMER CAMPS!

In Stroud, Gloucester and Cheltenham!

What, where, when?

SUMMER HOLIDAYS, VARIOUS DATES

At The Calm Club we love Art and Yoga. So join us in either Stroud, Cheltenham or Gloucester for an exploration of mindfulness, collaboration, craft, yoga and games this Summer!



Ages 4-12 years



OUR VALUES:

TRAUMA SENSITIVE
CHILD CENTRED
SELF CARE

The details

- Small group (15 max)
- Learn fun yoga poses, play games, meet new friends, explore the natural world and make a fun and sustainable craft to take home!
- Lunch included
- Fully DBSed Experienced teachers and Specialist Children's Yoga Teachers
- Trauma & anxiety sensitive teaching throughout
- Lots of time to rest and play

**HAF FUNDED -
FREE TO
ATTEND**

BOOK NOW: www.thecalm-club.co.uk/camps

info@thecalm-club.co.uk

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

AT HOLMLEIGH PARK SPORTS CENTRE

4 day learn to swim crash course for beginners age 4+

5th August - 8th August
10am & 10.30am

4 day Stage 2 learn to swim stroke development crash course

5th August - 8th August
10am

4 day Stage 3 learn to swim stroke development crash course

5th August - 8th August
10am

4 day Stage 4 learn to swim stroke development crash course

5th August - 8th August
10:30am

Rookie Lifeguard session

5th August - 8th August
10:30am

£9.85

Per activity

Terms and conditions apply

Find out more at www.haloleisure.org.uk
Pre-booking required - call 01452 864796 or ask at reception.

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Hillview Primary School GL3 3HL

Our children love attending, they come home buzzing and excited. Highly recommend!

Summer Holiday Club

Week 1 - Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25th July

Week 2 - Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th August

Week 3 - Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd August

25+ Sports, Activities and Styles of Dance

Suitable For Reception - Year 6. No previous experience required

Sibling And Pupil Premium Discounts Available

(9:00am - 4:00pm)



£27.50
(1 Day)

£75.00
(3 Days)

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The National Gallery Art Road Trip van is coming!

Pop up play day with sports and games, arts and crafts, forest school and food! No need to book!

Mon 22nd July Podsmead
10am - 2pm
Scott Avenue Play Park
Podsmead
GL2 5BD

Tues 23rd July King Edwards avenue
10am - 2pm
The Lannett Play Area
King Edwards Avenue
GL1 5DF

Weds 24th July Robinswood
10am - 3pm
Baneberry Rd Play Area
Robinswood
GL4 6NY



SUMMER SHOPPING EVENT

16TH JULY 2024

KALEIDOSCOPE CHILDREN AND FAMILY CENTRE
SHERBORNE STREET, KINGSHOLM,
GLOUCESTER, GL1 3DN

GET READY FOR THE
SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

TOYS, BOOKS, CLOTHES AND MUCH MORE

ITEMS PRICED: 50P TO £5

- FREE DRINKS, SNACKS AND ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN
- BRING A PICNIC
- BRING A BAG

3PM-6PM

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Summer Play Scheme 2024

The Venture will be supervised from 10.30am until 3.30pm on the following days:

Week 1

Monday 29th July - Thursday 1st August

Week 2

Monday 5th August - Thursday 8th August

Week 3

Monday 12th August - Thursday 15th August

Week 4

Monday 19th August - Wednesday 21st August

Each day the venture will be offering a range of games and opportunities including sports and games, arts and crafts, cooking, singing and more! All of our activities are free and everyone is welcome. Our activities target 5-16 year olds. Under 5s are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. Families are more than welcome to come and join in.

The Venture is an open access playground which means:

- children can come and go as they please
- we are not responsible for keeping children on site and are not responsible for them if they leave

Keep an eye out for any Facebook posts that will inform you on set activities that may be happening.

The Venture is based on Northfield Road GL4 8TF
Call 01452 902189 for more information



The Venture Community Hub



Please observe these signs when using The Venture



Summer Holiday Bikeability Courses

Bikeability courses give children and young people the skills and confidence to make journeys by bike.

W/C 5th August & W/C 12th August 2024

Skillzone, Tuffley Lane, Gloucester, GL4 0AS

Courses delivered by friendly, experienced and fully qualified Cycling Instructors

Small group sizes

£5 for a 4 hour course

Ages 9 to 13

For a booking form and further information please email thinktravel@gloucestershire.gov.uk



Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service
Working together for a safer Gloucestershire

Dates for this Term

<https://www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk/calendar-dates>

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