

Beechwood Bulletin

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Welcome.....



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back! We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break-albeit a slightly different one this year.

It has been lovely to welcome you and your children back into Beechwood this week. It has been wonderful to hear a school full of children and staff once again. A very warm welcome to all the new families who have joined us this week. We are looking forward to an exciting term and year ahead.

The children seem very happy to be back in school and have been settling back in very well. I hope you have been hearing good things at home!

Thank you very much for all your support and understanding this week and over the past six months. As you will be aware we have implemented many changes and new measures at school, which we will continue to monitor and review over the coming weeks and months.

Please look out for our Termly Curriculum Overviews which will be coming home next week. These outline the learning and activities your child will be engaging in this term.

Kind regards

Miss S E Hunter
Headteacher

Reading Updates!



During the summer holidays Beechwood spent a substantial amount of money on new books for the children. These books should be filtering out to the children over the week to read at home. Children will need to bring their books back in on their book change day only. Please try hard to look after these books so they last us for a long time.

We have decided that all children who have completed Stage 12 will now be Free Readers and may choose which texts they read either from the school book corners, which have been updated with lots of new books, or books from home. Children should be encouraged to read a wide variety of literature.

1 house point will be awarded for children for who read 5 times a week and 2 house points for those who read 7 times a week!

Look out for our Reading Top Tips every week in the newsletter. Please remember to return any Beechwood books given out last year.

Miss Mills

NOTICEBOARD



Birthday Sweets

Unfortunately, children for the time being will not be able to bring in sweets for their birthday to share with their class.

No Parking—Ambleside Close

Please be mindful when bringing your children to school. There is no parking allowed along Ambleside Close during school times. A Parking Permit is available through Wokingham Borough Council to park in the pay and display car parks (Headley Rd, Lytham Rd East & Lytham Rd West). Please email the office for a form/more information. If you are parking in Arundel Road, please ensure you park safely and courteously with regards to our local neighbours.

Pupil Premium

Did you know, if you are in receipt of certain benefits the school can receive extra funding to be used towards your child's learning? Please contact the office for more information.

End of the day

Can we please ask parents/guardians to stand well back from the classroom door when collecting children. Thank you.

PE Days

A reminder of when children need to wear their PE Kit to school:

Monday- Butterflies (from 21/9/20)

Tuesday- Kites, Eagles, Foxes and Badger

Wednesday- Falcons, Hawks, Robins and Wrens

Friday- Hedgehogs, Rabbits, Owls and Woodpeckers



Achievements

Please feel free to email the school with any of your children's achievements, we can celebrate with the children. We are aware that most children's outside clubs are re starting once again. A photograph, certificate or a write up can be emailed to the school office.

Skye the Rabbit

Foundation have welcomed Skye the classroom rabbit into school this week. Maggie, who year 1 and many of our older children will remember, sadly passed away over the summer.

E-Safety

We have been made aware of disturbing videos and clips on social media, there has been news coverage recently on worrying content particularly. TikTok is an app that has been highlighted, which does have an age restriction of 16 years, but we are aware that there maybe children in the school who do have access to the app. Many of the clips on the app has content and language which is inappropriate for primary school children, and we are requesting parents monitor their children's viewing on devices.

Below is a link to a Parent's Guide to TikTok:

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate>

Reading Top Tips

1. Make books a part of family life – Always have books around

at home. That way you and your children are ready to get reading, even if it's only for ten minutes.

