



# Beech Green Primary School

Respect Achieve Belong

## Newsletter for Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term we are thinking and talking about belonging. As one of our core values we aim to help our children understand what it means to be part of a community. How the love and support of the people around us can contribute to a sense of being rooted and secure. We also believe our pupils should know how to make a positive contribution and recognise the mutual value of giving to others. Finally, in November our focus will be on developing pupils' understanding of bullying, how much pain it causes and what we can do as a community to help other people feel safe and cared for.

All of this begins on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September in our Harvest assembly. Children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be asked to place a donated item on the table as they come into the hall for assembly on Monday. Food items from the list below, or whatever you can find, can be brought into school tomorrow or Monday morning. Then, over the next few weeks we will aim to collect more items which will be used by Gloucester Food Bank to help people in our local area. Children in Reception can bring in their food donations anytime until Wednesday 12 October.

### 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



 **8870**  
emergency food parcels supplied  
during 2021-2022

 **2005**  
the year that our foodbank opened

 **3223**  
(36.3%) emergency parcels were for  
local children

Mrs Julie Poulson Headteacher



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### Severn Vale Open Evening (Tonight) 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.

## **Parents' Evening**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> or Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 seven days before the first meeting on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, you will not be able to book a slot until you receive the You Can Book me parent mail.

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.

## **Atlas Holiday Camps**

It's just 3 weeks to go until Atlas Camps will be running their award-winning holiday clubs this October, with a selection of places still available to book!

Rating Outstanding by Ofsted, Atlas Camps specialise in multi-activity clubs for children ages 4-14. With a focus on fun, activities on offer span everything from arts and crafts, to sport and active play, all in a safe, enjoyable environment designed to cater for all.

Highlights include:

- Ofsted rated 'outstanding'
- Childcare vouchers accepted from a variety of providers
- Early drop-off/ late pick-up options
- Sibling discount available

For further information, please watch this video <https://atlas camps.co.uk/promo/generic-16x9.mp4> or check out the attached poster.

Head to the Atlas Camps website at [www.atlas camps.co.uk](http://www.atlas camps.co.uk) to book.

## **Clubs**

Clubs are starting to fill up and some already have a waiting list. Please do still contact us if you would like to join one of our clubs at [admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk). The clubs that have an additional charge, we will add to parentpay next week.

[admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk)

Beech Green Careline – 24-hour answerphone – 01452 722697

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