



# NEWSLETTER

08 September 2023

## WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We have loved seeing you all again after our summer break. The children have been brilliant this week despite the extremely hot weather. Everyone has been working hard and behaving well and we are very proud of them. The children have all been looking very smart in their uniform and black shoes thank you for your support with this.

We will be holding 'Meet the Teacher' meetings after school from next week. Please do come along and meet your child's new teacher and find out information about what they will be learning this year.

As always we will be having a focus on the 'basics'. Please read regularly with your child and sign their reading record. We would also appreciate your support with helping the children to learn their times tables and their spellings.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Jackson

## BEHAVIOUR

We are very proud of our children at Beechfield. Our visitors always comment on our calm and purposeful learning environment. As I am sure you are aware our school rules are: Be safe, be kind, work hard and love learning, we expect all of the children to adhere to these. We know that working with our parents promotes positive behaviour and learning outcomes. Please remind your children they can always talk to adults in school if they need help or support. We also expect our parents to be respectful and polite as we have all worked hard to build a genuinely lovely school community.

Beechfield staff are not only here for the children, if you the parents need anything at all Miss Mortlock and I are very regularly on the playground in the mornings and after school should you want to talk to us. We also have Mrs Cahill who can support you with issues regarding special educational needs and Mrs Carvalho is our Pastoral Lead.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Meet the Teacher at the end of the school day

- Year 3 - Monday 11th September
- Year 4 - Wednesday 13th September
- Year 5 - Thursday 14th September
- Year 6 - Friday 15th September.
- Friday 29th September: Non Uniform Day
- Friday 20th October: Harvest Festival 9.30am
- 23rd -27th October: Half Term
- Monday 30th October: INSET Day - school closed to pupils
- Tuesday 31st October: children return to school
- Wednesday 20th December - End of Term

Full term dates for 2023/2024 can be found on the school website.

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

It is very important your children are in school on time as learning activities take place while the register is being taken. We will continue to monitor attendance and punctuality this new academic year and are aiming for 97% attendance.

Classrooms open from 8.30am. Please arrive in good time for the register.

Gates will be closed at 8.45am. After this time please enter school via the Woodland Path pedestrian gate.

Gates will be opened at 3.00pm for collection. Please ensure your children are collected on time.

## SCOOTER PARKING

Please can we ask you not to park scooters and bikes in the Family Centre buggy shelter as this is for their visitors' buggies. There is a scooter shelter for Beechfield children to use in the KS1 playground next to the clothing recycling bin. Thank you for your co-operation.



## CHALLENGE SPORT

Challenge Sport are running morning and afternoon activity clubs starting w/c Monday 11th September up to half term.

Sessions can be booked and paid for via the Arbor App - £1.50 per session and £9 for the half term.

Mornings: 7.45am-8.45am

Monday - Y3+4 - Multisports

Tuesday - Y5+6 - Multisports

Wednesday - Y1+2 - Multisports

Thursday - Y3+4 - Multisports

Friday - Y5+6 - Multisports

Afternoons: 3.10pm-4.10pm

Monday - Y5+6 - Hockey

Tuesday - Y1+2 - Multisports

Wednesday - Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 - Girls Football

Thursday - Y5+6 - Football

Friday - Y3+4 - Football

## RECEPTION - FIRST WEEK



A lot of team work and effort went into this amazing creation of a house and school today! Well done Pear Class!

Reception children have really enjoyed their first few days at Beechfield with lots of fun and making friends.



## SLIMMING WORLD

Slimming World will be holding sessions at Beechfield school on Thursdays at 5.30pm and 7.30pm. Please contact Laura on 07923 882892 for further details.

There are further sessions on Saturday mornings at 8.30am and 10.30am. Please contact Theresa on 07717 648257 for further details about these.

## JUNIOR ADVENTURES GROUP

Junior Adventures Group are running a Breakfast club at Beechfield from 07:30-08:30 and an After School club from 15:15 to 18:00. For parents that are interested in booking this childcare provision, please visit the website:

<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/find-us/beechedfield-school>

## POLITE REMINDERS

As we start a new school year, we would like to remind parents/carers:

- to park considerably in the local area and not to block driveways.
- also, if you are waiting for a bus at the bus stop, please don't wait on people's drives, or sit on people's walls, as we have had a complaint about this, this week.
- that dogs are not permitted on school site (except guide dogs)
- that scooters and bikes are not to be ridden on school site.
- Please ensure only plastic water bottles are brought into school (not glass ones).

Thank you for your co-operation in keeping our school community safe.



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