

Beechwood Bulletin

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NOTICEBOARD



September 2020

Term is due to start for the children on Monday 7th September. As ever we will be following government guidance with regards to the school reopening. At this time we do not know the arrangements for September and any plans that are put in place may be subject to change, potentially at the last minute.

We expect guidance to continue as time moves forward and continuing into the summer holidays. We will of course keep you updated as and when we can. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Sports Week

We hope you are enjoying the fun challenges this week, including today's 'Toilet Roll Run'! A reminder that score cards should be sent in on Friday by email to:

(office -Beechwood@fraysacademytrust.org)

Please share your photos/video's to our Facebook page, and/or email them to us for our newsletter as we would love to see them. It's not too late to start now. We have attached the information again to this email.

We hope to share more photo's from your homes next week.

School Uniform orders

are aware that many parents are looking to order uniform for their children. We are currently in the process of setting up an online shop with our uniform supplier; School Trends. Uniform ordered will have the new 'sharpened' logo on. Please be advised children can still wear the current logo uniform in September. We look forward to sharing the 'sharpened' logo and more information on this with you in the coming days.

Foundation Stage 2020

Yesterday we sent out information packs to the new children starting with us in September. If you have a younger sibling starting with us, please look out for your pack arriving this week.

Mantra Lingua is a FREE e-library of dual language books.

Mantra Lingua's e-library includes over 550 books in 38 languages. Each book is read aloud in English and a home language. There are folk tales, myths, stories of multicultural life in the UK and reference books. Each book has a video and a set of activities to help build English language skills. The library covers reading ages from 3 to 15 years. The library is currently being offered free of charge to all EAL households. To access the library, parents need to complete the form at the web page below, and you will then be sent an email with an access code. This access ends on 31 August 2020. <https://uk.mantralingua.com/homereading>

Explore, Discover, Achieve

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week you should have received a letter regarding the arrangements for the next two weeks in school as well as a message indicating which group (bubble) your child is in. If you haven't received these please contact the school office to request this information. We are very excited to be welcoming more of the children back into school next week. We have really missed them. We will also be continuing to post learning on the website for children to engage in, on the days they are not in school.

As previously mentioned, whilst the school has been closed we have continued working on developing Beechwood's new vision and values. Our new vision has been created from pupil, staff, governor and parents aspirations for the school and which going forward, will be the golden thread running through everything we do and all the decisions we make at Beechwood.

We are extremely proud of our new vision and strapline 'Explore, Discover, Achieve' and I am absolutely delighted to be able to share our new vision with you;

At Beechwood Primary School we have high expectations for our children and actively encourage every child to 'Explore, Discover, Achieve'

Children are encouraged to be happy, resilient, confident, independent, ambitious and well-rounded learners who are self-aware and are always striving to develop and grow. They are brave in their learning, learn by their mistakes and embrace challenge.

Learning fosters curiosity, develops key life skills, promotes enquiring minds and encourages a love of learning. It is fun, inspiring, creative, exciting, innovative and is closely linked to the individual needs of the children. Children are encouraged to explore with confidence and strive for excellence through effort, practise and perseverance.

We celebrate diversity and uniqueness, and foster an environment of care, support and inclusivity. We recognise we are stronger together and are proud to belong to our school community. We encourage children to be responsible and provide opportunities to ensure they are well prepared for the future.

Next week we will be sending home a pictorial representation of our vision as well as our new sharpened and refreshed school logo.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. We look forward to seeing many of you next week.

Kind regards,

Miss S E Hunter

Headteacher

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