



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers,

On the 30th June and 1st July we welcomed Ofsted into school for a two-day inspection. We had four inspectors with us on Tuesday and three on Wednesday. It was a very positive inspection, and we were delighted that many of the school's strengths were recognised and celebrated.

Thank you to all of the parents who supported us with the inspection. We are incredibly proud of our pupils, staff and wider school community. The final report may not be published until September, but we look forward to sharing it with you as soon as it becomes available.

There has been lots happening across the school! Our Year 6 pupils thoroughly enjoyed performing their puppet shows and showing off their baking skills by making scones today. Year 4 had a fantastic trip to Hampton Court Palace, and our Sports Days were a great success, with children demonstrating enthusiasm, teamwork and resilience throughout.

Over the last two weeks, we have also been delighted to welcome back a number of former Beechfield pupils who have joined us for work experience placements. It is always wonderful to see how much they have grown and to hear about their achievements since leaving us.

Thankfully, the weather has been a little cooler this week. Thank you for your continued support during the recent hot spell by ensuring that children came to school with water bottles, hats and sunscreen where appropriate.

Last Thursday was our Transition Day. Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed visiting their new secondary schools, with one child proudly telling us, "It was the best day of my life!"

Back at Beechfield, children spent time getting to know their new teachers and classrooms ready for September. We hope that families enjoy today's transition afternoon and that it helps everyone feel excited and reassured about the year ahead.

Although we are nearing the end of term, learning continues right up until the final week. Lessons will continue as normal this week and next, right through until Thursday, so please ensure that your child attends school every day and arrives ready to learn.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Mrs Jackson

13 July 2026

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 13th July: Meet the Teacher 3.15pm
Wed 15th July: Drama Club performance to parents 9am
Thursday 16th July: UKS2 Sports Day 9am-10am
Friday 17th July: Y1 London Zoo Trip
Tuesday 21st July: Rocksteady Concert 9.15am
Wed 22nd July: Y6 Parents Leavers Assembly 9am
Wed 22nd July: Y6 Leavers Disco 3.10-5pm
Wed 22nd July: Nursery End of Term
Thursday 23rd July: R-Y6 End of Term 1.30pm

Tuesday 1st September: INSET Day
Wednesday 2nd September: Autumn Term begins

Full term dates for 2025-26 and 2026-27 can be found on the school website.

<https://www.beechfield.herts.sch.uk/termdates>

ACTIVITY CLUBS

Please remember that the after school activity clubs: Multisports, Cricket and Rounders finish week ending Friday 17th July.

MEET THE TEACHER

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and children into school later today, Monday 13th July at 3:15pm.

You will have the opportunity to see where your child's new classroom is and meet their new teacher ready for September.

Beat School Uniforms and Aspens (school lunch) companies will be on site, as well as a representative from Challenge Sport – the breakfast and after school wraparound provision.

In the dining hall we will also have our school Pastoral Team, Watford Mental Health Team, Youth Workers from Christ Church, Herts Music Service, and Chessbrook Outreach, who will all be available for you to talk to.

You will also receive your child's school report.



Y4 VISIT TO HAMPTON COURT

On Tuesday 7th July, Year 4 visited Hampton Court Palace. After a warm welcome from the lovely staff, the children took part in an exciting workshop investigating King Henry VIII. They explored historical sources and used clues from the past to answer questions, helping them think like real historians.

The children also enjoyed exploring the magnificent palace grounds, the Tudor kitchens, King Henry VIII's apartments and the wine cellar. A real highlight of the day was visiting the famous garden maze, which the children found both exciting and memorable.

One child said, "My favourite part was the maze because it was fun trying to find the way out." Another child shared, "I liked seeing the Tudor kitchens because it showed us what life was like in the past."

It was a wonderful experience and a trip Year 4 will remember for a long time.

Mrs Diwan and Mr Hoque



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Please find the link below for the Hertfordshire Summer Reading Challenge, details of which have also been emailed out.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>

SEND NEWS

Please find attached to this newsletter, information on courses for parents in the Autumn term along with DSPL9's latest newsletter.

E-SAFETY

As our Year 6 children enjoyed their transition days this week, it's a great moment to remind them about staying safe online as they move into Year 7. Secondary school brings new routines, new friends and often new digital spaces, so keeping personal information private, using secure passwords and speaking up if something feels wrong online remain essential habits. Encouraging children to think before they click will help them start their next chapter with confidence and care. Use the link below to access more information and support.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/moving-to-secondary-school-online-safety-guide/>

Y2 WOODLAND VISIT

Olive class went to the school forest and worked in groups to create microhabitats. They used sticks, plants and flowers and created habitats for the minibeasts to enjoy.

Damson Class ventured into our woodland to create their own micro habitats. They worked together to find natural materials and build safe spaces for minibeasts.

Mrs Imad and Mr Alexander



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