

Beech Green Primary School

“Believe Grow Persevere Succeed”

Newsletter for Thursday 10th June 2021

Welcome to Term 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Survey Results and Next Steps....

Thank you to all families who were able to complete the survey. Firstly, an apology, I thought you would be able to make multiple choices on year groups, so particular thanks to those parents who completed it twice, one for each child. I have listed the summary of results below. The comments are really useful; we will use these to inform our school development planning for 2021 – 2022.

There are 409 pupils in our school, over 1000 parents and carers who we have regular contact with. Our aim is to serve our school community; as people and professionals we are likely to fail and fall short. The joyful mix of individuals and wide range of emotions that brings life to our school also creates problems to solve and never ending challenges to overcome.

Our intention is to constantly improve; we can best do that together. Please do not ever hesitate to tell us what you think, in a constructive and polite way of course.

	Other	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral don't know	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My child is happy		48%	46%	3%	2%	1%
My child feels safe		52%	41%	3%	2%	1%
The school makes sure pupils are well behaved		24%	52%	17%	6%	1%
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with it quickly and effectively	My child has not been bullied 56%	1%	11%	21%	7%	1%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year		24%	50%	9%	15%	1%
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly	I have not raised any concerns 23%	28%	40%	4%	4%	0
The school has high expectations for my child		23%	45%	23%	7%	1%
My child does well at this school		37%	53%	9%	2%	1%
The school lets me know how my child is doing		24%	50%	15%	12%	1%
There is a good range of subjects available to my child		32%	50%	19%	1%	0
I would recommend this school to another parent	Yes 93%			No 6%		

We will continue to work hard to improve all aspects of communication and partnership with every family, please do come forward if you are particularly concerned. It might take time, honest and open conversations, but we can usually find a way forward.

Today your child will bring home a mini-report, a letter explaining how teachers have made assessment judgements and a summary of the work planned for the next five weeks. The report includes email addresses, please do get in touch if you would like to know more. The final report will be sent out in the last week of term.



Non-Uniform Day Tomorrow - on 11th June



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



New Staff Governor

Many thanks to Miss Kathryn Grainger, whose 2-year term of office as Staff Governor has come to an end. This week Mrs Kate Hart was elected as the new Staff Governor and we welcome her to the Governing Body.

Reason for Child's School Absence

If your child is off school for any reason, you have 3 ways of letting us know... please either: -

- Leave a message on our 24-hour Careline – 01452 722697 (preferred option)
- Leave a message on the Absence facility within ParentMail
- Email the reason to admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk

NHS urges people in current COVID-19 vaccination priority groups

'Don't delay – take up the offer now' - Please read NHS media release at the end of this newsletter.

School Uniform for September

Thank you to everyone who got their uniform orders in by the deadline for guaranteed delivery by the end of this term. If you ordered before half term for September - the uniform is arriving in dribs and drabs and we will send home your order, once we have it.

Kittle Photographic – Class and Y6 Leavers – next week!

To remind everyone that next week, 17th June, Kittle photographers will be in school to take class groups and Y6 leavers.

Vacancy for a School Cleaner

Cleaning school is such a vital and important role in school and we now have a vacancy for one-part time cleaner to join our team (2 hours per day Monday-Friday.)

If you are interested in finding out more then please email kevinmorris@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk or phone Miss Amy Bancroft, in the school office 01452 722363.

admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk covid19@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk

Beech Green Careline – 24-hour answerphone – 01452 722697

Website – www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk

NHS urges people in current COVID-19 vaccination priority groups: ‘Don’t delay – take up the offer now’

Senior NHS vaccinators in Gloucestershire are urging people to act quickly and book an appointment as soon as local GP services make contact to invite them for their COVID-19 vaccination.

Rapid progress is being made by local GP services in the county in vaccinating those residents in current priority groups, with the large majority taking up appointments and receiving their first dose.

The NHS locally is keen to make maximum use of current vaccine supplies and ensure that as many eligible people as possible take up the offer without delay.

Local vaccination teams are calling on anyone who has been invited for a jab but has not yet received one to book an appointment as soon as they can.

Sarah Gallagher, Clinical lead at the COVID-19 community vaccination centre in Cheltenham, said:

“We want to make sure that people in the current priority groups receive their vaccinations as soon as possible, whether that’s booking in for a first dose or coming back for their second.

Our vaccination teams are pulling out all the stops, giving thousands of vaccinations every week, but we need people to book their appointment as soon as it’s offered so that we can continue to make progress and extend the invite to others as quickly as possible.

Every dose given is another person on the road to being protected from COVID-19, so we would strongly urge those who haven’t taken up the offer yet to do so.”

In addition to encouraging people to book in for a first dose, vaccination teams are also highlighting the importance of attending appointments to receive their second vaccination, which is needed to ensure maximum protection from COVID-19.

Sarah added:

“The first dose of the COVID-19 vaccines offers a good level of protection against COVID-19, but for long-lasting and better protection a second vaccination is needed. So, we are urging everyone to come forward for their second jab when the time comes; your vaccine has been allocated and will be waiting for you at the same centre where you received your first dose.”

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Notes:

In Gloucestershire, the bulk of community vaccinations are being delivered through a network of [10 GP led Primary Care Network vaccination services](#). These centres are not on the national booking system.

If they have not already been in contact, local GP services will be in touch soon offering first dose appointment slots locally to people in the latest priority age group (30-39) at one of the ten

centres across the county. Residents are politely asked not to call their GP surgery for their first dose of vaccine – the surgery will be in contact.

Should they choose to, local residents have the option to use the national booking website: www.nhs.uk/covidvaccination or phone 119 to book a vaccination appointments at other available services.

Through the national booking website or phone number, residents can choose to make an appointment at several pharmacy locations in the county - subject to availability.

Some out of county services/centres may be available to certain residents in priority groups (based on where they live) through the national booking system.