



Beech Green Primary School

Respect Achieve Belong

Newsletter for Thursday 15th Sept 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Revd. Mark Siddall, the new Priest in Charge of St James Church has visited this week. We really know the value of partnership work in our community; indeed, over the last few years we have developed a wealth of strong connections with external agencies and organisations. Many of you might remember the Family Tree café previously offered workshops and courses for families run by outside agencies, we would like to offer this service again. Look out for a parent mail with a quick questionnaire about groups and workshops you would be interested in.

The café also offers a space to meet other parents and carers e.g. Mrs Ballinger and Mrs Thorne our SENco team would like to run events which inform and support parents and carers whose child has special educational needs or a disability; more information to follow.

On Monday we recruited a full time school administrator Mrs Emma Price

Mrs Price's first day as our new administrator is on Monday 10th October; thank you for your patience so far. Please continue to bear with us as she settles into her new role.



We also recruited Miss Kelly Mulrain as a part time administrator.

Miss Kelly Mulrain has already started her new afternoon job providing admin support for The Wild Woods Breakfast and After School Club.



We are pleased to be able to offer a face to face parents' evening early this term. Please see the information below and talk to us if you are not sure how to sign up for a slot.

Mrs Julie Poulson Headteacher

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Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

The official date of the State Funeral is Monday 19th September. This day will be a bank holiday which means that **Beech Green will be closed on Monday 19th September.**

Book of Condolence for Her Majesty

There is a book in the Quedgeley Town Council Offices (near Matalan) if you would like to add your piece/signature. The office is open from 9.30am-2.30pm Monday to Friday.



Clubs

The clubs list is nearly finished; as always there is a range with teachers and teaching assistants running the clubs that are mostly free to use and outside agencies that charge. Please do talk to us if you need financial support for your child to attend a chargeable club. Parent mail to follow soon.

Parents' Evening

Monday 3rd or Wednesday 5th October from 3:30 to 6:00pm

These are in school, face to face meetings; you are welcome to bring your child(ren). To sign up for a slot you need to look out for a parent mail which will be sent out the week before (28th September). You Can Book Me will let you book your parents' evening appointment.

As well as talking to your child's teacher you will also be asked to check your data sheet so that we have an accurate record of contacts for your child. The meetings will be just 10 minutes long, please help us stick to the schedule and keep to time.

Forest School

We are a Forest School, this is a BIG part of our whole school curriculum offer. Every child, every year has an opportunity to learn new skills and explore the local natural environment in a series of outdoor sessions. Our youngest children are fortunate to have a Forest School session every week. Through this approach the children grow in confidence, they learn about being safe and taking risks, they explore all aspects of outdoor survival including using fire to cook and making a waterproof den.

Young carers

Gloucestershire Young Carers provides services for young carers aged 8–24. Where there are concerns about a child taking on caring responsibilities who is under 8 years we are able to offer information and advice to any professional supporting the child and/or family.

When referring you will be asked to identify the practical and/or emotional caring responsibilities undertaken by the child or young person and the impact those responsibilities are having upon at least one of the following:

- physical/mental health
- education
- emotional and behavioural development
- family and social/peer relationships

Nasal Flu Programme

A letter will be sent home this week with all relevant information.

Rocksteady 2022-2023

A parentmail went out earlier this week regarding Rocksteady places for this year. You can book a place through their website <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>.

Denmark Road Open Events – October 2022

Open Mornings: 10th & 11th October 8:30 to 11:50

Headteacher Talks at 8:45 and 10:45

Open Evenings: 11th October 17:00 to 20:00

Headteacher Talks at 17:15 and 18:15

To book: email reception@denmarkroad.org

Severn Vale Open Evening and Open Mornings

We are pleased to welcome parents and students to Severn Vale for our open events for students joining in September 2023. The Open Evening will take place on Thursday 22 September 2022 from 6:00-8:00pm. Open mornings (which show the school on a normal school day), are on Tuesday 27 September and Thursday 6 October from 9:30 – 11:00am.

Gloucester Academy Open Evening - TONIGHT

Thursday 15th September 5pm to 7:30pm

All welcome to attend.

Harvest

We are once again collecting harvest items for Gloucester Food Bank. There is a list of most needed items below. All donations will be gratefully received; items can be taken into class on Friday 23rd or Monday 26th September please.

Items we need

Long life fruit juice (not chilled)

Tinned spaghetti

Tinned meat pies

Tinned meat (e.g. corned beef, ham)

Tinned rice pudding/custard

Packet instant mash

Packets of biscuits

Long life milk (not chilled)

Small jars coffee

Shower gel

Deodorant

Toothpaste & single toothbrushes

Every child will carry an item in our Harvest assembly on Monday 26th September.

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