

# Beeches Infant and Junior Schools

## Weekly Newsletter



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### A MESSAGE FROM MR SMART

Unfortunately, the issue I am about to write about rolls around every so often. It is depressing, tiresome, time-consuming and unnecessary - and it only applies to a small handful of parents/carers. I am sorry that everyone is having to read this sort of message again.

Relationships are crucial to all that we do here: child to child, staff to child, staff to parent/carer, staff to staff - positive relationships shape all that is good about our school. We are blessed to enjoy great relationships with the vast majority of our families and that ultimately benefits the children.

Sometimes you will have concerns about things that have happened in school and these concerns are often valid. Sometimes, there is just a misunderstanding that needs to be cleared up and sometimes, we don't mind admitting, we get things wrong.

But there is never, ever an excuse for behaviour that is threatening, intimidating, rude, aggressive or in any way unpleasant.

In the last few weeks, I've had a few parents sat with me at my table in the office, raising concerns about something that has happened with their child in school. Feelings have run high, because we are talking about the most precious thing in your lives - of course feelings are going to run high! But these conversations I have had have all been amicable and child-focused, and this has enabled us to work together to find appropriate solutions. That's how it should be.

I know my team across both schools, and I see the hard work and dedication they give to our children. I see the joy in their faces when a child succeeds and I feel their frustration when a child is struggling with something. They care. I see all of us (myself included) making mistakes sometimes too. That is normal. Seeing such great colleagues coming away from conversations (including phone conversations) visibly shaken and upset should never happen.

I will not accept anyone behaving inappropriately towards a member of my team or a member of staff at any of our partner schools on the site. These behaviours will be followed up. And here's the thing - the time I spend on this sort of issue is time I am not spending on improving our school for your child.

Letters have gone in the post this week to some parents who have not been able to respect our expectations. I would be very happy not to write any more for a long time.

Once again, thank you to everyone who didn't need to read this. Your children are benefitting from our positive partnership.

Our Visitors' Codes of Conduct can be seen on both schools' websites.

### SUMMER FAYRE

On a much happier note, our Summer Fayre - which we're calling "Summer Fayre-Well" as a nod to the end of our separate schools and the launch of Beeches Primary School (thank you to Queen of Puns Mrs Frances for that one!) - will take place after school on Wednesday 8th July. As always, there will be a lot for children to enjoy. If you would like to run a stall, we are asking for a donation of £25, and then any profit you make is yours to keep. Places are limited. If you would like to reserve a stall, please send an email to Mrs Gillespie: [k.gillespie@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk](mailto:k.gillespie@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk) See the poster attached to the newsletter. Information about purchasing wristbands is on ClassDojo.

### SPORTS DAYS

Thank you for your patience while we have been looking at logistics for our Sports Days. It is regrettable that our field is not in good condition, and we have raised this concern with our site partners.

Because of this, we are running things slightly differently for the juniors this year. Years 3 & 4 will compete in 6 events between 1-2pm and Year 5 & Year 6 will compete between 2-3pm. Parents and carers are invited to attend and can stay for the whole afternoon or just when their child is competing. Winners and the trophy will be presented around 3:10pm on the playground. We hope to see you there.

The infant school events will be able to run in the same way as previous years - please see the dates and times on the next page. The events will take place on the junior school field. Please make sure you wear sun protection as the only shaded spots will be kept for the children.

### PSHE/RSE CONSULTATION

Parents and carers are invited to join us to discuss the new statutory changes to our PSHE/RSE curriculum. If you wish to read the guidance from the Department for Education beforehand, you can do so here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>

To help us plan for the right number of people, we would really appreciate it if you would complete our brief form here:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/1jZMphqkBL>

We hope that you are able to join us.

### VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES

We are attaching information about a variety of opportunities this week. As usual, we are not endorsing or guaranteeing these but we are happy to let you know about them.

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### INFANT SCHOOL

#### STARS OF THE WEEK

For 'Being cooperative'

Crocodiles: Alisha	Penguins: Mohammed
Monkeys: Isha	Dolphins: Wareesha
Tigers: Saffiyah	Seals: Georgia
Owls: Karima	Whales: Sulaymaan
Parrots: Wahenoor	

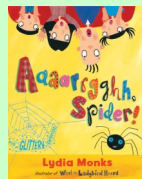
#### GOLDEN CHILD OF THE WEEK

For Good Behaviour

Crocodiles: Izer	Penguins: Caleb
Monkeys: Tawaf	Dolphins: Khloe
Tigers: Kaylan	Seals: Orlando
Owls: Zeon	Whales: Mohammadullah
Parrots: Ana	

#### BOOK OF THE WEEK

"Aaaarrgghh Spider!" by Lydia Monks, chosen by Tigers



#### DIARY DATES

Tue 23 Jun	Monkeys: Castle Brom Hall Gardens
Wed 24 Jun	Tigers: Castle Brom Hall Gardens
Thu 25 Jun	Crocodiles: Castle Brom Hall Gardens
Mon 29 Jun, 2pm	Year 2 Sports Day
Tues 30 Jun, 2pm	Reception Sports Day
Thurs 2nd July, 2pm	Year 1 Sports Day
Wed 8 Jul	Summer Fayre
Wed 15 Jul, 2.00pm	Year 2 Leavers
Weds 15 Jul, 3.30pm	Parent drop-ins
Fri 17 Jul	Last day of term
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: Everlie	5C: Kiara
3L: Syed	5L: Joy
3SP: Enara	5W: Eesa
4A: Freya	6M: Lana
4F: Ella	6P: Zayn
4S: Kyon	6S: Riley

#### TEAM POINTS

1.	Team Malala	635
2.	Team Cadbury	609
3.	Team Zephaniah	552
4.	Team Lewis	536

#### DIARY DATES

Tue 23 Jun, 8.45am	4S Stay and Read
Wed 24 Jun, 8.45am	4A Stay and Read
Mon 22 - Fri 26 Jun	Diversity Week
Mon 29 Jun	Book Bus in school - details to follow
Wed 1 Jul	Transition Day
Thu 2 Jul	Year 3 visit to Botanical Gardens
Fri 3 Jul	Sports Day - details to follow
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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!





Perry Beeches  
BAPTIST CHURCH

# COMMUNITY FUN DAY!

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Celebrating 80 Years of Perry Beeches Baptist Church!



Stalls! Kids' Games! ★ Bouncy Castle!  
Ice Cream Van & Much More!

Raffles, Tombola & Prizes Galore!

11am – 3pm

FREE  
DRINK  
& COOKIE  
WITH TICKET!

RAFFLE

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FREE  
ENTRY!

Join us for a fantastic day of  
fun for all the family!

☎ 07486015725

# Reception Children



## Supporting Your Child Starting School

Is your child starting Reception this year?  
Join our webinar to help you feel confident  
and prepared for this important milestone.

23rd June and 2nd July 2026 | 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Join this helpful session to learn:

- Preparing your child for starting school
- Supporting independence and routines
- What to expect in the first weeks of Reception

This will be delivered by Birmingham school health support service.

Scan the QR code to join or use the link:

[www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/  
webinar-reception](http://www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/webinar-reception)



Best Care  
Healthy Communities

# Year 6

# Transition to Secondary School

Join our webinar to help you feel confident and prepared for this important milestone in supporting your child with moving to secondary school.

25th and 30th June 2026 | 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Join this helpful session to learn:

- How to prepare your child for secondary school
- Supporting emotional wellbeing during transition
- Practical tips for a successful start

This will be delivered by Birmingham schoolhealth support service.

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[www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/webinar-y7](http://www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/webinar-y7)



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