

Beech Green Primary School

"Respect, Achieve, Belong"

Newsletter for Thursday 20th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Teachers in Year 1 to Year 6 have been asked to develop plans for tuition. This will take place in the school day and after school (for some year groups). Additional government funding has helped to make this possible. We think this money should be used to benefit every child, so that they all have a chance to access some additional teaching and make progress within school time and in some cases after school as well.

We aim to support all pupils to learn the knowledge and skills which they may have missed or not fully understood, so that they make accelerated progress and achieve well by the end of the academic year in core National Curriculum subjects.

We will offer additional and extra small group and one to two sessions so that pupils can better retain facts and skills needed for the next academic year or phase.

We also want to provide carers and parents with detailed information so they can support their child to practice at home.

The plans will be shared with you at parents' evenings. The planned dates for parents' evenings will be Monday 31st January and Wednesday 2nd February. The times are yet to be confirmed. We are still intending parents' evenings to be face to face, although you are welcome to request a phone call on a separate evening, if you'd rather not come into school. Please look out for full information in a separate ParentMail (to follow), which will include a link to sign up for a slot.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Mrs Julie Poulson Headteacher

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Fleece Uniform

The awaited uniform arrived last Thursday! We have **one spare fleece in a size 28"** (7-8 years) ideal for a Y2 child. **£12.75**. If you would like it, then please email admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk

Y5/Y6 Young Voices 2022

We are delighted to have been informed of the new date for Young Voices concert at the Resorts World Arena (NEC to lots of us!) The event is now re-scheduled to take place on Friday 20th May 2022.

Cheerleading Club

Unfortunately, we've had to make the decision to cancel Cheerleading Club, that was to have started on Tuesday. The numbers of uptake were just too low and so it was not financially viable for the company to run it this term.

NCMP & Vision Screening NOW POSTPONED

We have been advised that the nurses who were coming to screen children in Reception and Y6 on the 26th and 27th January have been redeployed within the NHS to work on Covid. When we get a revised date, we will let you know.

Holiday Free School Meal Voucher Scheme

This February half term, Gloucestershire County Council is providing vouchers to parents who have signed up to their Holiday Free School Meals (FSM) scheme. These vouchers are provided by Gloucestershire County Council as part of its commitment to 'no child goes hungry'. Parents who have signed up to the scheme will receive a voucher for £15 for each child who is eligible for FSM which will cover the February half term week. The scheme is eligible for children aged 4-16 years old. **Parents who have signed up previously do not need to re-register**, they have already been included, but, to ensure GCC get all who are eligible, they are encouraging new parents to sign up as soon as they can.

Applications for Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers for the February half term period is now open until the 14th February. Voucher emails will be sent out between **15th and 16th of February**. Please check your junk/spam email folders during this period as sometimes the vouchers end up there. If you do not receive the vouchers by then please get in contact with us by emailing childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk.

For more information and to sign up if you haven't already please visit the website: the [Holiday School Meal vouchers page on](#) .

YogaBugs online offer

GCC also have an offer for families who can claim a FREE eCode to access YogaBugs Virtual - Healthy Screen time for the whole family throughout January & February 2022.

What is it?

YogaBugs virtual gives online access to hundreds of yoga & well-being videos for the whole family to take part in from the comfort of your own home!

<https://yogabugs.com/parent-form/> to watch a short video to find out why it's a great option for families!

Why sign up?

- It is FREE!
- It takes less than 60 seconds to sign up.
- Help families feel calm, increase your child's confidence & help get your family active over the cold winter months.
- Suitable for children with SEN.

How to gain access?

Visit: <https://yogabugsvirtual.com/my-account/>

Click on parents, enter the unique eCode **gloucestershire-1361** and follow the simple registration (it takes less than 60 seconds!) Enjoy YogaBugs at home!

If you have any queries regarding this offer please get in contact by emailing haftickets@gloucestershire.gov.uk

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