

# Beechwood Primary Academy

## Weekly Newsletter

“Living, learning and thriving”



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## 11th September 2020

### Welcome back to the Autumn Term

A big welcome to all our new starters and new Foundation children. They have made a fantastic start to school this week and we look forward to watching them develop over the coming term.



Children have been a credit to their parents, following the Ready Respectful and Safe rules, settling back to learning, hand washing regularly and generally being kind to each other. Well done children!

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR HOME SCHOOLING DURING ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE

For children who are self-isolating or quarantining, we are pleased to direct you to the following link for Home Learning:-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zknj4xs>



Please click on the appropriate year group and you can access lots of activities for your child. Your child's teacher will also be in contact on eSchools or tapestry and they will be happy to answer any questions or respond to messages relating to Home Learning. If you require any information about logging into eSchools or tapestry, or any information about your child's learning while they are away from school, please do not hesitate to contact the school office who can make sure your query is directed to the teacher. Thank you.

### 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.



### 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)

### MEDICINE FORMS

Parents may not be aware that administration of medicine forms have to be renewed every year. If your child receives regular medicine or requires an inhaler to be kept in school, please be sure to collect a medicine form from your child's pod door to complete. Without this consent form, we will be unable to administer medicines on your behalf.  
Thank you.



### CHILD DATA INFORMATION



Could you please update the school with any new telephone numbers or change of address if these may have changed during the summer holidays.  
Thank you.

### DIARY DATES

*(These dates may be subject to change)*



#### 2020/2021

Mon 26th Oct to Fri 18th Dec	Fri 30th Oct - HALF TERM Last Day of Term
Mon 21st Dec to Mon 15th Feb	Fri 1st Jan - CHRISTMAS BREAK Fri 19th Feb - HALF TERM
Mon 22nd Feb Thurs 1st April	Non Pupil Day Non Pupil Day
Fri 2nd April to Mon 3rd May	Fri 16th April - EASTER BREAK Bank Holiday
Mon 31st May Mon 26th July to	Fri 4th June - HALF TERM Tues 7th Sept - SUMMER BREAK



**A WONDERFUL  
HEART-WARMING  
SHOW**

THE PRIMARY TIMES



The final performance of the Inside-Out Summer programme will be held this Saturday at the outdoor family theatre and we are privileged to have the fantastic Paddleboat Theatre Company "According to Arthur" showing.

Come and join us at our teepee village outside The Soapbox for some great fun!

## FLU VACCINATIONS - ELECTRONIC CONSENT

Remember to book your child's on-line flu vaccination:-

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon>



If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of access (SPA)

Telephone : 0300 247 0082

Email : [vc1.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:vc1.immunisations@nhs.net)

### PARKING

Polite reminder - Please DO NOT park in the disabled bay unless you are a disabled badge holder.



All disabled badges must be displayed in your vehicle. Thank you.

### MENUS

The Autumn Lunch Menu has been sent home with your child this week.

### LATENESS

We would like to emphasise the importance of arriving at school on time. **The doors open at 8.45am daily to allow children to be in class and settled ready for lessons which begin at 8.55am.** Any child who is late will miss key elements which can have a negative impact on their learning. Thank you.



### LABELLING BOTTLES

Children may bring a water bottle into school. Please ensure all bottles have your child's name on them. Thank you,.



We did not have any suggestions in the ideas and suggestions box this week.



*Have a great Weekend  
Mrs Evans - Head of School*