

Beechwood Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter

"Living, learning and thriving"



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DOJO POINTS

Well Done to Leon for earning 100 dojo points!
He can now wear Mufti to school for a day

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS FREE SCHOOL MEALS CRITERIA

You may be entitled to apply for Free School Meals for your child/ren if you receive Universal Credit, Income Support, Income Based Job Seekers Allowance, Income Related Element of Employment and Support Allowance, Guaranteed Credit element of Pension Credit or Child Tax Credit (without Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of £16,190 or less.

We would urge parents who may be eligible for Free School Meals for the children to contact the school office for a form as soon as possible. This is very important, even if your child does not wish to take up the free meal. The register of FSM entitlement affects our overall school budget and we may be missing out on funding as a result.

Please do not confuse this with Universal Free School Meal entitlement for children in Years Reception to Year Two.



Important Information

SPORTS WEEK - MONDAY 24th MAY— THURSDAY 27th MAY

This year we will be having a sports week. Children will have a virtual sports day within their bubbles. These events will be recorded and uploaded for parents to be able to view.

Please read below to see which day **your child's class** will be having their **Bubble Sports Day**.

Monday 24th May –**AM Year 1 and 2** Bubble Sports Day (Children to wear P.E kit to school.)

Monday 24th May –**PM Foundation** Bubble Sports Day (Children to wear P.E kit to school.)

Wednesday 26th May - **AM Year 3 and 4** Bubble Sports Day (Children to wear P.E kit to school.)

Wednesday 26th May-**PM Year 5 and 6** Bubble Sports Day (Children to wear P.E kit to school.)

Thursday 27th May—Athlete Visit - **Whole School (ALL Children to wear P.E kit to school)**



DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)

2020/2021

Mon 17th May	Yr5 Swimming Lessons Begin
Mon 24th May	Sports week and Virtual Sports Day
Mon 31st May	Fri 4th June - HALF TERM
Mon 14th June	Class Photographs
Fri 28th June	Mufti for Buddies
Thurs 8th July	Year 6 Prom
Thurs 15th July	M&M Productions
Mon 26th July to	Tues 7th Sept - SUMMER BREAK

2021/2022

Mon 6th Sept	Non Pupil Day
Tues 7th Sept	Non Pupil Day
Mon 25th Oct to	Fri 29th Oct - HALF TERM
Fri 26th Nov	Non Pupil Day
Mon 20th Dec to	Mon 3rd Jan - CHRISTMAS BREAK
Mon 21st Feb to	Fri 25th Feb - HALF TERM
Mon 28th Feb	Non Pupil Day

REMINDER TO PARENTS

YEAR 5 SWIMMING LESSONS

Year 5 swimming lessons will now take place on 17th to 28th May. Children will attend school at their usual time and must come to school in their uniform. Please can you ensure that your child/ children come to school with their swimming costumes and towels and they will also need to bring a plastic bag to store their wet clothes .



CLASS PHOTOS

The photographer will be in school on **Monday 14th June** to take Class photographs. Thank you.



ABSENCE REQUEST

Please provide proof of any medical appointments before they occur. For any other absences, please complete an absence request form in advance to allow authorisation by the Head of School. Please attempt to make all appointments out of school time. Thank you.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please refer to our Uniform Policy on the school website. Please also be mindful of wearing the correct P.E. kit on P.E. days. Thank you.



ATTENDANCE

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning **26th April 2021**

Cloud	91.9%
Nest	92.0%
Tower	88.6%
Aurora	96.3%
Charm	98.2%
Dazzle	98.4%
Pride	90.7%
Swarm	92.7%
Memory	96.9%
Parliament	96.9%
Flamboyance	97.9%
Wisdom	88.2%
Pandemonium	89.2%

Well Done

**Dazzle
Class !**



PARENTS EVENING

All being well with no changes to government restrictions:

We would like to offer you to a parent's evening for your child.

On **Tuesday 18th May and Wednesday 19th May** we will host face to face Parent/Care meetings in school, each lasting 10 minutes. We are asking that minimal people attend and you will be required to wear a mask and sanitize your hands . Entry will be via your child's pod.

If you are unable to attend we are offering telephone appointments on **Tuesday 25th May and Wednesday 26th May** lasting for 10 minutes.


Please contact the school office on 01752 706360 between **11.00am and 3.00pm.**, to book a parents evening slot.

We look forward to seeing you .



Have a lovely weekend !— Mrs Evans

COVID-19 INFORMATION PAGE



If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

Book a test

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

**These are
not normally symptoms of
coronavirus**

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP

NHS APP

The new NHS Covid19 app is now available to download.

This app is available for anyone **aged 16 years and above**. Please follow the link for further information.

<https://covid19.nhs.uk/pdf/introducing-the-app.pdf>

DFE HELPLINE FOR EDUCATION

The DfE have set up a helpline for Education advice regarding the Covid-19 virus for staff and parents.

Phone : 0800 046 8687

Email : DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours : 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

COVID TESTING - CALL 119

If parents or carers are unable to book a local Covid test slot, then they can use the email below explaining that the test is for a child attending a Plymouth school. The CCG team will triage those families with children and adults with symptoms and book them in for a test and provide information on how to get to the site. A priority is given to key worker parents, to help support the local key worker workforce and get staff back to work.

d-ccg.cornwalldevon.urgenttesting@nhs.net

POLITE REMINDER

Could we please remind parents/carers to follow social distancing whilst on the school grounds and to stay behind the red lines outside of the POD doors. This is to ensure that children, staff and parents are kept safe and we can abide by the 2m distancing rule.

We also request that all parents/carers please wear face coverings whilst on the school grounds.

Thank you to everyone who is following these guidelines and being prompt dropping children off at the doors reducing congestion on the school grounds.
Thank you.

LATERAL FLOW TESTS

Lateral flow testing kits are now available at most Well Pharmacies.

These kits are free of charge to everyone who would like to test.

Our closest pharmacy is situated in Bampfylde Way.



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<https://www.yourschoolgames.com/> <http://www.plymouthssp.co.uk/>

