



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

9th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It's been wonderful to see you all back after the summer break.

In our Celebration Assembly today we talked about the great learning that has been taking place this week. Well done to the children who completed the library reading challenge and shared their certificates with us.

We have been thinking about 'responsibility' this week and we were able to praise the children for taking responsibility for their learning and their behaviour. It's a great start to the new academic year.

We also talked about Queen Elizabeth II this morning and discussed how much we had enjoyed celebrating her Diamond Jubilee with a school party last term. We talked about celebrating her reign and how much Britain has changed during her time as Queen.

Have a good weekend. See you on Monday.
Mrs Jackson

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

We are pleased to welcome the following new staff:

Miss Spence - Year 1
Mrs Patel - Reception
Mrs Cahill - SENCO/Inclusion Leader
Mrs Prior - SEN 1-1 TA
Ms Lam - SEN 1-1 TA

Meet the Teacher meetings will be taking place over the next couple of weeks.

TERM DATES

Term Dates for 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 can be found on the school website in Parent Information area.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II 1926 - 2022



We have reflected today on Queen Elizabeth's duty and service. She has been a stable and calm presence for the last 70 years of her reign in our ever-changing world. We have talked to the children about our new monarch, King Charles III.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school Activity clubs will be starting again from Monday 12th September 2022. Details were sent out earlier this week on how to book. If you have been unable to book a place, it will mean the club is full so please contact the school office to go on the waiting list.

Clubs start at 3.10pm and finish promptly at 4.10pm.

Monday: Y5 & Y6 Hockey
Tuesday: Y1 & Y2 Multi skills
Wednesday: Y3 & Y4 Gymnastics
Thursday: Y5 & Y6 Football
Friday: Y3 & Y4 Football

SWIMMING

Swimming lessons start for Y5 next Wednesday 14th September.



WATFORD SALVATION ARMY

The Watford Salvation Army has been in touch to ask us to share the link for their Starter Pack Wish List Appeal. They have been enormously supportive to our Beechfield community so we would like to support them.

https://twitter.com/watfordsa/status/1549003753763790848?s=21&t=qajlXV-oWrds5K1w_hwjZA

POLITE REMINDERS

We would like to remind parents/carers:

- to park considerately in the local area and not to block driveways.
- that dogs are not permitted on school site (except guide dogs)
- that scooters and bikes are not to be ridden on school site.

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

ROAD WORKS

Please be reminded that road re-surfacing work will be taking place in Gammons Lane and surrounding roads from 19th-21st September and the roads will be closed between 9.30am and 4.30pm. For more details, please refer to the email sent out earlier this week.

ABBOTS YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

We are currently recruiting boys and girls to join our Under 6 Development Squad for the 2022/2023 season (School Year 1 September 2022).

Saturday morning football training commences on the 10th September, from 9am until 10am at The Manor House Sports and Social Centre, Abbots Langley. WD5 0BU

If you want to try it out for a couple of weeks free of charge then please complete the contact form at www.abbotsyouthfc.co.uk

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION MEETINGS

Mrs Jackson sent an email out on Monday about secondary transition.

On Tuesday 27th September, there will be a meeting in the school hall for Year 4 and 5 parents at 8:45-9:25am to go through the secondary transition process.

For Year 6 parents, there will be 10 minute appointments available on the same day. If you would like to talk to Lisa Sillitoe. Please email her for an appointment: lisasillitoe@dsplarea9.org.uk

PAYING FOR SCHOOL MEALS

Please ensure your child's Arbor account is in credit for school meals as all meals need to be paid for in advance.



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