



EARLY COLLECTION

We have had a lot of requests already this term for children to be collected early on a regular basis. We get it - if you have children in different schools, it can be challenging. Unfortunately, other than in exceptional circumstances, this is not something we can agree to - children are expected to be in school for the full day, every day. We have had some requests where people want to collect their child early because they want to catch an earlier bus, and will have to wait a while for the next one. We're afraid that will always be a 'no'. We do offer our after school club, although some parents and carers have expressed that they can't afford it when they are only going to be a few minutes late. So with that in mind, we've had an idea...

BBKC 'SHORT STAY'

What if there was an option to leave your child at Beeches Busy Kids Club after school for a 'short stay' rate of £3 per day? This is something we are considering trialling, whereby your child could go to BBKC after school and, as long as they are collected by 3.45pm, the charge would only be £3. Please note, at the moment, this is just an idea - it is not in place yet. To help us gauge the level of interest in this, please fill in this form if you are interested in this service: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/r0PSXXmg.QL>

Please complete this form by Friday 25th September. If there is sufficient demand, we will explore it further.

LAUNCH PARTY

Thank you to everyone who came to our Beeches Primary School launch party last Friday. It was a wonderful occasion and it was great to celebrate the launch of our new school with you. Thank you to all the staff involved in making this happen. We have raised more funds, taking us close to our £10,000 target for December's theatre trip. Please keep an eye on the newsletter each week - we love getting you involved in school life so there will be lots of opportunities throughout the year for you to come and join us.

MY CHILD AT SCHOOL

We are currently setting up "My Child At School" (MCAS) via Bromcom to make managing school updates easier for you. We intend to send out welcome links and setup instructions to all parents shortly. Once logged in, MCAS will serve as your primary hub to:

Update Student Information: View and edit your child's general contact details, medical information, and consent preferences anytime.

Track Attendance: Easily view your child's live daily attendance records.

Book Parents' Evening: Schedule your appointments directly through the app once setup is complete.

Please keep an eye on your email over the coming days for your activation link and instructions on getting started.

PARKING

We continue to hear concerns from parents and carers and local residents about parking around the school site. Please walk to school if you can. If you have to drive, please allow plenty of time and park away from the school. Please respect our neighbours and help everyone to stay safe by parking safely and courteously. Thank you.

INFANT HALL UPDATE

Works to replace the infant hall are scheduled to commence on Monday 28th September, taking approximately two weeks. We have explored the logistics and we regret that, while the work is ongoing, we will be unable to provide hot food for the infant children. Our apologies for this - we would much rather offer the full range of food. From Monday 28th, only cold food options will be available to order.

In the meantime, Monday celebration assemblies for the infant children are taking place in the junior hall.

We are looking forward to having the hall back up and running in a few weeks!

CONGRATULATIONS!

More happy news from the Beeches family! Congratulations to Mrs Frost and her husband on the safe arrival of a baby boy. Mum and baby are doing very well. We send them our very best wishes.



INFANT

Stars of the Week, Golden Child of the Week and Book of the Week will return soon.

JUNIOR

Pupil of the Week

3D: Khloe

3M: Ayaan

3P: Harley

4A: Oakley

4AS: Quinn

4S: Melique

5A: Jenna

5M: Alfie

5W: Felicity

6M: Gina

6P: Mahdiya

6S: Lewis

DIARY DATES

Mon 21 - Fri 25 Sept	<i>Year 6 Bikeability</i>
Mon 21 Sept, 9.00am	<i>Year 1 'Getting to Know You' meeting</i>
Tue 22 Sept, 9.00am	<i>Year 2 'Getting to Know You' meeting</i>
Thu 24 Sept, 8.45am	<i>5W Stay & Read</i>
Tue 29 Sept, 8.45am	<i>5M Stay & Read</i>
Wed 30 Sept, 9.00am	<i>Year 4 parent workshop</i>
Thu 1 Oct, 9.00am	<i>Year 5 'Meet the Teachers' meeting</i>
Tue 6 Oct	<i>Parrots visit to Castle Bromwich Hall Gardens</i>
Wed 7 Oct	<i>Owls visit to Castle Bromwich Hall Gardens</i>
Thu 8 Oct	<i>Penguins visit to Castle Bromwich Hall Gardens</i>
Thu 8 Oct, 8.45am	<i>5A Stay & Read</i>
Mon 12 Oct, 8.45am	<i>4S Stay & Read</i>
Tue 13 Oct, 8.45am	<i>4AS Stay & Read</i>
Thu 15 Oct, 8.45am	<i>4A Stay & Read</i>
Mon 19 & Wed 21 Oct	<i>Parents' evenings</i>
Fri 23 Oct	<i>Break up for half term</i>



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