



## ABSENCES

If your child is absent for any reason, please ensure you contact the school office before 9.30am on the first day of absence. We have a duty to know the whereabouts of every child, so when we are not informed of absences, it becomes a safeguarding concern as well as a huge impact on staff's working schedules. We would much rather be spending our time with the children which is hindered when we have to follow up on any absences. There is also the additional concern of any Covid-related absences going undetected. In line with the government guidance, the earlier we are made aware of covid related absences, the sooner we can act upon it and mitigate further risk of it spreading. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## YEAR 6'S FINAL WEEK

Goodness me, Year 6 - look how far we've come! We want to make sure Year 6 have the best few days possible to end their time here. We are desperately hoping for no more positive cases so that Year 6 can see their time through to the end. Assuming that's the case, children will be given their hoodies on Monday and they can wear them for the remainder of their time here if they wish. They can collect autographs during the final few days when their teachers tell them they can - we will manage this in a Covid-secure way. On Monday 19th July, they will be given some time to go outside with their mobile phones and cameras to take some final photos with their friends. And of course, they have their inflatables/disco/barbecue day to look forward to on Thursday 15th July. They deserve a great send off and we are looking forward to sharing their last few days here with them.

## ITPs

Mr. Ellis and all of the staff are incredibly grateful for the support shown by parents and carers of pupils with Individual Target Plans (ITPs). 44 out of 49 meetings went ahead (a new school record) and the overwhelming feedback from those involved, was extremely positive towards the work of the staff. Mr. Ellis would like to personally thank the staff involved and the parents/carers who continue the work at home supporting these youngsters.

## BOOK COLLECTION & INFORMAL CHATS

We aim to send home the children's reports next Friday. On Monday 19th June at the end of the day you will have the opportunity to come and collect your child's books. The staff will be available if you want to chat about anything. This will take place on the playground. Given the ongoing positive Covid-19 cases we are experiencing, we ask that you maintain social distancing and wear a mask if you are able to do so.

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## ECO SCHOOLS SILVER AWARD

We as a school have now managed to gain our silver Eco School award! It couldn't be done without the hard work and dedication of us all. The entire school is now recycling any waste paper, using the school grounds for outdoor learning, learning more about global citizenship with a focus on anti-racism and much more. These topics were the focus of our original action plan put together by the Eco Council but, as a school, we have surpassed what we originally had in mind. This truly was a collective effort from students and teachers. As many of you will know, next week will be Eco Week, where our learning will be focused on four topics regarding becoming Eco-friendly. We have lots of interesting and fun things planned. Please make sure you look at our school's Twitter account for updates on our Eco journey.



## LAST DAY OF TERM

The last day of term for children is **Tuesday 20th July**. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we have to say that this will not be a "toy day"; once again, we are sorry to have to spoil the fun. The last day will be an **optional** half day. Your child is welcome to stay for the full day, but you may collect your child early if you wish, **via the Sandy Lane gate only**. The gate will open at 1.10pm. Years 3 and 5 can be collected from 1.15pm and Years 4 and 6 can be collected from 1.30pm. The Sandy Lane gate will close at 1.45pm. If you wish your Year 5 or Year 6 child to leave alone at the earlier time, please email this request to Mrs. Frances: [e.frances@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk](mailto:e.frances@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk)

## DIARY DATES

Tue 13 July	Last swimming session for Year 6
Thu 15 July	Year 6 inflatables & disco
Mon 19 July	Collect books/informal chats
Tue 20 July	Last day of term

## BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Richmond (3L)	Year 5: Fahima (5L)
Year 4: Phoebe (4CP)	

## GENRE AWARDS THIS WEEK

Bronze: Asad (4KP), Krisha (5M) Gold: Sahej (4KP)

## TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

1	Team Cadbury (Red)	420
2	Team Malala (Yellow)	398
3	Team Lewis (Blue)	393
4	Team Zephaniah (Green)	359

## ATTENDANCE

Whole School This Week: 93.6%

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3L: Lilly-Rose	4CP: Frankie	6IS: Zarai
3P: Kyra	4KP: Arjun	6KA: Grace
3W: Jaydon	5L: Fahima	6LA: Priya
4AP: Taiya	5M: Kian	6SA: Charley
	5S: Alivia	