

Beech Green Primary School

"Believe Grow Persevere Succeed"

Newsletter for Thursday 20th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

There has been a lot of weather this week, so I thought I'd let you know what we do with it. We aim to be outside for Forest School and OPAL play; although we would probably avoid torrential rain and extremely high winds, we never go out in thunderstorms.

To help children stay as dry and mud free as possible, we now have a huge range of waterproof trousers, coats and wellies for children to borrow. Some of this kit was bought with money we accessed in a grant, other items have been kindly donated by you.

This is just one of the small changes that we have made over the last year, many of you will be aware of other areas of development, I have listed a few things below:

- Whole school Thrive – this excellent approach is now embedded in the way we work with every child.
- Can do Maths and Maths On Track
- Read, Write Inc – phonics, early reading and writing
- Reading in class for comprehension – we call this guided reading

It is incredible how hard all the children are working and a joy to share light bulb moments. We need to keep encouraging children to measure themselves against their previous work rather than comparing themselves with others. Learning doesn't happen in a straight line, some of our pupils need more time and additional support, we are thrilled that so many of them are making leaps of progress, but we will not give up until every child achieves what we know they are capable of. If you would like to know more about your child or our approach in general, do ask us.

If you can, please complete the 2021 annual survey to tell us more about what is and isn't working for you and your child. This is the usual Ofsted style Parentview survey, which we haven't used since 2019. I have made a short presentation to explain what we'll do with the feedback. Thank you

Parent and Carer Survey 2021

This has also been sent out in a separate Parent Mail.

The link below takes you to a TEAMS presentation about the survey, it is about 6 minutes long.

2021 Survey Presentation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=73uuujvnlhzw>

This link takes you to the survey on Microsoft Forms, it may take a moment to open, but please ask if you can't access it.

2021 Survey

[Survey](#)

Mrs Julie Poulson Headteacher

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Time to say Thank You and Good Luck to Mrs Carole Phillips

It's just one more week before Mrs Carole Phillips takes early retirement and will leave Beech Green after 30 years' service in the school office. Carole has done a brilliant job as our School Business Manager and will be greatly missed. Wishing you a long and happy retirement Carole; all the very best, au revoir.

Summer and Autumn Uniform – One more week to get your orders in!

We are now taking uniform orders for the summer and September; please email in your order to admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk asap. For guaranteed supply by the end of the summer term, we need all orders in by the end of this term, Friday 28th May 2021 please. We will be back in touch when your order is ready for collection. Thank you.

Fish Fingers on Friday

As the kitchen has not received its delivery of breaded fish, fish fingers will be served as Option 1 this Friday instead.

Extra Curricular Clubs for Term 6

Please email admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk if your child is in the appropriate year group and would like the chance of a place.

Y5 Abstract Art Club, Wednesday 3.15-4.15 p.m., 9 people, £7.50

Y6 OPAL 'Stay and Play' Wednesday 3.00 to 4.00 p.m.

Y1 Philosophy for Children Club Monday 3.30 p.m. to 4.20 p.m.

Next term we will be concentrating on inter-school fixtures, so sorry this means the extra sports clubs will not be offered. Those in teams will hear more later.

Swimming for Year 5 in Term 6

Next term is the turn of Year 5 to go swimming to GL1 – this is now a payment item on ParentPay. Year 5 will go swimming for the 5 weeks 9th June to 7th July 2021.

Summer Holiday Club

We are delighted to be able to tell you that we will be **OPEN** for the first 4 weeks of this summer holiday. There is still currently guidance in place that we have to follow but this might change.

We understand that finding childcare has been a challenge for families and we hope you are as pleased as we are, that we will be opening again.

If you are interested in Holiday Club places with us this summer, there is a letter explaining the procedures to follow, as they stand now and an application form for places on our website.

www.beechgreennursery.co.uk/beech-green-out-of-school-clubs.php

If you would like places, please can we ask that you get the form back to us as soon as you can. This can be via school (for the attention of Holiday Club), posted to the school or emailed to info@beechgreennursery.co.uk Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Beech Green SWEAT Totals for this week are:

	Journey	Miles so far
Rec	Own personal bests	Apl: 1 lap = 23%; 2 = 38%; 3 = 27%; 4= 12%
		Che: 1 lap = 3%; 2 = 47%; 3 = 33%; 4 = 17%
Y1	Quedgeley to Quito – 5649m	1981 m
Y2	Quedgeley to Tokyo (T5 & 6) – 5649m	2000 m
Y3	Quedgeley to Seville (and back) 2924m	1431 m
Y4	Quedgeley to Scandinavia – 2720m	1664 m
Y5	How many lengths of River Severn? 220m	Fri: 1549 m
		Wht: 1402 m
Y6	Quedgeley to Baghdad – 3113m	Syc: 1367 m
		Aca: 1032 m

Combined efforts from home and in-school Daily Miles above. Well done all year groups - you're all doing really well! Please remember to log your family's miles on Teams, and Tweet any photos using #beechgreensweat.

Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers

Gloucestershire County Council is providing Holiday Free School Meal vouchers again this May half-term. The portal to sign up will be open from the 17th- 24th of May.

<https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk/engagementhq.com/holiday-free-school-meal-application-form>

Football Boot Swap

We now have a few pairs of football boots in school ready to be swapped! Please contact bendawson@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk if you are would be interested in a pair, or indeed have any to donate.

admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk

covid19@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk

Beech Green Careline – 24-hour answerphone – 01452 722697

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 P.E. BAGS with logo:

Colour	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
PE bag	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'
or you can send in cash with your order**

TOTAL VALUE £