

Beeches Infant and Junior Schools

Weekly Newsletter



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WATER SAFETY

A couple of weeks ago, one of our local partner schools received the worst possible kind of Monday morning phone call. Tragically, one of their little ones had drowned that weekend in a swimming pool on holiday in Spain.

In the coming weeks, many of you will be heading off for family holidays, and quite rightly, as busy parents and carers with demanding jobs, you will be looking forward to relaxing yourselves, as well as making sure your children are having a great time. But please don't take anything for granted when it comes to water safety, either locally or elsewhere. Talk to your children regularly about the dangers and the ways to have a great time while keeping themselves safe. That includes in swimming pools, in the sea, by canals and by rivers.

We want all our young ones to come back safely to us in September.

REPORTS

Today, we are sending home the children's end-of-year reports. We hope you enjoy reading them. The children have been given strict instructions not to open the envelopes themselves, so they should arrive with you unopened. We are so proud of all of our children and their hard work throughout the year.

SATS RESULTS

As we explained in last week's newsletter, we are extremely frustrated not to have received the SATs results this week. We expect to receive them next Thursday and, as well as sharing them with the children, we will email the outcomes to you. Early next week, we will send a test email to all our Year 6 families to make sure we have a working email address. We will then text you to tell you we have sent the email so that you can let us know if you haven't received it. We want all our families to get the SATs results at the first opportunity.

Having said that, we know that some of our children will be told that they have met the expected standard for the end of Key Stage 2 and some will be told that they haven't. All we care about is that our children have done the best they can, and we know they have. The SATs are an important benchmark but they do not define any of our children. SATs results will not tell you how kind your child is, how polite they are, how good they are at engaging in conversation, how physically or artistically adept they are. Whatever these results are, their futures hold endless possibilities. We are so proud of all of them!

RSE/PSHE Consultation

If you haven't already done so, please take a few minutes to complete our parent consultation survey about the new RSHE curriculum: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/abxPhuDtHd>. Thank you to everyone who has already completed it; we have had 56 responses so far across both schools. It is important that we gather views from as many parents as possible to help us decide what we teach next year. Please complete the survey before Monday 13th July.

SUMMER FAYRE

Thank you to everyone who came to our summer fayre on Wednesday. It was a wonderful occasion - people were very patient waiting to get in, for which we thank you, and despite the challenging temperatures, the children seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. Huge thanks are due to all the staff who stayed to help out, many of whom were stuck in the sun at the end of a busy day. Special mention to Mrs Frances, Mrs Gillespie and Miss Cooper who did a huge amount of the preparation in the weeks leading up to the fayre. All the money raised will be put in our school fund and will go towards our big theatre trip in December to watch Peter Pan at the Birmingham Rep.

PARENT/CARER DROP-INS

Next Wednesday, you are invited to pop in at the end of the day if you would like a short, informal chat with your child's teacher. Teachers will be available until 4.30pm. For the infant school, this will be your opportunity to collect your child's school books to take home and keep so please bring a sturdy bag or two! Junior school children are bringing their books home today.

USING THE MAIN ENTRANCE

In exceptional circumstances, we allow some families to use the main entrance at the start and end of the day. We understand that some families face difficult situations and we are keen to support you. However, we are increasingly concerned by the risks posed to Priestley Smith School children, so in September, we will be implementing new protocols around this. First and foremost, if a member of staff of any school gives you an instruction, you are expected to listen and follow it without question. Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe. We will issue more information in September.

Please remember, if you do not have special permission, you are expected to walk up to the playground, even if you arrive late. Thank you for your co-operation.

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INFANT SCHOOL

STARS OF THE WEEK

For 'Feel proud of your achievement'

Crocodiles: Ayedin	Dolphins: Kylon
Monkeys: Miia	Seals: Johan
Tigers: Syed Ali	Whales: Tahsin
Owls: Remy	
Parrots: Kayden	
Penguins: Amelia	

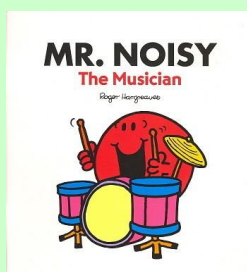
GOLDEN CHILD OF THE WEEK

Crocodiles: Arshiya	Dolphins: Sadie
Monkeys: Otto	Seals: Haniya
Tigers: Maleeha	Whales: Kyla
Owls: Mikhaeel	
Parrots: Harsehaj	
Penguins: Loujain	

BOOK OF THE WEEK

"Mr Noisy The Musician" by
Roger Hargreaves

Chosen by Parrots



DIARY DATES

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

Congratulations to Team Malala, winners of this term's treat! They enjoyed inflatables on the field on Wednesday.

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Tue 14 Jul, 2pm & Wed 15 Jul, 9.15am	Year 6 leavers' show
Wed 15 Jul, 3.30pm	Parent drop-ins
Fri 17 Jul	Last day of term - optional 1.10pm finish
Mon 20 Jul	Teacher Day - school closed
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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:**

