

BEECHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week Beginning - 14th February 2022



Attendance & Punctuality

The *minimum expected attendance at school is 96%*. Well done to **Chestnut Class** who had **100% attendance last week**. Chestnut will have cookies, juice and extra play for doing so well with their attendance. Due to Covid, attendance across the school has dropped significantly. Please remember that the new guidance means that children can return to school once they have had a negative LFT on days 5 and 6. If it is still positive, keep testing until there are two consecutive negative tests or Day 10 (whichever is sooner).

School **starts at 8.45am** so children need to be in their classrooms before this time. There are lots of children arriving between 8.52am and 9.00am each morning and all of these sessions are being marked as 'late' by the safeguarding lead. Please try and help your child to be punctual each day.

Beechwood Bagel Bar

We have recently secured funding to enable the school to provide a free bagel to pupils each morning before the start of school. Bagels will be available on the junior playground between 8.35 and 8.45 each morning. There is no charge for these and all pupils are welcome to come and get a free breakfast. This will run each morning for the remainder of the year. Please take advantage of this opportunity. It will start on the first day back after half term - Tuesday 1st March.

Beechwood School Minibus

Your child brought a consent slip home last week which needs to be completed and returned as soon as possible. Many children have already brought this back and handed it in but it is really important that we have all of the consent slips returned as your child may miss out on a visit if we do not have written consent.

We have purchased car seats and booster seats for the minibus and the nursery have been the first group to use the minibus by taking a trip to Queen's Park to feed the ducks.

Office Hours

The office will only be manned and telephone calls answered between 8.30 am and 4.30pm. The absence messaging service will still be available but can you please leave a clear message which includes your child's full name, class and the reason for their absence.

Eco Warriors Top Tip

Our Eco pupil group asked whether they could give a top tip for each newsletter.

This week's top tip is ...

'Turn off a tap when you are not using it to save water. If you turn off the tap whilst brushing your teeth, you could save up to 12 litres of water each time.' Good for the environment and your pocket.

Diary Dates

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>VENUE/INFORMATION</u>
Valentine Cake and Shake Sale	Monday 14 th February	Afternoon	£1 for milkshake and cake. Donations to school fund.
Times Tables Rock Star Day	Wednesday 16 th February	All Day	Come to school dressed as your favourite pop or rock star.
End of Term	Thursday 17 th February	3.15pm	School finishes for 1 week.
INSET Days	Friday 18 th February Monday 28 th February	8.40am	Monday 3 rd January is a bank holiday
Spring Term 2 Stars	Tuesday 1 st March	8.40am	Return after half term.
World Book Day	Thursday 3 rd March	All Day	Dress up as your favourite book character.

Have a great week and a lovely half term.

Mrs. Harper x