



Beech Class Information Letter

Summer Term 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to Summer Term. Now that we are into the final term of the academic year, I shall continue working on two life values with the children, resilience and responsibility. All the children will face further challenges to start getting them prepared for their next stages in education, whether is be secondary school or Year 6. This will help them become confident and independent learners going forward. The Year 6 children will also start looking at more detail into their chosen secondary schools to ensure they are ready for this big step.

TIMETABLE

An example timetable for a week in Beech Class will also be uploaded to the school website where you can expect to see the general timings and lessons for each day. Please note that this is only a guide. It remains flexible so that we can accommodate ambitious activities for the different subjects which may require extra time.

Below are some general timings for the school, for your information.

Arrival time: 8:40am

Registration: 8:45am

Morning break: 10:45am – 11:00am

Lunch: 12:15pm – 1:15pm

Assembly: 2.40 – 3.05

End of day: 3:10pm

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As always, the children will be expected to wear the correct uniform to school each day. Details of the school uniform requirements can be found on the school website. Now that we are into the Summer Term, children are **able wear gingham dresses** and **sturdy sandals** with a back on them (**not flip flops**). It is also advised that during the summer months the children are encouraged to **bring a hat and sun cream**, (which they can apply themselves). As Health and Safety is so prominent these days, we ask that **all jewellery is kept at home** with the exception of stud earrings. All children with **long hair must tie it back (below shoulder length)** and children's hair should be a natural colour. Please note that the **wearing of nail varnish is not permitted** in school. Please ensure your child **has a summer raincoat in school**. We ask you to **label all items** of footwear and clothing with your child's name or initials, including items in their P.E. kit.

Last term, a newsletter was sent out explaining that children **do not bring smart watches** (including fitness trackers) into school. This can cause safeguarding/GDPR issues, problems if they get lost or damaged, as well as distractions to the children's learning. I also ask that both your child's drink bottle and snack are marked

any maths and English in addition to the weekly homework set, please encourage them to practice their times table and division facts. It will be your child's responsibility to make sure that their homework is completed on time and if they have any problems, they speak to myself or Mrs Delve for help and support.

MEDICATION

The school can only administer prescribed medication which needs to be left in the office with a signed permission form. Any other medication, including over-the-counter medications, will need to be administered by parents/guardians.

SATS AND ASSESSMENTS

Over the course of the year, the children in both year groups have been sitting assessment papers so that we can monitor the children's progress over time. As you are aware, when the children reach the end of Year 6, they sit their Key Stage 2 assessment papers. As a school we do not want to put any pressure on the children and celebrate their successes and the efforts they have made. As pointed out from a young age, the school are proud of the children knowing that they have tried their best and approached each paper with positivity.

Currently, the government have not made any plans to cancel the Key Stage 2 Assessments. Therefore, the dates are as follows:

Date	Assessment(s)
Monday 9th May 2022	English grammar, punctuation and spelling: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paper 1: questions• Paper 2: spelling
Tuesday 10th May 2022	English reading
Wednesday 11th May 2022	Mathematics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paper 1: arithmetic• Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday 12 May 2022	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning
There will be no science sampling assessments this academic year.	

More information will be sent to the Year 6 parents about SATs in the coming weeks.

Any new information over the term can be found on the school newsletter, which has been sent via ParentPay.

If you have anything you wish to discuss with myself. Please pass the information onto a member of staff and I will contact you as soon as I can.



Best wishes.

Mr Horton

