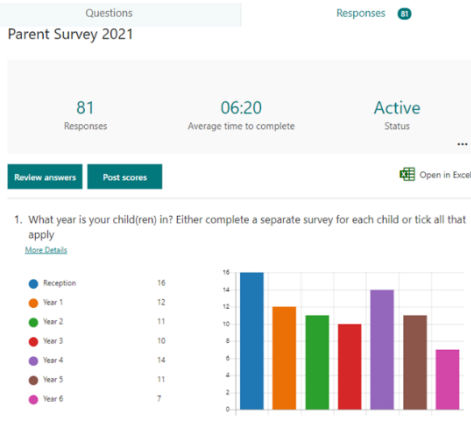


Beech Green Primary School

"Believe Grow Persevere Succeed"

Newsletter for Thursday 27th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,



Thank you if you have already completed the survey; it is helpful to have feedback about our normal school practice. It has been an unusual year: we are keen to get back to routines around assessment of learning, working with you and reporting progress.

From the Family Voice Group and comments made in the survey, we have adapted our mid-term report being sent out after half term. Each child will bring home a letter explaining the context of the assessments and, now that we have covered more of the curriculum, we will also include a sheet explaining what level your child is currently working at and a summary of curriculum content for the final six weeks. Once you have received mid-term reports,

you are welcome to request a phone call or a virtual or outside meeting. Please email or talk to your child's teacher to arrange this.

The last assessment point will be in July. The end of year reports will then provide a final evaluation of each child's achievements this year.

If you haven't had time to answer the survey yet, please do. The link to the short film explaining it all is here:

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

And the survey link here:

[Survey](#)

Your voice is so important to us; please do tell us what you think (politely, of course!).

Mrs Julie Poulson Headteacher

@beech_green



Gate Questions



In addition to the survey we are planning to ask you a gate question after half term, I have listed them below. Most of them will require a one-word answer...

Week 1 – Do you read the newsletter?

Week 2 – Did you get the mid-term report; do you have any questions?

Week 3 – What social media do you use?

Happy Retirement Mrs Carole Phillips

Yesterday afternoon we celebrated Carole's last day with cake and to thank her for 30 years of dedicated service to the staff, pupils and community of Beech Green. We all wish you the very best for your retirement Carole; weeks full of lovely, long days filled with nothing but relaxation and enjoyment.

Many thanks to the makers of Carole's wondrous cake.



Congratulations Mrs Sarah Williams

Mrs Sarah Williams has successfully secured a secondment to a more senior position from September 2021. This is excellent news for her, the children and families at The Shrubberies but leaves us with a vital role to fill. Sarah's expertise, approach and professional knowledge has made such a positive impact here, pupils past and present have benefitted from her excellent support. We have made the decision to try to recruit internally in the first instance and are fortunate to have a high proportion of experienced staff. Please look out for more information over the next few weeks.

Whole School Reward Day – tomorrow – Kit-Kat treat

Thank you to those parents and carers who explained that it is helpful to have a common reward day across the whole school.

We are so proud of how well the children have worked since we returned to full time school in March. Over the last nine weeks they have shown excellent learning behaviour, focusing in lessons and completing extra work throughout the school day. To say well done to them we have planned a **non-school uniform day on Friday 28th May**, with some extra rewards in each class.

We send a ParentMail on Tuesday to explain that with your agreement, all of the children will also come out of school with a couple of small Kit-Kat chocolate bunnies. One of our governors kindly arranged for a pallet load to be delivered to school. We attached a list of ingredients and asked anyone who does not wish their child to have a Kit-Kat tomorrow, to please inform your teacher by email.

End of Term 5 Holiday

All the children and all the staff are looking forward to a well-earned break. Everyone has worked so hard this term and we hope you all get to enjoy next week. Hopefully the weather looks brighter!

We finish normal times tomorrow and all come back to school on Monday 7th June. We wish you all a lovely holiday.

PE Kit and Uniform for the remainder of this year

Pupils should be wearing the agreed PE kit if they have it and it fits. We have made the decision to be more relaxed about uniform, shoes and PE kit for the remainder of this year, to support families who may not be able to buy or struggling to afford to replace items following the national lockdown. We realise that with just 6 weeks left until the end of term you are unlikely to want to purchase clothes or shoes, but if you have the correct kit, (listed below) please wear it.

Autumn Uniform

Tomorrow is the last day to order school uniform for September, with guaranteed delivery to you by the end of Term 6. Any orders received after tomorrow, will either be sent home if we have stock, or be available in September. Please email in your order to admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk. We will be back in touch when your order is ready for collection. Thank you.

Naming All Uniform

We do check the lost property occasionally and return all items that have a name. Unfortunately, there is the normal mountain of unnamed garments, which make their way to the FABG second hand uniform sale (when those are able to resume.) Please **NAME your child's uniform** and regularly check the name has not washed out. Many thanks.

Change of Menu for Monday 7th June

As there will be no fresh food delivery before lunch on Monday 7th June, the dinner choices for that day have changed. Macaroni Cheese will be replaced by Sausage Roll and Chips for option 1, Veggie Bolognaise will remain as Option 2 and dessert will be flapjack.

Swimming Payments for Y6 and Y5

It costs a few hundred pounds each week to send our pupils swimming and whilst we all know the benefit and enjoyment from swimming, unfortunately without parent support paying your contribution, then we don't have spare funds to afford this and we struggle to think how we will finance future swimming. Would parents of Y6 who have now completed their course and parents of Y5 whose children start swimming next term, please help us by paying the £30 charge, which is now showing on ParentPay.

Have you Changed Address or Phone Number?

We would normally check data sheets at parents' evening; as this has not been possible during lockdowns and restrictions, we need to check we have the correct address and phone number for your child's contacts. If you have moved house or have a new phone or work number, would you please remember to let us know. You will also need to update your phone number and email address on ParentMail too. Many thanks.

Advance Notice of Another Non-Uniform Day on 11th June

(not to be confused with tomorrow, when you don't need to send in a £1)



NOT ALL HEROES WEAR CAPES

THANK YOU FOR BEING ONE!

FRIDAY 11TH JUNE

NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY

Come as your favourite hero or just wear your own clothes, you are all HEROES too!



£1 PER CHILD

Proceeds will be divided equally between FABG and the pied piper Appeal



Y5/6 PATE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS 2021

You are invited to a student-guided tour of Pate's Grammar School and a presentation by Russel Ellicott, Head Master. This will be an opportunity to see the school on a working day, meet staff, ask any questions and find out more about the entrance test. Booking is essential (via the school website). Please be assured that reasonable safety precautions will be made with regard to smaller group sizes and social distancing. We ask that family group sizes are kept to a minimum. Children are welcome!

DATES OF OPEN MORNINGS:

Year 5 Open Morning **Monday 28th June 2021**

Year 5 Open Morning **Friday 2nd July 2021**

Year 6 Open Morning on **Thursday 9th September 2021**

Please book places via our website: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/patesgs>

Please email Yvonne Shelmerdine - yshelmerdine@patesgs.org - if you have any queries.

NB: Our Annual Open Evening will take place on Tuesday 5th October. Details will be published over the coming weeks.

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 – What to wear

WINTER UNIFORM

Grey Skirt/Pinafore or Grey/Black Trousers
White Polo Shirt or White Shirt
Bottle Green Sweatshirt, Jumper or Cardigan
Green/Grey/White Socks or Tights

SUMMER UNIFORM

Grey Skirt/Pinafore or Grey/Black Trousers
Optional Grey/Black Shorts (Not PE Shorts)
White Polo Shirt or White Shirt
Green and White school uniform type Dress
Bottle Green Sweatshirt, Jumper or Cardigan
Green/Grey or White Socks

P.E. KIT TO BE KEPT IN A P.E. BAG - CLEARLY LABELLED

Plain White or Beech Green logo T-shirt
Black P.E. Shorts (football or leggings style)
Plimsolls (Daps) or Trainers

Footwear

Children should wear shoes, not trainers, that are suitable for school and will need a pair of Velcro trainers in school for the Daily Mile, plus Wellington boots for playtimes and Forest School sessions.

Coat

Children will need an outdoor coat

Hair

Children with longer hair should wear it tied back away from their face.
Hair should not be dyed or worn in an 'extreme' style, such as a 'mohican'.

Jewellery should not be worn to school, other than stud earrings and watches.

Children should please not wear makeup or nail varnish.

ALL CLOTHES MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED PLEASE

BOOK BAGS are highly recommended

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 £