

Beech Green Primary School

"Believe Grow Persevere Succeed"

Newsletter for Thursday 17th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many of you have recognised the challenge of trying to ensure our school continues to run as normally as possible; the responsibility of doing this whilst keeping your children, staff and all families safe and well. We are determined to stay open for the sake of our pupils emotional and academic development. It has been a joy to see children back with their class mates, playing and learning together.

We have risk assessed, read and implemented guidance in a way that we think matches our Beech Green ethos – we put children first and serve our community. However, we are concerned about groups of people waiting at the start and end of every day. We don't want to impose a staggered system, but if this doesn't improve by Monday 21st September we will start to allocate specific pick up times.

Front gate

Please do not arrive **until after 8:40am**; teachers have set up work to help children practice subject knowledge in the morning, **lessons do not start until 9:10am**

Please do not arrive to collect your child **until after 3:20pm**, children in **KS2 are working until 3:40pm**

Side gate

Please do not arrive **until after 8:50am**; teachers have set up work to help children practice subject knowledge in the morning, **lessons do not start until 9:10am**

Please do not arrive to collect your child **until after 3:10pm**, children in **KS1 are working until 3:30pm**

Some families have started to use the side gate to drop and collect their Reception and KS1 children first, we understand that this makes it easier for you; **please, please arrive after 3:20pm** so that you do not have to wait outside Year 6.

Thank you for sticking to the one-person rule, that has helped.

Symptoms, tests and home learning

The DFE guidance states that we may need to send a bubble (year group) home to isolate for 14 days if we have a **confirmed positive** test result.

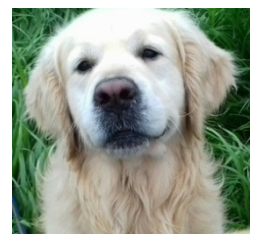
Mrs Julie Poulson - Headteacher

@beech_green



School Dog – Tally

Hello, my name is Tally. For those families new to Beech Green, welcome. I am a very friendly 7 year old Golden Retriever and simply loved my visits to school earlier this year and being around people. I'm certainly looking forward to making lots of new friends at Beech Green, now that Reception 2020 have also started school, and when my school visits are able to resume. Whilst we are apart, you can still follow me on my Twitter and Facebook accounts. I hope things are OK for you right now; I miss seeing you. Take care, stay safe. Tally



<https://www.facebook.com/sharon.weeks.3551>

myTwitter



@BeechgreenTally

ParentMail - Communication School to Parents

We are pleased to advise everyone that the problem with ParentMail has now been fixed and it's now functioning properly. Please connect to your account and check your email address and mobile phone numbers are both correct.

ParentPay – Activation Letters

ParentPay is the method by which parents can pay for school dinners, trips and swimming when permitted and appropriate. New families and Reception 2020 will soon be sent your user name and password. Please login to www.parentpay.com and activate your child's account.

Caterlink Dietary Needs/Allergies

If your child is allergic to any food stuffs or has any dietary needs, please complete and return a Caterlink dietary needs form for the kitchen – even if you completed one last year. The kitchen will also need a photograph of your child so that they can identify them. Thank you for helping us to keep your child/children safe. You will find a copy of the form attached to this newsletter.

Stranger Danger

We would like to reinforce Stranger Danger to all our families and ask you to please speak to your children about not talking to strangers.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

As we settle into this new academic year and way of working, we are trying to consider how we might deliver clubs for the children to enjoy and benefit from. To start with, we have an exciting Cricket Club for some of Y3, who will have received details today via ParentMail. Clearly, we cannot offer clubs which mix bubbles. Other clubs will be offered as is possible.

School Photographer – A Visit By Kittle Photography

Portrait Photos - Later this month we hope to be able to go ahead with the annual portrait school photo sessions, which this year will be taken one bubble at a time. Rec to Y2 on Tuesday 29th September and Y3 to Y6 on Wednesday 30th September 2020.



Family Groups - We are also in conversation with our photography to see if it would be possible to organise the popular family group photos, via an appointment system after school – possibly on Monday 5th October, so as to stop mixing bubbles within school hours. We need to know how many families would be interested in doing this, if we can arrange it. Please let Mrs Simmonds know your interest by sending an email to admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk, subject title 'Family Photo' and please just state how many family members you would like in the photo. This information is only for us to know how many families would come along, it is not you booking a slot, which would have to happen at a later date. It would be on a first book, first served basis as time slots would be limited.

The Governing Body

For your information the Governing Body is made up of the following members who sit on either The Resources and/or Education and Development Committee:-

Headteacher - Mrs Julie Poulson
Staff Governor - Miss Kathryn Grainger
LA Governor - Miss Emma Watkins
Parent Governor - Mr Stephen Ball – Vice Chair of Governors
Parent Governor - Mrs Rakiya Sambo – Vice Chair of Education & Development
Parent Governor - Mrs Joanna White
Parent Governor - Mrs Katie Tucker – Chair of Resources
Co-Opted Governor - Mrs Helen Parkinson
Co-Opted Governor - Mrs Sarah Costello-Byrne – Chair of Governors
Co-Opted Governor - Mr Luke Thompson – Vice Chair of Resources
Co-Opted Governor - Mrs Linda Salomon – Chair of Education & Development

We currently have vacancies for 3 Co-Opted Governors, who are elected by the existing governing body. If you know of anyone who would be interested in joining our governing body, then please ask them to email chair@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk or admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.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 £