# Beech Green Primary School "Respect, Achieve, Belong" Newsletter for Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the next few weeks we are cautiously removing some of the COVID measures put in place almost two years ago. The constant vigilance and monitoring will continue, as will ventilation and hand washing. Adults will remain in bubble groups, but we will gradually move towards whole school mixing, at break times for pupils outside.

All being well, children can start to ride their bike or scooter to school from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February, they can once again be stored in the bike and scooter rack on the front playground. Children will need to walk their wheels to the storage shed, locks are advised.

We have also decided to invite you to use any gate in any direction! You can still walk round the building of course finding a route that works for you, but do ask if you're not sure. The end of the day is much busier, congestion is most likely at the top gate, please do continue to use the carpark gate. Friday afternoons are particularly hectic; gate times will remain the same (8.40 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. to arrive; collection will be 3.00 p.m. for Reception children and 3.10 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. for the rest of the school) Arrive towards the end of these slots, if you want to avoid crowds of people.

Finally, please continue to tell us if you or your child has symptoms and/or a positive LFD/PCR test. We are responsible for a large community of people; our duty of care to pupils, staff, you and your family remains.

Mrs Julie Poulson Headteacher

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## **PE Kit**

We have noticed that some children are not wearing correct PE kit. Please make sure your child wears Plain White T-shirt or Beech Green logo T-shirt Black P.E. Shorts (football or leggings style) Plimsolls (Daps) or Trainers

Trainers to also be kept in school for the Daily Mile

Children can also wear their green school sweatshirt or fleece.

We will be sending individual reminders to parents and carers from Monday 31st January

### Parents' Evenings – Next Week

# Monday 31st January or Wednesday 2nd February 2022

A ParentMail has now been sent home giving details on how to book a face to face parents' evening appointment next week in school.

If you'd rather not come into school and would prefer a phone call, then please email your class teacher to arrange a convenient time slot.

# <u>Football Update – Great Result BG</u>

Boys' football match result:

Beech Green 8 - 3 Hunts Grove

(Scorers: Daniel Walker 2, Izaac Williams 2, Cameron Robinson 1, Henry Ball 3)

# **Violin and Ukulele Lessons**

Beech Green has expressed an interest with Gloucestershire Music Service in offering individual & small group tuition in violin and 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. Gloucestershire Music tutors will deliver the lessons. The staff are employees of Gloucestershire County Council and are quality assessed to maintain the highest standards of teaching across the county.

Attached with the ParentMail sending this newsletter, is a letter from Gloucestershire Music giving parents/carers further details on how to put your child's name down.

## **RockSteady Band**

Parents of children who attend RockSteady should already know, but this is to confirm there will not be band practice tomorrow afternoon.

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