



Beeches Green Pages

EID UL-FITR

Eid Mubarak to all those who are celebrating this week. We would like to join in with the celebrations as a school. On Monday 17th, we will have a non-uniform day where we would love to see as many children in traditional clothes as possible (or party outfits). We will have an afternoon of craft activities, party games and food tasting and we are asking for donations via School Money for a local Foodbank.

COVID ARRANGEMENTS

On Wednesday we sent home a letter about our Covid-19 arrangements. You can find that letter here: <https://www.beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk/news-and-letters/letters>

The main points are:

- We will remain closed on Friday afternoons up to and including 18th June. If the government does ease restrictions as planned on 21st June, we intend to reopen on Friday afternoons starting on 25th June.
- We strongly encourage you to continue to wear masks on site but we will no longer insist on it.
- The one way system and staggered start and finish times remain in place.
- Year 4 will no longer queue in the mornings - they will be allowed in as they arrive. Please don't arrive too early; lessons will start at 9.00am for Year 4.
- Children will be staying in year group bubbles.

Thank you for your continued support. It's fair to say we've all had enough, but it was clear from the survey responses that you recognise the importance of continuing to keep measures in place for everyone's safety.

FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

We understand that our current Friday afternoon arrangement does cause difficulties for some families. We have our Friday afternoon provision in place but we ask that you only use that if absolutely necessary. **Please do not wait until Friday to request a space.** We have minimal staffing on Friday afternoons and we may not be able to accommodate your child at short notice.

POLICE PRESENCE

You may have noticed a police presence around school on some mornings this week. We have been in touch with the police regarding parking and traffic around school; we are greatly concerned by some of the habits, including parking on zig-zag lines and across people's driveways. Please park considerately and, above all, safely. Park away from the school and walk up or, if possible, leave the car at home. Thank you for your co-operation.

PARENTS EVENINGS

We are pleased to be holding full parents' evenings this term. Unfortunately, we aren't yet able to host them in person; hopefully by the autumn we will be able to invite you all in to meet in person. Instead, for now we will be using Zoom. Please ensure you have Zoom downloaded on your device. Full details are on the letter we are sending out with this newsletter. The dates and times are as follows:

- Mon 24th May, 3.30pm - 6.30pm: Years 3 & 4
- Tue 25th May, 3.30pm - 6.30pm: Years 5 & 6
- Wed 26th May, 3.30pm - 5.30pm: Years 3 & 4
- Thu 27th May, 3.30pm - 5.30pm: Years 5 & 6

We look forward to discussing your child's progress with you.

ABSENCE REPORTING

Please ensure you telephone the school office before 9.00am if your child is unexpectedly absent. Please leave a message if there is no reply.

NEWSLETTERS BY EMAIL

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email each week, please send a request to:

m.smart@beechesjnr@bham.sch.uk

We will still continue to send home a paper copy.

DIARY DATES

Mon 17 May	<i>Eid celebration</i>
Tue 25 May	<i>Last swimming session for Year 5</i>
Fri 28 May	<i>School closes for half term</i>
Mon 7 Jun	<i>School reopens</i>
Tue 8 Jun	<i>Swimming starts for Year 6</i>
Thu 1 July	<i>Year 6 visit to Drayton Manor</i>
Tue 13 July	<i>Last swimming session for Year 6</i>
Thu 15 July	<i>Year 6 inflatables & disco</i>
Tue 20 July	<i>Last day of term</i>
Wed 21 July	<i>Teacher Day - school closed</i>

THIS WEEK'S TEAM POINTS

1	Team Zephaniah (Green)	693
2	Team Malala (Yellow)	641
3	Team Cadbury (Red)	603
4	Team Lewis (Blue)	481

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Jahmari (3P)	Year 4: Kieran (4CP)
Year 5: Daisy (5M)	Year 6: Amelie (6LA)

BEECHES BRILLIANT WRITERS

Last Week's Winner: Khushi (3L)
This week's title: Endangered Species

GENRE AWARDS THIS WEEK

Bronze: Hannah & Tianna (Both 5M)
Silver: Zain (6KA)

ATTENDANCE

Whole School This Week: 89.2%

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3L: Khushi	4CP: Dequan	6IS: Logan
3P: Chrissy	4KP: Mikaeil	6KA: Amy
3W: Scarlett L	5L: Irfan	6LA: Adam H
4AP: Lacey-Leigh	5M: Mahirah	6SA: Kaiya
	5S: Quianna	

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