



The Beechwood Bulletin

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Hello everyone and welcome back to another school year. I hope that you all managed to have a wonderful summer break.

The term has begun well, with everyone adapting to new school procedures to suit the ongoing building work. Restrictions on access to the building that will continue until April 2018.

The children have settled in to their new classrooms well and our new teachers are growing familiar with their new surroundings. Two assemblies and a fire drill have been held to acquaint pupils and staff with the logistics of the building whilst under construction. The builders have given us 3 days grace at the start of term. Next week they will return and work will recommence.

Can I please emphasise the need to understand and have patience, especially with the OFFICE, whilst we settle down into a new term. Please only enquire if your need is urgent and remember the new teachers need time to get to know your children.

NEW PUPILS

22 new pupils arrived this morning, mainly going into the year 2 classes. They were welcomed at the gate by myself and Mrs Minter. Please make them feel welcomed.

NEW INTAKE

The 60 new children for Foundation Stage begin their school journey with us on Monday thus adding 82 new pupils in total. Our priority is to manage the induction of all new pupils as well as serving the needs of the current school population.

SCHOOL TIMINGS

Please can I ask you to recognise the times for dropping off your children in the morning and collecting at the end of the day.

- School gate opens at 8.35am as normal
- Children must be in school in their classroom by 8.45am and they must settle down to work immediately. The gate closes at 8.45am as per normal.
- Pick up is from 3.10pm until 3.25pm - please note the gate will close to allow builders to carry on with their work. If you need to see a teacher please wait for the teacher to escort you out from inside the building to the front.
- The school gate will re-open at 4.30pm every day when CLUBS commence (Monday 18 September).
- There is an exception for Parents whose children are attending the Sports tasters next week,
Monday 11 September - Athletics (4.45pm)
Tuesday 12 September - Rugby (4.45pm)
Wednesday 13 September - Hockey (4.45pm)
Thursday 14 September - Netball (4.45pm)
Friday 15 September - Football (4.45pm)
- Parents should pick up their children from the field/playground as normal 4.30pm-4.45pm when clubs finish.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Roald Dahl Day is on Wednesday 13th September (you can dress up as a character from any of his books, this is only for Years 1 to 6)

Self Help Days will commence and continue despite the building works on the following Saturdays:

- Saturday 16th September 9.30am- 2.30pm
- Saturday 30th September 9.30am- 2.30pm
- Saturday 14th October 9.30am- 2.30pm
- Saturday 11th November 9.30am- 2.30pm
- Saturday 2nd December 9.30am - 2.30pm

That's all for now folks!

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