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Eid Mubarak

Eid Mubarak to everyone who has been celebrating Eid ul-Fitr this week. We hope you have enjoyed a very happy time with family and friends. Today we were treated to Year 4's Eid assembly which was a very polished performance, superbly attended by parents - it was standing room only by the time it started! Well done to Year 4 children and staff.

Before and After School

We continue to have difficulties after school and, in particular, before school relating to the conduct of some of our children. All of the children have been spoken to today. Please remember that, whether or not you bring your child to school, you are responsible for their conduct before they come in. Children have been told the following:

- They should not be arriving too early for school; there is no reason for anyone to arrive before 8.30am unless they are going to club.
- As soon as children arrive they should come straight to the junior school entrance and wait patiently. No-one should be loitering or playing by the gates, on the infant playground, on the Priestley Smith playground or anywhere else other than by our main entrance.
- Children must behave sensibly and responsibly at all times. In particular, older children should recognise that they are role models and should set a positive example to the younger children.
- Nobody should be going on the new Priestley Smith play equipment; our children have the opportunity to do so at lunchtime, but must stay off it before and after school. The same applies to younger siblings.
- If any child does not meet these expectations it is likely we will call their parents/carers in to talk about it and we may insist that they are brought to school and collected from school every day.

It is unacceptable that any member of our school community of any age should feel intimidated, scared or unsafe coming onto the school site. Please support us in eradicating this issue by having a talk with your child, particularly if you do not escort your child to school, to ensure that they are very clear about the expectations. Thank you for your support.

Sports Day

Our popular Sports Day has been booked in for Monday 8th July in the afternoon. As always, parents, carers, grandparents and younger siblings will be very welcome to come along. More details will follow, but please keep the afternoon free - having a large crowd always makes Sports Day a great occasion. We have planned in a reserve day, just in case the weather causes us problems, and this is Monday 15th July, again in the afternoon. Hopefully we won't need it!

School Games Silver Award

We are delighted to have been awarded the School Games Silver Award. This is a step up from the bronze award we gained last year, and is a sign of our commitment to providing children with opportunities to take part in a wide range of sporting activities. Enormous thanks are due to you as parents for supporting our endeavours, including paying for certain activities and picking children up at different times and also to members of staff who make these events happen. In particular, our P.E. leader Mr. Price works tirelessly to ensure that events can take place and he has overseen our progress towards this award. As well as giving his time to attend events, there is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes and our whole school community is very proud of him and his achievements for our children. Onwards towards the gold award next year!



Non-Uniform Day

Next Friday will be a non-uniform day and we would like something in return! Ahead of our Summer Fayre, we would like Years 3 and 4 to bring in chocolate items and Years 5 and 6 to bring in bottles of drink. All items must be in-date and unopened. We would be grateful for alcoholic items, because these tend to be popular prizes! Please bring these to the office yourself and do not send them in with your child. Please be assured that alcoholic prizes at the fayre will only be handed over to adults.

Beeches Brilliant Writers

This week's prompt: Garth the Growling Gorilla

Whole School Attendance

This Week: 89.5% Year So Far: 96.4%

Diary Dates

Thu 13th Jun & Fri 14th Jun, 8.00am	Father's Day breakfast
Fri 14th Jun	Non-uniform day
Wed 26th Jun, 6.00pm	New Year 3 parents' meeting
Fri 28th Jun, 3.35pm	Summer Fayre
Mon 1st Jul	Year 5 Greek Day
Tue 2nd Jul	Number Day
Wed 3rd Jul, pm	Children visit new classes
Mon 8th Jul, pm	Sports Day
Wed 10th Jul, 1.30pm & Thu 11th Jul, 9am	Year 6 leavers' show
Mon 15th Jul, pm	Reserve Sports Day
Tue 16th Jul, 6.00pm	Beeches Has Got Talent
Fri 19th Jul	Children break up for summer
Mon 2nd Sep	Teacher Day - school closed

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