



Beech Green News

Thursday 7th September

School News



A Very Warm Welcome Back



Wow, what a great first week back

It was such a joy to see all the children on Tuesday, full of smiles and ready to learn. Pupils worked quietly in classes and there is a sense of purposeful calm across the school; although it has also been a bit sticky this week! The children said they are pleased to be back with their friends.

Welcome to all our new families; I hope you will quickly feel part of our community and already know that you can talk to us. We aim to provide an open two-way communication: you can contact the office admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk or phone 01452722363 or speak to someone at the gate or a teacher before/after school. If you have any concerns, no matter how small, please tell someone. Like you we want the best for your child and would like a chance to listen and understand. We may not be able to help straight away, but we'll always do our best to find additional support or advice. All of the teachers included their email address in the presentation; you will also find them on the website <https://www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk/staff>

I offer an opportunity to share your opinions and ideas with me and other parents or carers every term at a Family Voice Group. As a result of the last meeting we have made a few changes to our

communication policy. From now on all calendar dates will be posted on the school website only. Mrs Price is adding them as I write; you will need to look at <https://www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk/calendar-dates> This newsletter is ParentMailed fortnightly, the next one will be sent out on Thursday 21st September.

Below is information about the Home/School Agreement; this important document sets the expectation of how children, parents and staff will work together. Please follow the link, read the sheet and complete the mini survey.

Thank you, I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend with an opportunity to make the most of the lovely weather.

Julie Poulson

Headteacher

The School Day

A reminder about start of the school day. Gates now open at 8.40 and will close at 8.50, classroom doors will be opened at 8.45. At the end of the day the gates open at 3.10 and close at 3.20.

Could we also take this opportunity to remind parents to be considerate when parking. Please do not use the carpark at the Doctor's surgery or the disabled space in the layby, unless you are a blue badge holder. Tesco are happy for parents to use their carpark, there is no time limit and it is free.

Home Reading

In the next few days your child will bring home their new reading record and a reading book. We can not stress enough the importance of reading! Please ensure you hear your child read a minimum of three times a week and it would be beneficial if you could discuss together what you've read. Please record all reads in the reading record. If you'd like anymore guidance with this, feel free to contact your child's class teacher.

Community News



Message from Severn Vale

Severn Vale School will be holding their Open Evening for prospective Y7 students and parents for the September 2024 intake. This will take place on Thursday 21 September, 6 – 8pm.

Open Mornings will take place on Tuesday 26 September and Thursday 5 October, from 9:30am.

We look forward to see you!

Home-School Agreement and Uniform



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Home-School Agreement

As a school we will:

- provide a safe and happy environment where all children and adults are valued, respected and listened to,
- provide excellent teaching and an engaging curriculum to meet the needs of all children,
- provide as much support as we can to help your child meet their full potential,
- provide opportunities for your child to **practise** what they have learnt in school at home,
- regularly share the progress of your child through reports and parents' evenings,
- support your child to develop a moral and ethical compass for life enabling them to grow up to be the best person they can be through a values-based education and philosophy,
- achieve high standards of **behaviour** by providing opportunities for children to develop positive social relationships, self-esteem and a sense of responsibility,
- teach your child to develop a positive attitude to others, regardless of age, disability, gender, sexuality, race, religion or belief, sex, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity,
- respect the confidentiality of information regarding each child,
- provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, workshops, and events by keeping our website up-to-date, emailing a fortnightly newsletter and updating an annual calendar of events at regular intervals.

As a family, we will:

- make sure our child attends school regularly and arrives at school by 8:45am wearing the correct school uniform, PE kit or clothes suitable for Forest School on the appropriate day (see uniform expectations), ensuring they are tidy in appearance,
- communicate clearly with school, supporting the principle that children and adults are valued, respected and listened to,
- let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting our child's learning, **behaviour** or ability to do homework, so this can then be resolved quickly,
- support Beech Green's values-based philosophy by encouraging our child to develop a positive attitude towards every member of our community and beyond,
- attend meetings with our child's teacher/s and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving them on in their learning,
- support and work with the school to ensure that the policies of the school are maintained,
- respect the confidentiality of each child,
- regularly read information on the website, newsletters, **ParentMail** and the calendar so that we are kept- up-to-date with important details of relevant policies, meetings, events and information about our child,
- demonstrate a positive attitude to others, regardless of age, disability, gender, sexuality, race, religion or belief, sex, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity,
- avoid **authorised** absences, especially during May/June when national assessments take place.

As a pupil I will:

- come to school regularly and on time,
- wear school uniform PE kit or clothes suitable for Forest School, be tidy in appearance,
- follow Beech Green's values-based philosophy,
- accept responsibility for, and consequences of, the things that I do,
- be responsible for my school and home learning,
- take good care of the building, equipment and school grounds,
- reflect on my **behaviour** and learning and learn from all experiences,
- tell a member of staff if I need help or if I am worried or unhappy.

Signed:

Name: Julie Poulson

Date: 5th July 2023

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signed: _____

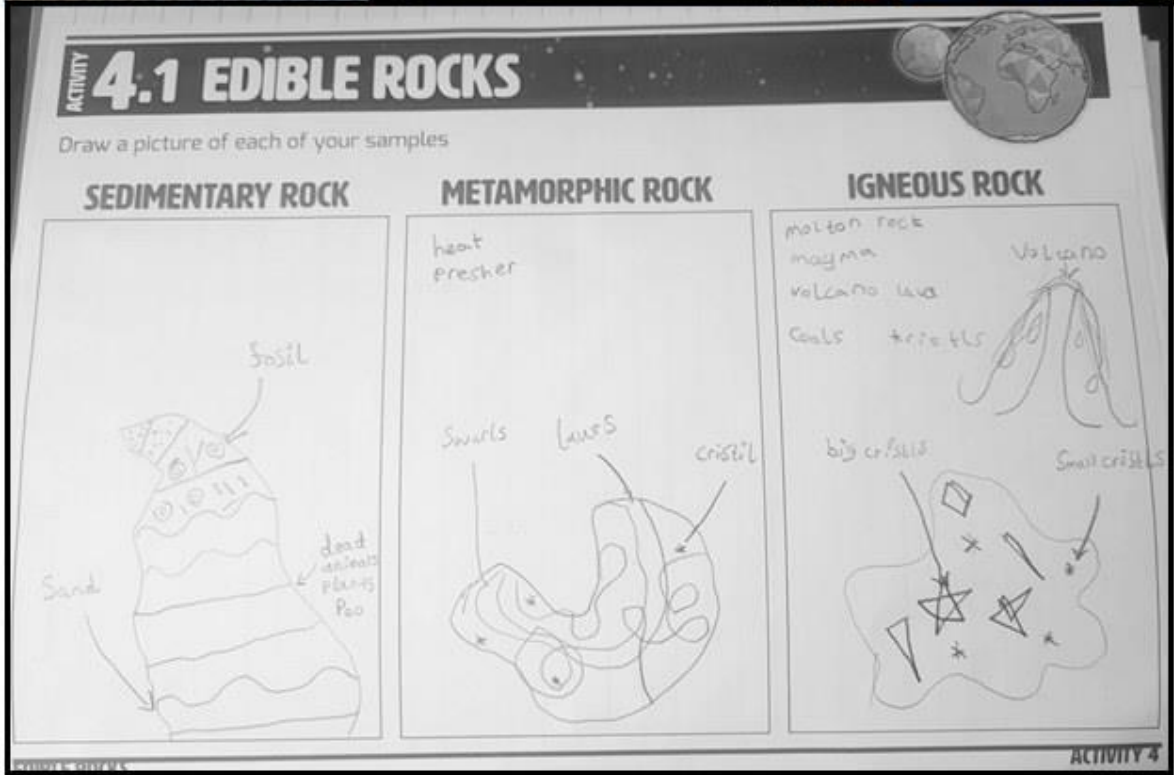
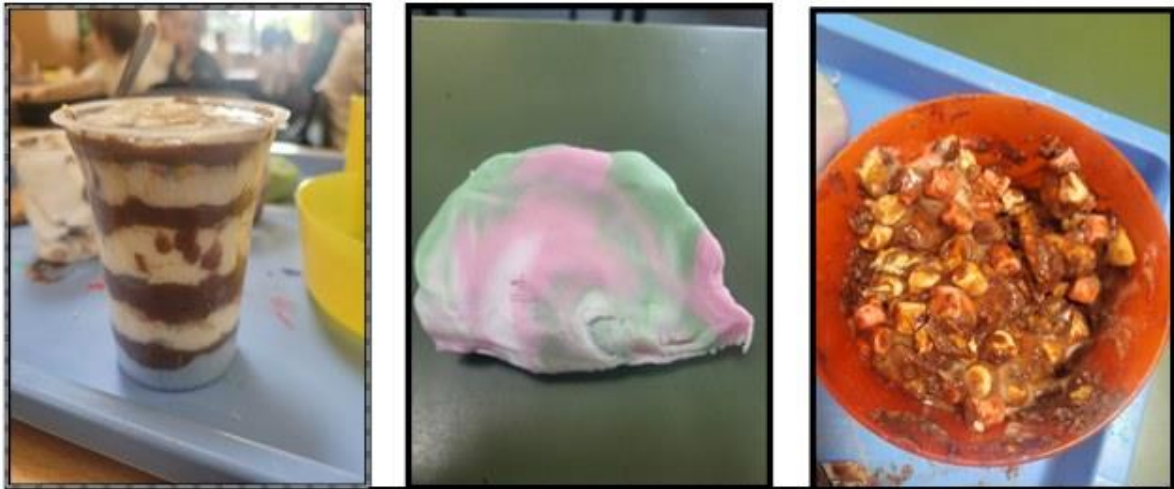
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Along with the link the newsletter we have attached the home-school agreement. Please can you read this with your child, we will also read it with the children in assembly on Friday. Working together, in partnership with families is a main priority for us at Beech Green; it is vital for the continued success and well-being of the children in our care. On Friday the children will hear more about what we aim to do, how we'll help them and what they need to try to do. There are some words that might need to be explained as you talk about it together.

<https://forms.office.com/e/UWxaaJTwyj>

Also attached to this ParentMail is a letter explaining the renewed focus on correct school uniform and presentation. We would be very pleased to help anyone who is finding it difficult to provide the correct uniform for their child. Please talk to us straight away if you think you might need support with this.



Edible Rock?

Here is a picture of our edible rock lesson from this morning, including the record children made of their learning. This was an introduction to the three types of rock; sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous.

Children learnt about how they were formed and some of their properties by using different ingredients and methods. For example, the sedimentary rock was created using layers of yoghurt and sprinkles for the sediment and dead plants/animals. Metamorphic rock was created using heat and pressure on the icing. Igneous rock was created by melting chocolate (like molten rock) and mixing in lumps of biscuit and marshmallow to represent the crystals.

They absolutely loved it, and some children even found some rocks on the playground at break and identified them correctly!

It's been a very fun start to the year 😊

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