#### **TERMLY INFORMATION SHEETS**

On the next four pages of this newsletter you will find our termly information sheets for each year group. These contain contact details, information about PE days, what to do if you have a concern, information about what the children will be learning (including homework) and more. If you are able to, it is worth printing this off and sticking it on your fridge, or wherever you keep such things! It is a useful document to refer to.

#### **DRIVING TO SCHOOL**

Please note that unless you have an arrangement with school for a specific reason, you should not be driving onto the school site under any circumstances. Please use the pedestrian entrance and drop off and collect your child from the playground.

#### **SCHOOL UNIFORM AND RELIGIOUS ITEMS**

Our school uniform states that, other than one pair of stud earnings and a watch, children should not come to school with any jewellery. However, we are aware that some children like to wear items of religious significance. If this is the case for your child, please send a request via email to m.smart@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

We are aware that, currently, some children are wearing "rakhi" wrist threads. That is fine - we understand that these are important and they are temporary, and you don't need to send an email about these. Please note that school will not take responsibility for any loss or damage to these or any items brought into school, and that, for safety reasons, children will not be allowed to take part in any climbing activity (including using the climbing frame in PE) while wearing these. Thank you for your support.

#### PUPIL PREMIUM SUBSIDIES

We have been asked by some parents and carers whether we can subsidise educational visits for our Pupil Premium-eligible children. At present, we don't do this for day visits. We review our Pupil Premium spending each year, and unfortunately, there are limits on what we can do with the money. We do subsidise residential visits and after school activities. You can find out more about how we spend the money here:

https://www.beechesinr.bham.sch.uk/about-us/statutory-information

#### COATS

Please make sure your child brings a coat to school every day, even if it is bright and sunny in the morning. We have had a couple of rainy days this week and numerous children without coats. Please also ensure your child's name is in the coat.

#### **WOODLANDS**

Following feedback from parents and carers and difficulty in filling the spaces in previous years, we have decided that we won't be taking Year 4 on a residential trip to Woodlands this year. We understand that this may be disappointing to some, but instead, we will be taking Year 4 for a day trip to Woodlands on April 16th 2024 to take part in the activities they would do on the residential. The children take part in four activities such as canoeing, climbing and zip wire. To enable this to go ahead, we will be asking for a payment of £45 per child with a reduction available for Pupil Premium-eligible children. A letter has gone out to Year 4 children today.

#### **YEAR 4 VISIT TO LUNT FORT**

Alexis and Saidan (4F) have written about Year 4's day out this week:

On Monday, 4F and half of 4L went to the Roman Lunt Fort, and 4B and the rest of 4L went on Thursday. We practised fighting gently with wooden swords and shields and we pretended to be Romans in the battle circle. We saw rocks, grass, trees, sand and lots of the Romans' belongings and buildings. We felt a bit nervous at first, but it was a lot of fun!

#### **OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE SCHOOL**

A number of organisations have approached us and asked us to give out leaflets about their activities outside of school. We are happy to do this because we know how much our children's lives can be enriched by taking part in all sorts of activities. You can find the fliers on the subsequent pages of this newsletter. However, please note, these are not Beeches Junior School activities and we do not make any guarantees about their quality or safety. We encourage you to carry out your own due diligence, particularly around safeguarding.

#### **DIARY DATES**

Mon 18 - Fri 22 Sep	Poetry Week
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Mon 25 - Wed 27 Sep Year 6 residential visit to Condover

Thu 28 Sep. 9.00am Macmillan Coffee Morning Sat 14 Oct Beeches does Parkrun! Fri 27 Oct Break up for half term

Mon 6 Nov School reopens

Tue 7 Nov Professor McGinty visiting Year 4 Wed 8 Nov Professor McGinty visiting Year 5

Thu 9 Nov Photographer in school Fri 17 Nov Flu immunisations Tue 21 Nov Year 5 cinema visit

#### **PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

3C: Jwairiyah 4B: Isaac 5A: Cooper 6IS: Reegan 3L: Kiki 4F: Amy 5P: Jaivon 6MS: Kyra 3P: Isabel 4L: Harrison 5W: Raem 6SM: Lilly-Rose

3W: Ethan

#### **BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS TEAM POINTS**

Year 3: Isaac (3C) Team Zephaniah 454 Year 4: Rayyan (4F) 2. Team Cadbury 398 Year 5: Adam (5A) 3. Team Malala 362 **Team Lewis** 329 Year 6: Riaz (6SM)

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### Termly Information Sheet – Autumn 2023 Year 3

The Year 3 staff would like to welcome you all to the start of Year 3 and we hope you all had a good summer. Here at Beeches Junior School, we will do everything we can to ensure your child has a positive and successful year and we look forward to working with you as your child strives to achieve their full potential.

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Sta	aff Team		Teaching Assistants
Te	achers & e-mail addresses		Miss Bayliss
3L:	: Miss Lawley (Year Group Leader)	a.lawley@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk	Miss Blakemore
3P	: Miss Parmar	k.parmar@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk	Miss Cooper
3V	V: Miss Weston	j.weston@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk	Mrs Mitchell
3C	: Miss Coleman	b.coleman@beechesinr.bham.sch.uk	Miss Turner

#### **Timings**

Our doors open at 8.45am and children **must be in by 8.55am.** School finishes at 3.20pm.

#### **Snacks**

Please send your child to school each day with a healthy snack for morning break.

#### P.E. days this term

3L – Tuesday and Friday
3P – Tuesday and Thursday
3C – Tuesday and Thursday
Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for indoor and outdoor activities. Jewellery must not be worn for P.E. and if children are wearing earrings, they must be able to remove these by themselves. If your child does bring in any earrings or watches, this is at your own risk.

#### **Key Dates**

28<sup>th</sup> Sept: Macmillan coffee morning 5<sup>th</sup> Oct: Stone Age workshop 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Oct: Parents' evenings 9<sup>th</sup> Nov: Photographer in school

#### **Homework**

The main things that we ask are your child has an opportunity to read with someone every day, learn their weekly spellings and they continue to learn the times tables.

The children enjoy our home reading scheme and we ask for your support by ensuring that books are well looked after and that your child's reading book and reading record come to school every day. Please make a note in their reading record each time your child reads.

The children will be given a homework task every Friday and this is due back the following Wednesday. There are homework clubs that children can attend, if they need support, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

#### **Concerns**

Do you have any concerns about your child? Usually the best person to speak to in the first instance is the class teacher. If your child is falling behind in their learning or having a specific difficulty, you may wish to speak to Mr. Ellis, our Inclusion Leader. If your child is experiencing emotional difficulties or friendship issues, or if you are experiencing any problems as a family, our Pastoral team of Mrs. Liddington and Mrs. Wall are here to help. Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange a meeting.

**Curriculum Overview** Here is a summary of the main learning your child will be doing this term:

#### **English**

Securing sentence structures that are grammatically sound. We will cover a range of writing skills including the use of adjectives, conjunctions, a range of punctuation and appropriate vocabulary choices.

#### Computing

Pupils will be learning about coding and how to use the software Scratch.

#### Maths

Secure understanding of place value and the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division); measures; money; rapid recall of times tables and division facts. Children are expected to learn these for a weekly test to take place every Friday.

#### P.E.

Invasion games; rolls and turns in gymnastics

#### Science

Let it Shine: Light and shadows.

Earth and Rocks: How rocks are formed, how they are used, what fossils are and who Mary Anning was. We will learn how to conduct tests and how to ensure these are fair.

#### Topic (inc. Geography and History)

History: Changes in Britain from the time of the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

Geography: Map work, locating continents, countries and cities; looking at different human and natural features within landscapes.

#### P.S.H.E.

Learning about ourselves and aiming to develop an understanding of who we are as individuals, what drives us and how to express ourselves in positive ways.

#### R.E.

Hinduism, where there will be a focus on the celebration of Diwali.

#### Music

How songs are composed using beats and rhythms.

#### Art

Charcoal drawings with a link to Stone Age cave drawings. The artist Joel Daniel Phillips.

#### **Design & Technology**

How to make simple structures and how to carefully select appropriate materials to do so.

#### **French**

Simple words such as numbers, colours, days of the week and greeting phrases.



## **Termly Information Sheet – Autumn 2023**

The Year 4 staff would like to welcome you all to the start of Year 4 and we hope you all had a good summer. Here at Beeches Junior School we will do everything we can to ensure your child has a positive and successful year and we look forward to working with you as your child strives to achieve their full potential.

Staff Team	ff Team
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Teachers & e-mail addresses

4L: Mr Lancaster (Year Group Leader)

4B: Miss Burness 4F: Mrs Frost

**Timings** 

Our doors open at 8.45am and children must be in by **8.55am.** School finishes at 3.20pm.

a.parsons@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk Snacks

c.lancaster@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

m.burness@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

Please send your child to school each day with a

healthy snack for morning break.

P.E. days this term

4L – Indoors: Monday **Outdoors: Thursday** 4F – Indoors: Monday **Outdoors: Tuesday** 4B – Indoors: Wednesday Outdoors: Tuesday

On PE days, children can wear their PE kit to school but must wear their school jumper/cardigan over the top. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for indoor and outdoor activities. If the weather is dry we will be outside even if it is a bit cold, so tracksuits & sweat tops are appropriate. Jewellery must not be worn for P.E. and if children are wearing earrings, they must be able to remove these by themselves. If your child does bring in any earrings or watches, this is at your own risk.

**Key Dates** 

11th Sept: 4F and ½ 4L visit to

**Teaching Assistants** 

Miss Jones

Miss Silvera

Mrs Whatley

**Lunt Roman Fort** 

14th Sept: 4B and ½ 4L visit to

**Lunt Roman Fort** 

28th Sept: Macmillan coffee

morning

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Oct: Parents' evenings

7<sup>th</sup> Nov: Professor McGinty in

**9**<sup>th</sup> **Nov:** Photographer in school

#### **Homework**

The main things that we ask are your child has an opportunity to read with someone every day, learn their weekly spellings and they continue to learn the times tables.

The children enjoy our home reading scheme, and we ask for your support by ensuring that books are well looked after and that your child's reading book and reading record come to school every day. Please make a note in their reading record each time your child

The children will be given a homework task every Friday and this is due back the following Wednesday. There are homework clubs that children can attend, if they need support, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

#### Concerns

Do you have any concerns about your child? Usually, the best person to speak to in the first instance is the class teacher. If your child is falling behind in their learning or having a specific difficulty, you may wish to speak to Mr. Ellis, our Inclusion Leader. If your child is experiencing emotional difficulties or friendship issues, or if you are experiencing any problems as a family, our Pastoral team of Mrs. Liddington and Mrs. Wall are here to help. Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange a meeting.

#### **Curriculum Overview**

Here is a summary of the main learning your child will be doing this term:

Pupils will be looking at a range of grammatical and punctuation features in narratives, poetry and non-fiction texts.

#### Computing

Green Screen technology creating a news report on the destruction of Pompeii.

A range of topics, focusing this term on place value, adding and subtracting up to 4-digit numbers, finding the fractions of amounts and times table knowledge. We will also be looking at measurements, statistics and shape.

Developing our skills associated with rugby and athletics.

#### Science

Terrific Teeth! The digestive system and maintaining healthy teeth.

What a State! The water cycle – solids, liquids and gases.

#### **Geography and History**

**History**: The impact the Roman Empire had on Britain. Geography: Volcanoes and Earthquakes (Natural

Disasters).

#### P.S.H.E.

Being Me! Appreciating ourselves and celebrating differences.

Buddhism: Is it possible for everyone to be happy? Christianity: What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today?

#### Music

Music Services (flute or trumpet)

In art, we will be looking at Roman mosaics and creating our own.

#### **Design & Technology**

Simple circuits and switches.

#### **French**

Language associated with greetings, school and places around town.



### Termly Information Sheet – Autumn 2023 Year 5

The Year 5 staff would like to welcome you all to the start of Year 5 and we hope you all had a good summer. We will do everything we can to ensure your child has a positive and successful year and we look forward to working with you as your child strives to achieve their full potential. Throughout the year we will use Class Dojo to keep you updated with all the news, homework, and activities your child is doing in school.

Teachers & e-mail addresses

5W: Mr Wheatley (Year Group Leader)

5A: Mrs Ambris

5P: Mr Price (Mrs Bishop until October)

r.wheatley@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk l.ambris@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

s.price@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

Teaching Assistants
Mrs Bowen-Smith

Mrs Cartmell

#### **Timings**

Our doors open at 8.45am and children **must be in by 8.55am.** School finishes at 3.20pm.

#### **Snacks**

Please send your child to school each day with a healthy snack for morning break.

#### P.E. days this term

You will already be aware that Year 5 are swimming this term, every Tuesday. 5A will have PE on Mondays. 5W and 5P's PE is on Wednesdays.

On PE days (but not swimming days), children can wear their PE kit to school but must wear their school jumper/cardigan over the top. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for indoor and outdoor activities. If the weather is dry we will be outside even if it is a bit cold, so tracksuits & sweat tops are appropriate. Jewellery must not be worn for P.E. and if children are wearing earrings, they must be able to remove these by themselves. If your child does bring in any earrings or watches, this is at your own risk.

#### **Key Dates**

**28**<sup>th</sup> **Sept:** Macmillan coffee morning

19<sup>th</sup> Oct: Diwali assembly

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Oct: Parents'

evenings

8<sup>th</sup> Nov: Professor McGinty in

school

**9**<sup>th</sup> **Nov:** Photographer in school

21<sup>st</sup> Nov: Cinema visit

#### **Homework**

The main things that we ask are your child has an opportunity to read with someone every day, learn their weekly spellings and they continue to learn the times tables.

The children enjoy our home reading scheme, and we ask for your support by ensuring that books are well looked after and that your child's reading book and reading record come to school every day. Please make a note in their reading record each time your child reads.

The children will be given a homework task every Friday and this is due back the following Wednesday. There are homework clubs that children can attend, if they need support, on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.

#### **Concerns**

Do you have any concerns about your child? Usually, the best person to speak to in the first instance is the class teacher. If your child is falling behind in their learning or having a specific difficulty, you may wish to speak to Mr. Ellis, our Inclusion Leader. If your child is experiencing emotional difficulties or friendship issues, or if you are experiencing any problems as a family, our Pastoral team of Mrs. Liddington and Mrs. Wall are here to help. Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange a meeting.

#### **Curriculum Overview**

Here is a summary of the main learning your child will be doing this term:

**English:** We will begin the term with poetry before moving on to writing Greek myths as well as some persuasive writing.

In VIPERS, after beginning with retrieval, we will be developing our use of evidence to help explain inferences and developing our understanding of the use of a wide range of vocabulary in texts.

**Maths:** Throughout this term, we will look at a range of topics such as: place value, number bonds, addition and subtraction, percentages and geometry. We will be developing our use of practical resources to reason and solve problems

**Computing:** We will be using Scratch to create a racing car game, learning how to code and program along the way.

Indoor: Swimming.
Outdoor: Netball

**Science:** 'Marvellous Materials' – Finding out about the properties of materials and their uses and looking at reversible and irreversible changes.

**Topic (inc. Geography and History):** In Autumn 1 we will be learning all about the ancient Greeks. After half term we will be studying the continent of Europe.

P.E.

**P.S.H.E:** This term we are developing self-esteem with the topics: Being Me and Celebrating Difference.

be learning about Sikhism; after half term we will be studying Christianity. **Design & Technology:** We will be

**R.E:** During the first half term we will

**Music:** we will be beginning to learn to play the violin and develop the ability to read the music.

**Art:** Sketching and Painting linked to Ancient Greece. We will explore water colours and patterns.

exploring gears and pulleys to create moving toys.

**French:** We will be developing our conversation skills in different contexts.



### **Termly Information Sheet – Autumn 2023** Year 6

The Year 6 staff would like to welcome you all to the new academic year. We have enjoyed getting to know your children these first couple of weeks and are excited by the year ahead! We can assure you we will do everything we can to make their last year of primary school a successful and happy one. We thank you in advance for the support you will give this year.

**Timings** 

Teachers & e-mail addresses

**8.55am.** School finishes at 3.20pm.

Mrs Strickland (Year Group Leader) 6MS:

Our doors open at 8.45am and children must be in by

6IS: Mr Smith 6SM:

Mr Milner Mrs Doherty

**Teaching Assistants** Mrs Goddard m.strickland@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

s.milner@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk k.doherty@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

Snacks

i.smith@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

Please send your child to school each day with a healthy snack for morning break.

#### P.E. days this term

6MS – Tuesday and Friday (outdoor). 6IS – Wednesday and Thursday (outdoor). 6SM - Tuesday (outdoor) and Thursday. On PE days (but not swimming days), children can wear their PE kit to school but must wear their school jumper/cardigan over the top. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for indoor and outdoor activities. If the weather is dry, we will be outside even if it is a bit cold, so tracksuits & sweat tops are appropriate. Jewellery must not be worn for P.E. and if children are wearing earrings, they must be able to remove these by themselves. If your child does bring in any earrings or watches, this is at your own risk.

#### **Key Dates:**

25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Sept: Residential visit to Condover

28<sup>th</sup> Sept: Macmillan coffee morning

Mrs Watson

24th & 25th Oct: Parents'

evenings

9th Nov: Photographer in school

#### Homework

The main things that we ask are your child has an opportunity to read with someone every day, learn their weekly spellings and they continue to learn the times tables.

The children enjoy our home reading scheme and we ask for your support by ensuring that books are well looked after and that your child's reading book and reading record come to school every day. Please make a note in their reading record each time your child

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#### Concerns

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#### **Curriculum Overview**

Here is a summary of the main learning your child will be doing this term:

English	С	Computing
A range of grammatical features, written in all genres such as diary extracts,		Publisher
poetry, descriptive walkthroughs and character descriptions.		
Maths	P	P.E.
A range of topics, focusing on this term: place value up to	millions, rounding   Ir	ndoor based athletics and outdoor
(including decimas to whole numbers), the 4 operations (addition,		pasketball
subtraction, multiplication (multiplying by 2 digits) and division.		

Science		Topic (inc. Geogra	phy and History)
Seeing Eye to Eye: How we see things and how light		World War 2.	
travels; Scientists: Patricia Era Bath, C	√ Raman		
DSHF	RF		Music

P.S.H.E.	R.E.	Music
Being me – discussing what makes	Islam – beliefs and practices	Charanga – rhythm and beat
us unique.		
Art	Design & Technology	French
Sketching and Shading	Food and nutrition	A range of conversations.

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WELCOMING NEW BEGINNERS AT

# **GROVE VALE JUNIOR SCHOOL**

Monksfield Avenue, Great Barr, Birmingham. B43 6AL MONDAY 6 - 7PM

# **GREAT BARR HUB**

3 Vicarage Rise (Off Chapel Lane), Great Barr. Birmingham. B43 7AQ

SATURDAY 10.15 - 11.15AM

To register text: child name / class location

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# NORTH BIRMINGHAM FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE

#### **GLENMEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

GLENMEAD ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, B44 8UQ

#### STARTING: SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Saturdays:

 Group 1: Reception, Year 1 & 2
 9.00am-10.00am

 Group 2: School Year 3 & 4
 10.00am-11.00am

 Group 3: School Years 5, 6 & 7
 11.00am-12.00pm

#### Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that, due to the huge success of our football courses over the last **22 years**, we are following up the football coaching programme for the season starting in September 2023. The course will run for approximately 12 weeks and the programme is for boys and girls aged between 4 and 12.

#### **About our Course**

- The unique practice techniques are specifically designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the absolute beginner to the more advanced player.
- The course is run by F.A qualified coaches, who are DBS checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn essential football techniques, building CONFIDENCE, improving FITNESS and providing the most important ingredient FUN!
- Children will be fully supervised at all times, although parents are welcome to stay and watch.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual practice and their progress will be recorded each week.
- It is an **outdoor** course, held on grass pitches, so children should wear trainers or football boots and dress according to weather.
- Ex Premier League Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Fulham player Geoff Horsfield
  quotes, "I've coached on these courses with the team and they are fantastic in the way they deliver their
  coaching sessions!"
- Ex England World Cup star and Sky Sports pundit Paul Merson quotes, "I have presented trophies to the children on these courses and it's great to see the smiles on their faces and sense of achievement!"

#### Presentation of trophies and award

- On the final week of the course, we hold a presentation, whereby EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY.
- Children also have a chance to win many other special individual awards and trophies for various skills, including 'premier league' and 'penalty shoot out' competitions.
- Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the presentation and watch the children being presented with their awards, as this encourages a fantastic atmosphere.

The cost of the course is £7.50 per week; payment is made every 4 weeks with the first payment of £30 due on week 1. Please Note: Places are limited, therefore bookings will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

Mark Frith (course co-ordinator)

www.soccercoachinguk.co.uk

TO RESERVE PLACES PLEASE TEXT:

GLENMEAD + CHILD'S FULL NAME + AGE + GROUP NO. (1, 2 or 3)

and receive confirmation by text to:

07827 322780

# **Football in the Community**





## Skills and Coaching Centre Sessions (Ages 2-16)

- Soccer Tots
- Skills Centres
- Player Coaching Centres
- Girls Coaching Centres
- Goalkeeper Coaching Centres

### **Areas Covered:**

- Aston (Aston Villa FC City Academy)
- Sutton Coldfield (Sutton Coldfield Town FC)
- Harborne (Lordswood Girls Academy)
- Burntwood (Highfields Primary School)
- · Halesowen (Halesowen College)
- Solihull (West Warwichshire Complex
- Tamworth (Tamworth Enterprise College)
- Bartley Green (King Edwards VI Five Ways School)







