

Beech Green Primary School

"Believe Grow Persevere Succeed"

Newsletter for Thursday 3rd September 2020

Welcome back to Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

I know there have been a few teething problems, but overall we've had a great start to the new academic year and the new 'normal'; it is true teamwork does make the dream work! Thank you for your patience, co-operation and understanding. Many of you will know how difficult it is to interpret the government guidelines and put systems in place that ensure we keep the children and adults as safe as possible without creating an unwelcoming and unpleasant environment for our pupils; we think we can make the following improvements:

- Pick up – once teachers can match you with your child it should be quicker, if it doesn't improve by this time next week we will make some changes
- Communication – often an area to develop, you should have now received a Parent Mail from your child's new teacher with their email address, please do contact them via email if you need to. Remember to phone the office for anything urgent or speak to someone on the gate
- Lunchtimes – we'll make a few adjustments ready for next week now that we know how quickly they eat!

You might like to know a bit more about how we approach handwashing – the government guidance states that this can be done with sanitizer or running water, we will ask your children to wash/sanitize their hands as follows:

- On arrival
- Before break – if they are eating a snack
- After break
- Before and after eating lunch
- After using the toilet

Please tell us if your child needs to use a different soap or sanitizer, we are happy to accommodate this.

Over the next two weeks all the teachers will be working out what your child needs so that they can make good academic progress; we hope to hold parents' evenings in week 7 (week beginning 14th October) this may have to be a virtual meeting or phone call – we will let you know as soon as possible. As a Thrive and trailblazer school we are determined to make sure we also provide support for children's emotional well-being, please email your child's teacher if you would like to know more.

Mrs Julie Poulson - Headteacher



@beech_green

Year 6 Secondary Transfer Forms

We should be expecting to hear more news about this very soon and will let you know when we do.

Y6 change to Grammar School Entrance Test Date

As a consequence of the guidance issued by the Department for Education on Friday 24th of July, The Gloucestershire Grammar Schools have collectively decided to hold the Gloucestershire Entrance Test on Saturday 17th of October, rather than on Saturday 12th of September as had been previously advertised.

NEW Dinner Menu for Autumn 2020



We are hoping to launch Caterlink's new hot meals menu for the Autumn as soon as we are able, but in the meantime we are continuing with packed lunches.

Please remember that dinners cost £2.32 per day (£11.60 per week), for each child unless you are entitled to Free School Meals. www.goucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Children who have just moved up from Year 2 in to Year 3 - please remember you will no longer be entitled to the universal free school meal given to all KS1 children. All of KS2 pupils need to have dinner funds available on their ParentPay account. Thank you.

Pupil Privacy Notice

This will soon be updated on the website.

Data Checking

If any of your child's data has changed then please do inform us in the school office. This might include a change of address, new mobile or work number and/or any changes to medical information.

Calendar Dates for Beech Green

Our usual fixture of annual calendar dates, is understandably somewhat different this year, but we will let you know of activities we can take part in at the appropriate time.

School Uniform

We have most items in stock. If you need any uniform would you please either email admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk, stating what you need or phone 01452 722363. Once your order is ready we will invite you to call outside the Y6 entrance, outside start and end of day times, and swap the uniform for the correct payment. Thank you.

Communication School to Parents

ParentMail is now well established in school and we are sure you will agree this has been a very successful way of school communicating news to parents. We will continue with this during the year; please ensure you are signed up and receiving communications.

Contact school - admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk
Website – www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk

BEECH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL - Uniform Order Form

Child's Name: (PRINT)

Class:

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 34/36"	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		

Beech Green FLEECE with logo:

Size	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
24" (3-4 yrs)	12.75		
26" (5-6 yrs)	12.75		
28" (7-8 yrs)	12.75		
30"/32" (9-11 yrs)	12.75		
34" (12-13 yrs)	12.75		
Extra Small adult	12.75		
Small adult	14.00		

Beech Green P.E. BAGS with logo:

Colour	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
Royal blue	4.00		
Red	4.00		
Yellow	4.00		
Emerald Green	4.00		
Purple	4.00		

Beech Green P.E. KIT:

Garment	Unit price £	Quantity and size	Total price £
PE Black Shorts – Waist 14/16" (3-4 yrs) or 18/20" (5-6 yrs) or 22/24" or 26/28" or 30/32"	5.50		
PE White T-Shirt with logo 24"/26"/28"/30"/32"/XS/S	5.50		

Cheques to be made payable to 'Beech Green Primary School'

TOTAL VALUE £