



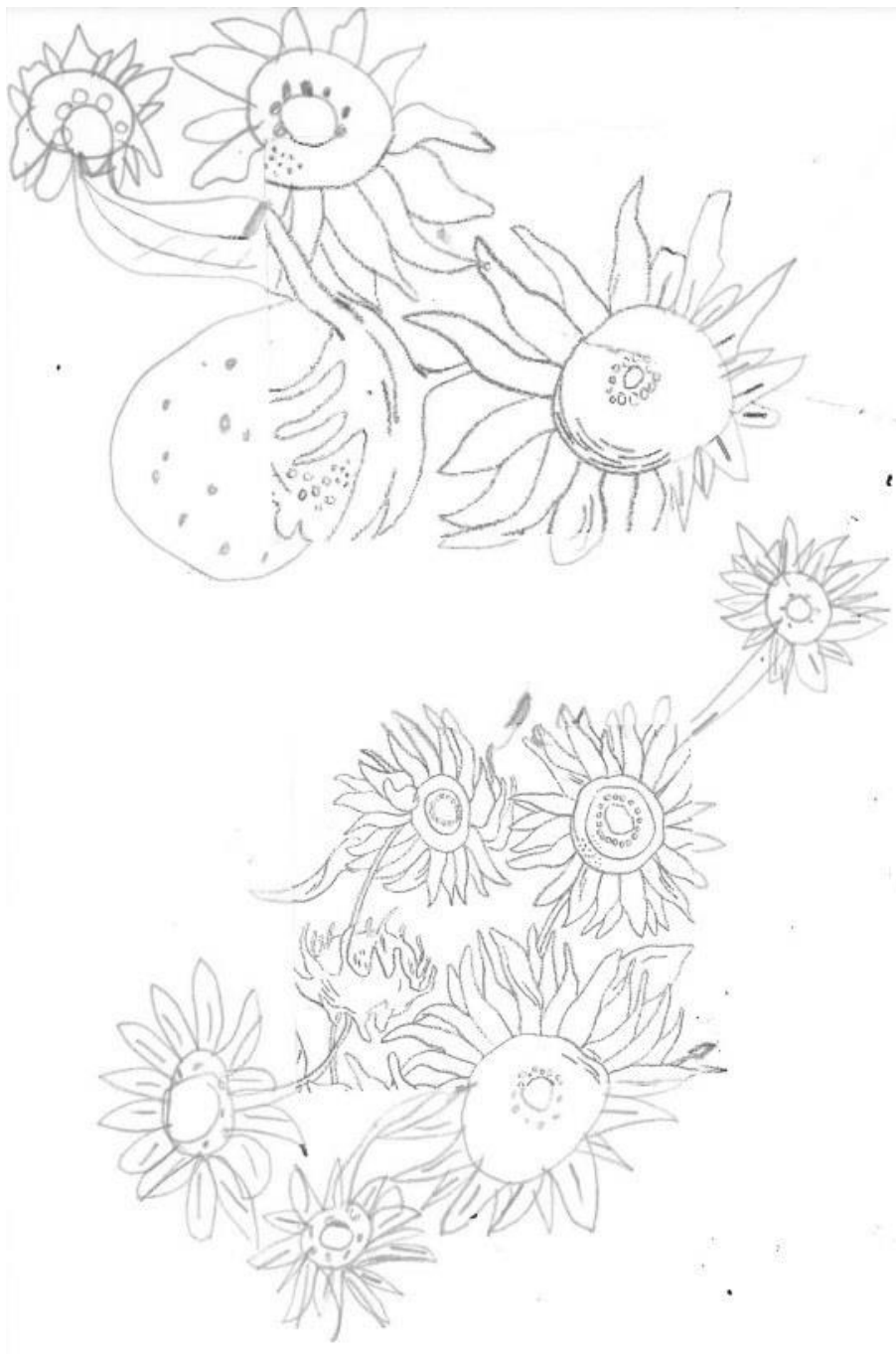
Beech Green News

Thursday 21st September

[School News](#)



Opportunities and Experience



Curriculum clubs started this week; incredibly, there are nineteen different activities for children to choose from. The range of opportunities would not be possible without a super staff team giving time to plan and run a club after school. We aim to offer as many chances as possible for children to find something they enjoy and can connect with. Belonging to club is a different shared experience; children can develop skills, explore interests and gain confidence. If your child hasn't signed up, there are still some places.

Educational visits provide a similarly rich and shared school experience. We have planned these throughout the year; as always please talk to someone if you're not able to make a financial contribution. Equity of opportunity is important to us - we want to make sure opportunities are available for all children.

Thank you for reading the home-school agreement and completing the forms survey. In case you missed it:

please read the home-school agreement attached with your child(ren) then, use this link to tell us you've read it. <https://forms.office.com/e/UWxaaJTwyj>

Finally, we have planned a spruce up your school event on Saturday 30th September (10am to 2pm) which we are calling J'adore ta journée d'école. We'd love everyone and anyone from our school community - children, adults, friends, relatives - to help spruce up our school. We'll offer you a delicious French breakfast in return for some painting, gardening, clearing, repairing or sorting; as my mum would say, more hands make light work!'

Please complete this form if you can come on Saturday 30th September.

[This Form For the Spruce Up Day](#)

Julie Poulson

Headteacher

Blue Badge Parking

If you have a blue badge which enables you to park in a designated disabled space please could you email the office with your registration details. We can then ensure that the space is being used appropriately by the people who need it. Please be aware that a member of staff may ask you to move if you are not displaying the badge or if your number plate is not on our list.

Vacancy for a Play Team Member

We have a vacancy for someone to join our lunchtime Play Team. If you are interested in this term time only position and would like more details, then please contact: Amy Bancroft on sbm@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk or phone 01452 722363



The Talented Mrs Howe!

We would like to recognise and celebrate the successful certification of our colleague Joanna Howe, who has completed and passed the Shift Yoga Training for Educators in Primary and Secondary

Schools in February 2023 and is now a Wellbeing Ambassador at Beech Green. She is certified to deliver the Shift Wellbeing Ambassador content which includes:

- Breathing exercises
- Movements from yoga
- Guided relaxation
- Mindfulness
- Meditation
- Intention setting
- Science behind the techniques and tools and its effect on the mind and body
- Adapting yoga to different ages, mental, behavioural, emotional and physical needs that are common in schools

Attendance

Being around teachers and friends in a school environment is the best way for pupils to learn and reach their potential. Time in school also keeps children safe and provides access to extra-curricular opportunities and pastoral care.

That's why school attendance is so important and why at Beech Green we committed to tackling the issues that might cause some children to miss school unnecessarily.

Below is some useful information to help you to decide if your child is well enough to come to school and how to access help if your child is struggling to come to school. If you are experiencing difficulties in these areas, please feel free to contact us at school and we'll do our best to help.

<https://assets.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wpuploads/2022/12/aaa-guide-for-parents-on-school-attendance.pdf>

Both attendance and lateness are continuously monitored at Beech Green to ensure every child is accessing every opportunity available to them. At the end of each term letters will be sent to families for whom we have concerns, to see if there is any way we can help to improve attendance. Letters will also be sent next week to families who have been finding it tricky to arrive at school in time for morning registration.

Road Crossing

We have had a couple of incidences recently of children not exercising caution when crossing the road outside of school, which has caused cars to take evasive action. Please encourage your children to use the zebra crossing next to Tesco carpark where possible, especially when crossing without an adult. It really is worth the extra few minutes.

Atlas Camps

Our October camps are just around the corner! Atlas Camps will be running their award-winning holiday clubs this Summer with a selection of places still available to book!

Rating Outstanding by Ofsted, Atlas Camps specialises in multi-activity clubs for children ages 4-14.

With a focus on fun, activities on offer span everything from arts and crafts to sports and active play, all in a safe, enjoyable environment designed to cater for all.

Highlights include:

- Ofsted rated 'outstanding'
- Childcare vouchers accepted from a variety of providers
- Early drop-off/ late pick-up options
- Sibling discount available

For further information, please watch this video <https://atlas camps.co.uk/promo/generic-16x9.mp4> or check out the attached poster.

Head to the Atlas Camps website at www.atlascamps.co.uk to book.





1 - A pencil sketch in the style of Edward Hopper by Millie Taylor Year 5.

Missing Shoes

Please could year 4 boys check their school shoes. A pupil is missing his black, adidas shoes, size 2.

Sports News



Football

On Thursday 14th September the boys football team took part in a 7-a-side Gloucester school tournament. Being hosted here at Beech Green, we welcomed teams from Hardwicke, Hempsted

and Highnam schools in the first round group. After some very competitive football, Beech Green secured themselves a place in the next round after a win, draw and a loss on the evening. There was good football played by all with goals from: Harley B, Luis x2 and Mario. Next round to be played on 21st September with a place in the finals up for grabs.

Community News





NEW VENUE

The Chamwell Centre, Longlevens, Gloucester.

Term time lessons will be starting on
Wednesday 8th November for a 7 week term.
Our half an hour lessons will be between 4 – 6pm.

The Chamwell Centre hydrotherapy pool is heated to 34°. Our small groups are led with the teacher in the water, we provide a great environment for children to learn to swim or improve their swim technique!

We start children from 3yrs, and take them through Duckling 1-4 and Stage 1-4 of the ASA national plan. Holly Derrick Swim School has been established in the area for 15 years, with our other venues in Stroud and Stonehouse.

We have limited spaces for this new venue so get in touch to secure yours!

Contact Holly Derrick
07746923915
info@hollyderrick.co.uk
www.hollyderrickswimschool.co.uk

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ANNUAL TOUR
ACTIVE SOCIAL SCENE
ANY AND ALL ABILITIES
WELCOME

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT US ON:

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WIDDEN OLD BOYS RFC, Tuffley Avenue, Gloucester, GL1 5NS

Pate's Grammar School

NURTURING EXCELLENCE



Pate's Open Evening

Tuesday 3rd October 2023, doors open 5pm

(no pre-booking required, just drop in)

**Head Master's presentations will take place
at 5.15pm & 6.30pm.**

There will be student-guided tours of the school, and staff will be available to answer any questions. Pupils are invited to join in with experiments and demonstrations, as well as tackle the climbing wall! (There will be parking on-site)

NB: This event is aimed at primary school families. The Sixth Form Open Evening will take place on Tuesday 23rd January 2024.

Pate's is a free grammar school for boys and girls aged 11-18 years.

01242 523 169
patesgs.org

Princess Elizabeth Way,
Cheltenham, GL51 0HG





Run the Rainbow

Saturday 14 October 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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Dates for this Term

Please see school website

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

Contact Us

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Quedgeley

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Email addresses for Wildwood After School Club and extra-curricular clubs

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