

# Beech Green Primary School

*“Believe Grow Persevere Succeed”*

## Newsletter for Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020

### School to Home – Week 13



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last evening there was a Full Governing Body meeting, when governors decided that on balance the benefit of inviting more pupils to return outweighed the risks. With the unwavering support of the whole school staff we have created a plan that will work for all year groups. Survey responses were thankfully high; 237 families completed it within the deadline, which meant we only had approximately 40 families to contact directly.

We can confirm that all class and key worker sessions have been allocated as requested. We will send an individual ParentMail to you all to confirm this by the end of the day tomorrow; class groups are returning on these dates:

Monday 22nd June – Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and Year 5

Wednesday 24th June – Reception, Year 1, Year 6, Year 5 and Year 4

Monday 29th June - Reception, Year 1, Year 6, Year 5, Year 4 and Year 2

Wednesday 1st July - Reception, Year 1, Year 6, Year 5, Year 4, Year 2 and Year 3

Staff are thrilled to be able to work with some of our pupils again; parents and carers have clearly made a choice that is right for their children. Thank you for all the thought you have put into this difficult decision. Unless the Government make a significant change to social distancing rules, we will now stick with the bubbles we have created until the end of term. ParentMails will continue to be sent out to families who are working at home and we are still here for you all; please tell us if there is anything else we can do.

To scale up our part-time offer we have had to make a few changes and there are some aspects we are concerned about; please talk to your child about all of the items below.

- The route to drop off and pick up has changed – please watch [this film](#) with your child and see the attached map
- Only Year 6 pupils who walk or cycle on their own can bring a bike or scooter – we do not have enough storage spaces without causing a potential bottle neck near the front entrance
- Staff on the gate will insist that only 1 adult per family enters the playground; please keep younger siblings with you at all times
- Please do not stop to talk to staff or other parents/carers, any important information for a teacher can be emailed – you should have all staff individual contact emails
- You may have to wait outside the gate, there are 2m markers (ribbons on the fence)
- Toilet facilities are limited; we have allocated unisex toilets to each year group. Children will only be allowed to use the facilities one at a time and we will supervise handwashing
- Children do not have to wear uniform, please make sure they have clean clothes every day and it is important that they have suitable footwear. Adults will not be able to do up laces and we will spend a lot of time outside, trainers or old shoes are fine

- Adults can only work with their bubble of 15 (or less); we have just about got enough staff to do this. If that adult is not well or not able to come to work (not COVID) we will inform you and ask you to not bring your child to school
- Anyone who has even a hint of a temperature, cough or loss of sense of taste or smell must inform school and get tested
- Please only allow your child to bring a drink bottle and a healthy snack, no other items from home

I am sure you are all already aware of the time and energy it has taken to interpret DFE guidance and find an approach that we think is safe for children and adults. Of course this wouldn't have been possible without the enthusiasm of every member of staff.

We look forward to seeing some of you soon.

Mrs Julie Poulson - Headteacher

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**All Key Worker Childcare enquiries to:** [covid19@beecheducation.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:covid19@beecheducation.gloucs.sch.uk)

### **School Uniform**

Thinking forward, if you would like uniform in readiness for next academic year, then please email [admin@beecheducation.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@beecheducation.gloucs.sch.uk), giving a subject title of 'Uniform Order.' Please remember to state which garments you require, size, quantity and your child's name. We will then bundle up your order and let you know how to pay and when to collect.

We would appreciate all orders by next Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June please.

#### **Beech Green SWEATSHIRT with logo:**

Size	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
24"	9.50		
26"	9.50		
28"	9.50		
30"/32"	9.50		
34"	9.50		
Small adult	9.50		

#### **Beech Green COSY CARDI with logo: (sweatshirt fabric)**

Size	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
24"	10.50		
26"	10.50		
28"	10.50		
30"/32"	10.50		
34"	10.50		
Small adult	10.50		

#### **Beech Green KNITWEAR CARDIGAN with logo:**

Size	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
24"	14.50		
26"	14.50		
28"	14.50		
30"	14.50		
32"	14.50		
34"	16.50		
36"	16.50		

#### **Beech Green POLO SHIRT with logo:**

Size	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
24"	7.50		
26"	7.50		
28"	7.50		
30"/32"	7.50		
34"	7.50		
Small adult	7.50		

## Classes for Next Academic Year

Next week we will send out information about the classes for September 2020. As last year we will not move any children from any class groups unless you contact us with concerns by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Please bear in mind almost all classes are full and therefore movement between classes may not be possible.

## Online registration period for Grammar Entrance Test

The last day to register online to sit the Grammar Entrance Test is 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

## Ribston Hall High School - Virtual Open Days & Evenings

Ribston Hall High School is pleased to be hosting two 'Virtual' Open Days & Evenings on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of June.

### **Who can attend**

All Y4/Y5 prospective pupils and their parents/carers are welcome to attend a session to find out more about life at Ribston Hall High School.

### **Booking your place**

There will be two sessions each day, 9am to 10am, and 5pm to 6pm. If you would like to book a place at one of the sessions, please email [RHHS@ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:RHHS@ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk) with the subject title 'Open Day Booking'.

Please specify in the email which date and time you would like to attend. They will then send you confirmation containing a zoom invitation to join. Places are subject to availability.

## Denmark Road High School – Open Events

# **LIVE** Online Open Events

## Denmark Road High School

For parents/carers and current Year 3-5 students

<b>Thursday 25 June</b>	<b>Friday 26 June</b>
10.00 am	12.00 noon

- Welcome from Claire Giblin, Headteacher
- The admissions and transition process: Miss Giblin and Miss Hodnett, Progress and Wellbeing Coordinator Years 7 and 8
- Virtual tour of the school
- Talk from some of our current Year 7 students
- Live QA session with Miss Giblin and Miss Hodnett



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and Well-being for all

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OF THE YEAR

Please sign-up on our website – Year 7 Admissions (Open Events for Current Year 3-5 Students)

[www.denmarkroad.org](http://www.denmarkroad.org) Telephone: 01452 543335 Email: [office@denmarkroad.org](mailto:office@denmarkroad.org)

Take care, stay safe, best wishes.

Contact school - [admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk)

Website – [www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk](http://www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk)

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