

# Beechwood Bulletin

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## ***Beechwood Vision Tree.....***

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week it has been wonderful to see so many children return to school for their transition days. I know the staff have really enjoyed meeting the children in their new classes. We are looking forward to welcoming more children back tomorrow and seeing our Year 6 children next week.

Between now and the end of term you will receive your child's end of term report. As previously mentioned, due to the current situation this year's reports will take a different format to previous years. You will recall just before the school closed we were due to have parent's 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 regularly 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. Staff have worked hard to reflect how your child has been progressing in these subjects as well as their effort in each subject area. 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. Please look out for your child's report being emailed out to you over the coming days.

Last week I shared with you our new vision 'Explore, Discover, Achieve'. This week I am delighted to attach our pictorial representation of the vision, our Beechwood Vision Tree. This captures all of the vision and values in a more visual way, which we are looking forward to sharing with the children and displaying around school in September.

You may have noticed our new refreshed logo above. We have worked extremely hard to modernise and sharpen our school logo whilst also retaining the key features as well as maintaining its history and origin. As you will see, we have modernised the Beech tree and used this as the focal point of the logo, rather than having parts of two trees on the edge of the logo. We have also given the tree roots to signify growth. We have also added two deer, one stag and one doe, rather than just one to give the logo balance and equality. We hope you feel it captures the Beechwood of today as well as retains the school's history.

Very shortly our online uniform ordering service will be activated. Going forward any school item you buy from this company will have the new school logo on. Please be reassured there is no expectation for children to have items with the new logo on for September. The new logo will phase in as new items are purchased when they are needed.

In September our new Foundation Stage children will be starting school in burgundy sweatshirts and/or sweatcardis rather than school jumpers, with the option of white polo shirts rather than traditional shirts. Any child in Year 1 or Year 2 also has the option of returning in a sweatshirt and/or sweatcardi with a white polo shirt, if they would like to, however, this is completely optional. School jumpers and white shirts are also acceptable. We will phase in sweatshirts and sweatcardis for the rest of Key Stage 1 over the coming months as uniform items need replacing.

At this stage there will be no change to the Key Stage 2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) uniform. Children should remain in our traditional school jumpers with shirts and ties, although any new items purchased will have the new logo on them. I plan to continue reviewing the KS2 uniform – jumpers, shirts and ties, over the coming months. School ties will not be available to order online for the time being. We are aware that children moving up to Year 3 in September may not have a tie and therefore do not have to wear a tie, unless they have one already.

Please can I reassure you how mindful we are about the cost of new uniform, so we will continue to phase in any new uniform items gradually. You will not suddenly be expected to buy a whole new set of uniform.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SE Hunter'.

Miss SE Hunter  
Head Teacher

## **NOTICEBOARD**



### **Books**

Please can Year 6 children return any reading books that have a home when they come in to school next week. Children returning to Beechwood in September should continue to look after any reading books they have over the summer holidays. We will ask for these to be returned in the new school year.

### **School Office**

We anticipate the School Office will remain closed to parents/guardians when we open in September. Can we please ask that all children arriving in school and leaving do so via the main school gate or hall door, rather than through the office, unless agreed in advance. Please do continue to contact us by email and phone. Any appointments will need to be made in advance. Further details with regards to the children's return in September will be coming home next week

### **School Photographer**

We are pleased to tell you that our School Photographer Stanley Baker has arranged to create a special class photos, using photographs taken on their visit in November. If your child was absent on the day, if possible they have used the previous years photo. We are pleased to be able to offer this popular keepsake for families to buy. More information to follow.

Thank you for sharing your pictures with us.....

