

# Beechwood Bulletin

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## *Transition week.....*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am sure like us you were devastated to learn about the awful events which took place over the weekend in Reading. On behalf of the whole Beechwood community have sent our deepest sympathies to the Holt School. I know many families may well have an association with the Holt school now or in the past.

Thank you to everyone who replied to our questionnaire regarding our proposal for transition weeks. I am now in a position to confirm we will be inviting all children currently in Foundation Stage, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 into school for a day to meet their new teacher and spend some time in their new classroom. Due to the current government guidelines we will only be able to accommodate up to 15 children from each class into school on any given day. This means each class will be invited into school over a two day period and therefore children will be with half of their new class on the day they are in. Staff will work across both groups to ensure all children from the class are able to spend time with their new class teacher.

Today you will receive details of class teachers for the next academic year. Information about who your child's class teacher will be sent out on Friday. A lot of time and thought has gone into our staffing plan and classes for next year. Please look out for these coming home in a separate letters.

Early next week we will be sending home details about the days and timings your child is being invited to attend their transition session. Staff will be continuing to wear PPE during the transition visits and we will be continuing to stagger start times, break times, lunch times and collection times to ensure we minimise the number of children (and families) at the school at any one time. All the other measures mentioned in my reopening letter will also remain in place including the parents not being able to come onto the school site and the school office remaining closed to visitors.

In the final week of term, Monday 13th July to Friday 17th July, we will be inviting all of our Year 6 children back into school to spend the week with us. More details regarding timings will also follow next week. In the final week of term, no other children will be in school apart from our Year 6 children and our key worker groups, whose provision will remain in place until Friday 17th July.

Just to remind you, in order for us to be able to hold our transition sessions, we will be stopping our current offer to Foundation Stage and Year 1 children on Friday 3rd July.

Later this term we will be sending home a report for your child. Due to the current situation this will take a different format to previous years. You will recall just before the school closed we were due to have parents evenings and due to these being cancelled we sent home a more detailed report with a teacher comment, core subject comments and targets. As the vast majority of children have not been back into school since then we will not be reporting on these areas again in this report. We will instead be focusing on your child's effort and attainment in the foundation subjects as well as reporting on your child's attendance up until the point the school closed. We hope you find them an informative summary of your child's achievement in these areas. Once you receive your child's report, if you have any questions or queries please contact the school to arrange to speak to your child's class teacher.

The final day for our Year 6 children and all our key worker children will be Friday 17th July, finishing at 3.15pm.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss S E Hunter

Headteacher

Beechwood Primary School



Wednesday  
and Thursday  
Bubbles...



In your homes...

