

# **Beech Green Primary School**

## ***"Believe Grow Persevere Succeed"***

### **Newsletter for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Information about your child's academic work will be sent home today. In just over 6 weeks they have adapted to a new approach, sat at desks and worked hard. Of course there has also been time for fun, playing with friends in their bubble, the return of OPAL lunchtimes, reading in the library, Forest School, PE with specialist coaches; some children have been pleased just to have a hot school lunch.

Optional parents' evenings next week, please let teachers know if you would like to speak to them. Many of you already email regularly, although this is a more limited communication and so we are always happy to phone you if there is a specific problem at any point in the term. Please remember we are all here for your child, if it is urgent you can phone 01452 722363 or email [admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk). Teachers may not be able to respond immediately.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Mrs Julie Poulson - Headteacher

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#### **Year 6 Cycling Proficiency Reminder**

Cycling Proficiency training takes place next week for those children in Year 6 who have returned the form and paid the charge via ParentPay. If your child is taking part, please ensure they bring their bike, helmet and locking device into school on Monday morning. Children should wheel (not ride) their bikes through the normal entrance gate (pedestrian gate opposite the surgeries) and follow the one-way system round the school to the bike shed area, lock up their bike and then go through the playground gate to the Year 6 entrance. They will need to bring their bike into school each day next week – although it may not be needed on Friday if the course completes earlier.

#### **Ordering your Family Group School Photos**

Proof cards for family groups were sent home on Monday. Ordering is the same as for Individual Portraits.

#### **Uniform Fleeces**

If you recently ordered a school fleece; apologies but we are still awaiting delivery, but will let you have them as soon as we get them.

Our suppliers BRIGADE say...

*"Due to many factors experienced worldwide with lockdowns and factory shutdowns this has resulted in delayed shipments and deliveries. Our stock levels, normally in place well before the summer term ends, have suffered and as with others in the industry we've had to wait far longer for stock to arrive. Our amazing team have been doing all possible to lessen the impact on our customers and deliver your orders to you as quickly as possible."*

#### **Y6 Secondary School Transition – Severn Vale – a reminder from their Headteacher**

This evening Severn Vale School we will be running a live Q&A webinar from 6.00 – 7.00pm.

They will answer question posed by you. If you have specific questions, please send them

to: [admissionsquestions@severnvaeschool.com](mailto:admissionsquestions@severnvaeschool.com) To access this event please use the link below:

#### **Join Microsoft Teams Meeting**

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YzVhNTQ0YjltYTFmYS00MTIxLTkyZDgtZGUzYjYyZTZkMGI0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2277a0d834-6901-4fdd-9745-623ab67c9815%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22c6c1200e-85f9-4fef-9cd7-761d12c93d67%22%7d)

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## **Harvest – Gloucester Food Bank**

Our **food donations** will be collected anytime next week, so if you are planning on sending in something, then please leave it in our collection point shopping trolley in the school car park tomorrow, or **by Monday morning** at the latest. Thank you.



**By Monday we had this much...**

**by Thursday morning the mountain has grown to this.**

As we mentioned last week, we are supporting the Gloucester Food Bank with this year's harvest collection. You will see the trolley out in school car park at the start and end of each day. It's the one place you all walk past each day!

The food bank ask you please help those in need by donating an item or two from the shopping list below. This will enable them to provide emergency food to people in crisis. Thank you BG.

### **Shopping List – top ten items**

Packet Noodles / Packet Pasta 'n' Sauce / Packet (powdered) Mash / Bottles of Squash / Cartons/Tins Custard / Jars of Pasta Sauce / Jars of Coffee (small) / Tinned Spaghetti / Tinned Potatoes / Shampoo Toothpaste



### **FREE Walker To A Good Home**

Mrs Poulson has a spare walker free to give to a good home. It's nearly new, so if you know a relative or someone who would find this useful, then please email school to arrange collection.

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