

Beeches

Green Pages



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Beeches Busy Kids Club

A notice for parents/carers of children who attend our before and after school club:

Sessions must be booked in advance and paid for on School Money before your child can attend a session. The only exception to this is those who pay by childcare vouchers; please contact Mrs Gillespie in advance to book your sessions and notify when payments have been made. You can email Mrs Gillespie here:

k.gillespie@beechesjnr.bham.sch

Please note the following:

- Bookings or cancellations must be made by 11.59pm on the night before the session at the latest.
- We may be able to take last minute after school club bookings before 12noon, by telephoning the school office. However, this will be subject to availability on the day.
- We have had an increase in bookings recently. Therefore, due to ratios and limits on spaces we may have to refuse admission if your child has not been booked in to club. From next Monday, we will be contacting parents/carers who have not booked if their children arrive at a session and we may request for you to collect them.
- If there are any outstanding breakfast or after school club debts, your child will not be able to attend club.
- Children should be brought to the door when dropping off for breakfast club and not dropped off in the carpark or further down the driveway.
- Parents/carers are not permitted to drive past the barriers to drop off or collect their child from club unless there is a prior agreement with Mrs Flint or Mr Smart. Thank you for your co-operation.

Bring It On Brum!

As always, there are lots of opportunities for children in Birmingham when the holidays come round! You can see what's going on here: www.bringitonbrum.co.uk

Activities are free to children eligible for free school meals and codes have been sent out to all those who are eligible.

While we are not endorsing any particular activities, we do know that our friends at Spark Active are running a club at Glenmead Primary School. For this activity, as well as the free places, there is an option to pay for children not eligible for free school meals to attend. You can find more details on the third page of this newsletter.

Spelling Shed

Each week in spelling lessons, your child learns a new rule and practises it daily. They are tested on Thursdays. To support this, they can play linked games on the Spelling Shed app (updated weekly) and will also receive a paper copy of their spelling homework. Guidance can be found here - <https://www.beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk/curriculum/english/spelling-shed>.

Last Day of Term

Next week, we are heading into December and, while we will be very focused on continuing to provide a full curriculum for our children, thoughts will inevitably turn to Christmas and the end of term. Please look at the list of Christmas events on the diary dates.

Friday 19th December will be the last day of term and, as usual, this will be an optional early finish. All children will have their lunch at school and then, if you want to, you can collect your child from the usual place at 1.10pm. Don't worry if you can't collect your child at that time - school will remain open until 3.20pm as usual.

Please note - you will need to collect your child at 1.10pm or 3.15pm. The gates will be locked shortly after 1.10pm and we will not be able to collect children from their classrooms throughout the afternoon.

If your child is in Years 5 or 6 and you want them to leave alone at the earlier time, please email Mrs Wall to inform her: l.wall@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

The last day of term will also be a non-uniform day - another chance to rock those Christmas jumpers if you want to!

Start of Spring Term

A reminder that **we do not have a Teacher Day at the start of the spring term**. The children return on Monday 5th January 2026.

Christmas Discos

A last call for ticket sales for our Christmas Discos! They are on Wednesday 10th December (Years 3 and 4) and Thursday 11th December (Years 5 and 6) at 3.30pm. Tickets available on School Money. - there aren't many left!

Diary Dates

Mon 1 Dec	Activity photographer
Tue 2 Dec	Year 6 visit to Beaumanor Hall
Thu 4 Dec	Year 6 attending Priestley Smith fayre
Fri 5 Dec	Whole school dental check
Tue 9 Dec, 2.15pm & Thu 11 Dec, 9.15am	Year 4 Christmas show
Wed 10 Dec, 3.20pm	Year 3/4 Christmas disco
Thu 11 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Thu 11 Dec	Christmas dinner
Thu 11 Dec, 3.20pm	Year 5/6 Christmas disco
Tue 16 Dec, 3.20pm	Christmas raffle
Fri 19 Dec	Last day of term - non-uniform, optional early finish 1.10pm
Mon 5 Jan 2026	Start of spring term
Wed 14 Jan, 9.05am	Year 5 parent workshop
Mon 19 Jan, 9.05am	Year 3 parent workshop
Tue 27 Jan	Year 6 visiting Fortis Academy
Fri 30 Jan	Year 5 visiting Fortis Academy
Fri 6 Feb	Number Day

Team Points

1. Zephaniah	830
2. Lewis	797
3. Malala	713
4. Cadbury	556

Beeches Brilliant Readers

Year 3: Isaac (3L)
Year 4: Viktor (4S)
Year 5: Anaiya (5C)
Year 6: Darcy (6P)

Pupil of the Week

3KP: Safa	4A: Maahirah	5C: Georgia	6M: Bineta
3L: Vinnie	4F: Rushi	5L: Tarhe	6P: Sukhraj
3SP: Antonia	4S: Jannah	5W: Charlie	6S: Kamilo

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BEECHES JUNIOR SCHOOL'S
CHRISTMAS DISCO!

SWEET TREATS | GAMES | GLITTER TATTOOS

YEARS 3 & 4
WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER
3:30 - 4:30

YEARS 5 & 6
THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER
3:30 - 4:30

Tickets include a drink and gingerbread biscuit!

TICKETS COST £5

AVAILABLE ON SCHOOL MONEY

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!



Glenmead Primary School
 RESPECT
 ENJOY
 ACHIEVE

WINTER '25 HOLIDAY CAMP

GLENMEAD PRIMARY
 Glenmead Rd
 FOR CHILDREN AGE 5 UPTO YEAR 6

PAID PLACES:
 Mon 29 Dec to Fri 2 Jan
excluding Thur 1st Jan
 (please note; 3pm finish on Wed & Fri)

FREE PLACES available (10am - 3pm only)
 Mon 29 Dec to Fri 2 Jan
excluding Thur 1st Jan

SPORT & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

ARTS & CRAFTS

SESSION TIMINGS & PRICES

9am - 3pm	£19.00	*10am - 3pm	£16.00
9am - 5pm	£25.00	10am - 5pm	£22.00

Please note - FREE places 10am - 3pm ONLY

15% Discount if you book by 8th December 2025

Use **EARLY** as the voucher code
 (*no discount for 10am-3pm sessions)

FREE PLACES with lunch provided
 for children who receive
 free school meals due to benefits

Children from the local area who receive Free School Meals due to benefits (not because they are in Infants) will be eligible for a FREE place with Bring It On Brum. Your school will have the relevant Bring it on Brum code which is required when booking

BOOK NOW



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USE THE QR CODE OR WEBSITE LINK
<https://bookings.kssp.co.uk/list>

Bring it on Brum

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 Igniting a passion for physical activity

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