Beech Green Primary School

"Respect, Achieve, Belong"

Newsletter for Thursday 9th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thankfully extra-curricular clubs can be offered again, these additional opportunities are so important. Alongside the after school provision, we aim to increase what we offer pupils through the school day.

Parental contributions cover the actual cost of any bought in activity; we rely on everyone paying. This can put additional financial pressures on you and your family. Anyone who cannot afford to pay for a visit or club can request a confidential conversation. We understand and will try to help you. Please do speak to us rather than not make that contribution. Most charges are through Parent Pay https://www.parentpay.com/

Every year schools are allocated Pupil Premium money which can be used to cover the cost of school activities for families in receipt of certain benefits. This can be used to support children in a variety of ways in school. If you think you might be eligible please talk to us, more information can be found here https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/gloucestershire

All of this can be very confusing, if it doesn't make sense or you need help please just ask. There is always someone stood at a gate, you can phone 01452 722363 email admin@office.gloucs.sch.uk or use the website form https://www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk/contact

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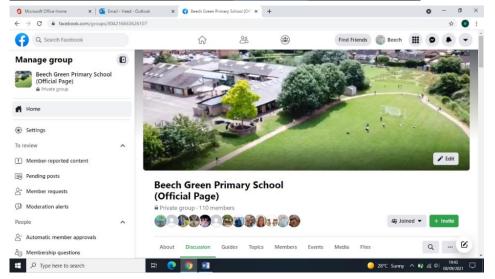
Welcome Reception 2021

On Monday we were delighted to welcome our new Reception class of 2021 and are so pleased to see how well all the children are settling in to 'big' school.

Families of the new reception class should now have access to activate their ParentMail account (which is the way school contacts parents by email or text.)

We will soon be sending activation letters to the new reception class for ParentPay, which is the way be which parents pay for certain school activities, e.g. school trips.

Beech Green Primary School Facebook (Official Page)



Is now searchable, please find us and request to join the new official group.

Please make sure all security questions are answered, so admin can add you to the new page

Extra-Curricular Clubs for the Autumn Term

Today we are ParentMailing home an exciting list of clubs for the children to enjoy, after school during the autumn term. We realise some year groups have more clubs on offer than others, but over the course of the academic year this will be balanced out, to give everyone a chance to enjoy a variety of opportunities.

If your child would like to join a club, please email <u>admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk</u> giving the year, name of the club and your child's name in the subject box.

Collection points vary for each club. Please see on the clubs letter. Please follow the one-way system back out of school. If your child will be walking home alone or going to ASC afterwards, then please let us know in your request email.

Email admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk

Subject box – Year group, name of club and Child's name

Include information about collection for your child in the email, if they are walking home or ASC

Once the clubs have been populated, we will confirm a place by Monday (as places are limited.)

Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust - Immunisation Team

The NHS Immunisation Team will come into school on the 25th November and 26th to immunise our pupils, as part of this year's nasal flu programme.

We should soon receive leaflets and consent forms to send home to you.

School Photographer for Portraits and Family Groups

Kittle Photography is coming to take our annual school portraits and if time we will endeavour to take family groups of those who have pre-requested.

Thursday 7th October for individual photos for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Family Groups Friday 8th October for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Outstanding Uniform Orders

Apologies if you are waiting for outstanding uniform. We had expected this to be delivered on the 1st September, but have been assured by our supplier that it should be with us by the end of next week. They have been experiencing problems with a shortage of staff, drivers and supply of raw materials.

Y6 Secondary Transfer

Our current Y6 should soon receive their letter from Gloucestershire County Council, giving information on the process of secondary school transfer. We hope these letters should arrive in school soon and we will then send them home with the children.

Parents/carers of Y6, please also look on the websites of schools of your choice to check out when Open Events may be.

<u>Quedgeley Town Council – Advance notice of event and road closure</u>

Councillor Steve Smith has asked that we let our parent and carers know about the Pilot Memorial Day which, is on Saturday 25th September. From 11.00 a.m. Court Field Road and School Lane will probably be full of people who are taking part in the PMD.

There is a parade/procession along both roads, finishing near to St James' Church. We are invited to join in the parade/procession, for Flight Lieutenant Robert Coventry's Memorial unveiling. The Town Council apologise in advance for any problems that might occur. There is an official Road Closure Order in place from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon.



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To: Mrs Simmonds – by Friday 17th September 2021 end of school day (We need to let the photographer know how many families will hope to be photographed on 7th October!)

FAMILY PHOTO IF TIME - I would like you to take a photo if there is time. I understand it is not possible (time-wise) to include pre-school or nursery brothers or sisters!



