

Beeches Infant and Junior Schools

Weekly Newsletter



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SCHOOL MOTTO

At our governing board meeting on Monday, the governors looked at a number of ideas for a motto for Beeches Primary School. We have decided on:

Grow together, achieve forever

We feel this brings in elements of both existing motto and the “grow” element acknowledges the fact that our school is named after a tree. It is a key belief of the school that everyone can achieve a lot individually but when we work, learn, play and grow together, we will go on achieving throughout our lives. After the summer break, you will see the motto on our school letters and on signage around the school and it will underpin our vision and values throughout the children’s time here.

TRANSITION AFTERNOON

The children from Reception to Year 5 all had their transition afternoon with their new teachers and teaching assistants on Wednesday. This was a great opportunity for relationships to start to be formed and it all seemed to go very well. If your child is experiencing any anxiety about the transition, please talk to their current teacher in the first instance and we will work with you to reassure them.

SATS RESULTS

We were expecting the SATs results to be with us next Tuesday. Unfortunately, we have been notified by the DfE that the results have been delayed for all schools across the country until Thursday 16th July. We are sorry for the delay - we share your frustration, especially as we are only being given two days to submit any review requests as a result of the date change. However, we would like to assure you that it will not affect your child’s future in any way. This is the same for all schools and your child’s secondary school will receive their results ahead of the new school year.

ENGLAND GAME

It was great to see England progress to the next round of the World Cup - just - but the timing of the next match couldn’t be much worse! We did consider offering an optional late start but we have been informed by the Local Authority that it would not be lawful to do so. Therefore, we will expect all children to be in school as usual by 8.55am on Monday. For those who really want to watch the game, we would suggest an early night on Sunday, record the game and get up very early (perhaps 5am, depending on how far from school you live) and watch it before coming to school. Make sure you allow enough time for extra time and penalties... just in case!

LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 17th July will be the last day of term. It will be a non-uniform day and an optional early finish: 1.00pm infants, 1.10pm juniors. Please note, we will not be able to dismiss children throughout the afternoon - they will either need to leave at the earlier time or the usual time. For Year 5 and 6 children, if you want them to leave alone at the earlier time, please email Mrs Wall: l.wall@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

If you haven’t sent Mrs Wall an email, your child will not be allowed to leave at the earlier time.

SUMMER FAYRE

Our Summer Fayre is fast approaching and will be held on Wednesday 8th July after school. Wristbands will be available to purchase at £1 per person until Tuesday 7th July. Wristbands will be handed to your child on the day of the event. When you have collected your child, there will be a clear area of where to queue. We know our fayre is very exciting but please be kind and calm when queueing; we want to ensure all our families get in safely. This year we will be using our junior hall space for our food and drinks. There will be sweets, chips, pizza, slushies, samosas. Outdoor seating will be available. Raffle tickets are still on sale and the draw will be made at the end of the fayre.

COMPASS

As some of you might know, Compass is a mental health service available to families across Birmingham and our local team are asking for a few minutes of your time to complete a survey. The information you share will enable them to gain an idea of what support may be beneficial to you and your family and will help them provide more targeted, meaningful support to our children. If you are able to spare a few moments, please use the QR code to access the survey. If you would like more information about Compass or have concerns about yours or your child’s mental health, please contact Mrs Liddington.



PRIESTLEY SMITH PLAY EQUIPMENT

After numerous reminders in the newsletter and assemblies, we are still having some isolated cases where children from our schools are playing on the Priestley Smith play equipment before and after school. A reminder that they are not permitted to do this. As the children have all been made aware numerous times, they are likely to face sanctions in accordance with the schools’ behaviour policies if they are found using the equipment. Please support us by ensuring that all children from both schools stay off it.

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INFANT SCHOOL

STARS OF THE WEEK

Will return next week

GOLDEN CHILD OF THE WEEK

Will return next week

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Will return next week

DIARY DATES

Wed 8 Jul	Summer Fayre
Wed 15 Jul, 2.00pm	Year 2 Leavers
Wed 15 Jul, 3.30pm	Parent drop-ins
Fri 17 Jul	Last day of term - optional 1pm finish
Mon 20 Jul	Teacher Day - school closed
Tue 1 Sep	Teacher Day - school closed
Wed 2 Sep	School reopens - start of autumn term

JUNIOR SCHOOL

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3KP: Adam	5C: Tammy
3L: Lorenzo	5L: Malik
3SP: Keyaan	5W: Jacob
4A: Awa	6M: Isaac
4F: Alex	6P: Jess
4S: Tommy	6S: Syed

TEAM POINTS

1.	Team Cadbury	586
2.	Team Malala	522
3.	Team Zephaniah	487
4.	Team Lewis	464

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SUMMER 'FAYRE WELL'



SAYING 'GOODBYE' TO THE OLD AND 'HELLO' TO THE NEW!

WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY

3:30 - 5

WRISTBANDS COST £1

JOIN US FOR FUN, FOOD AND
FABULOUS ACTIVITIES!



Compass
Birmingham
Mental Health Support Teams

JULY - AUGUST

FREE

COMPASS FUN DAY

**AGES
5-18**

DATES

DOLPHIN CENTRE	22 JULY 2026
BILLESLEY FIRE STATION	29 JULY 2026
NECHELLS WELLBEING CENTRE	05 AUGUST 2026
HOLFORD	19 AUGUST 2026
SUMMERFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE	26 AUGUST 2026

**CHILDREN MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

**SCAN TO LEARN
MORE:**

