



# Beechfield News

## Be Kind, Work Hard, Love Learning

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### HEADLINES

Be kind, work hard, love learning so we are confident individuals, successful learners and responsible citizens.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another successful week at school. On Tuesday we had our school advisor, Anne Peck, visit the school. She was complimentary about the improvements we have made in EYFS and the work we have done on developing our curriculum. The children that spoke to her were articulate and keen to share all of the exciting work we have been doing this year.

We celebrated World Religions Day on Wednesday and had visitors in assembly who talked to us about Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism. Today we have had our Eid picnic. Thank you to Miss Ali for organising all of this. It was amazing to see all of the families enjoying the afternoon at school.

We have been moving classrooms this week and the children have been helping us. I will be outside on Monday morning to help direct you and the children to their new classrooms.

I hope you all have a good weekend before our final week of the summer term. Just to remind you that term ends at **2pm on Friday 19th July**. Mrs Jackson

#### EYFS outside area

From September our EYFS (Reception and Nursery) will be moving. Reception classes will be in the new building on the ground floor. Nursery will be in Mrs Carmen's current classroom. We have developed the playground outside of these classrooms and have had equipment installed. The equipment has been specifically chosen to impact on the learning and development of the children during their child initiated learning time. Some of the Reception children have already tried it out. One of the children said 'this is even better than Christmas' which I felt was a positive endorsement!



#### Teachers for September

We are very sad to be saying goodbye and good luck to some of our staff:

Miss Vani is returning to Canada, Mrs Espasandin is going to work in a school in Radlett. Miss Blair is moving to a school closer to where she lives in London and Mrs Stefan is moving to Milton Keynes. Mrs Singleton is developing her consultancy role and Miss Massey is going travelling. A letter about the new classes and teachers will be sent out on Monday 15th July.

#### Social Media

Please be reminded that children should not be on WhatsApp or Facebook until they are 13.

If you choose to allow your child to access these please talk to them about the importance of not posting inappropriate content. If you need further advice with this you can look on the NSPCC website or the following:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parentd-and-carers>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

<https://www.commonssensemedia.org/>

#### Parent Voice Feedback

On Thursday last week we held our first Parent Voice of the year. Thank you to Mrs Hayward and to all of the parents who attended this. It was very well attended and all of the suggestions and contributions were gratefully received. These were some of the suggestions: widening the school path, purchasing a defibrillator, more equipment for the children at break-times. We will put the suggestions on the school website so you can have a look. School will respond to these and let you know what we intend to do next following these suggestions. The PTA have already

**Transition** The transition afternoon will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July. The children will spend the afternoon with their new teacher.

On Wednesday **17th July** the Meet the Teacher Evening is taking place from 4.30pm to 6.30pm to give parents and children the opportunity to visit the new classrooms and meet the teachers together.



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