

STAFFING NEWS

There are going to be a few "hellos" and "goodbyes" at the end of this term, including some people who have served our school community for many years. In no particular order:

It's going to be strange coming into the school without the usual smile and cheery greeting from **Mrs Barker**, who has been our administrator for 16 years. And if 16 years seems like a long time, **Mrs Colling** has been here more than twice as long! Both are leaving us at the end of term. **Miss Butt**, **Miss Abraham** and **Mr Ali** haven't been here quite as long, but they have left their mark with the hard work, dedication and innovation that they have shown. They will be leaving us to take up positions in different schools. The contribution that all five of these colleagues have made, individually and collectively, is beyond anything we can say here. They will be missed enormously and we wish them every success and happiness in their future endeavours.

We have recruitment processes underway and hope to bring you news of that very soon. We have already recruited two teachers to join the team in September: Miss Coleman is already known to some of you, having spent time in Year 5 earlier in the year, and Miss Burness was appointed from a very strong field of candidates two weeks ago.

With all this in place, we are able to share with you our staffing plan for 2023/24, so this is the bit where your child finds out who their new teacher is in September. We are mixing up the Year 2 classes ahead of them joining us, and they are already aware of that. We are not mixing up any of the other year groups. Drum roll please...

	Class	Old Class	Teacher	TAs
Y3	3L	Classes to be mixed	Miss Lawley	Miss Bayliss
	3C		Miss Coleman	Miss Blakemore
	3P		Miss Parmar	Mrs Mitchell
	3W		Miss Weston	Mrs Wall
Y4	4L	3RW	Mr Lancaster	Miss Jones Miss Silvera
	4B	3JW	Miss Burness	
	4F	3P	Miss Parsons	
Y5	5W	4AS	Mr Wheatley	Mrs Cartmell
	5A	4L	Mrs Ambris	
	5P	4P	Mr Price	
Y6	6MS	5A	Mrs Strickland	Mrs Goddard
	6IS	5P	Mr Smith	
	6SM	5L	Mr Milner	
Mrs Doherty: Y6 groups and cover across the school				
Mrs Mitchell: Cover across the school				

On Wednesday 5th July, the children will spend the afternoon in their new classes with their new teachers and TAs. We are in the process of recruiting new TAs to work in Years 5 and 6.

CLASSROOMS

Because we are having four classes in Year 3 next year, we are switching the Year 3 and Year 4 classrooms round. This means that the Year 3 children will stay in the same corridor when they are in Year 4 and the Year 2 children will be in the current Year 4 classes.

ATTENDANCE

We appreciate that we are coming to the end of a very busy year, but there are still three weeks full of learning to complete, so please do not assume that the remaining school days are not important. We are not about to let our standards slip and we hope you can support us in ensuring your child attends every day possible. Similarly, when school starts for pupils on Wednesday 6th September, we are preparing to start the term with the usual high standards, and we expect all children to attend. Not only will this help with a smooth transition into their new class, but it will prevent them from having to start their year catching up on work they have missed, should they be absent when the term starts. Therefore, we expect all holidays to be taken out of term time, and any absences that occur at the end of this term or start of next term may need to be supported by medical evidence to enable us to authorise them. If you have any questions about this or about your child's attendance in general, please feel free to email Mrs Liddington: c.liddington@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 21st July is the last day of term and there will be an optional half day closure. School will remain open for the afternoon, but you can collect your child from 1.10pm if you choose to. More details to follow.

DIARY DATES

Mon 3 - Wed 5 Jul	Book fayre in school
Mon 3 Jul, 2.30pm & Tue 4 Jul, 9.15am	Year 3 Eid assembly
Tue 4 Jul, 3.30pm	Summer Fayre
Wed 5 Jul	Transition Day (Y2-Y5)
Fri 7 Jul	Year 6 visit to Drayton Manor
Mon 10 - Wed 12 Jul	Year 6 residential visit to Conover
Fri 21 Jul	Last day of term for children
Mon 4 & Tue 5 Sep	Teacher Days - school closed
Wed 6 Sep	Start of autumn term for children

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Saidan (3P)	Year 4: Raem (4AS)
Year 5: Alfie (5L)	Year 6: Sana (6A)

TEAM POINTS

1.	Team Zephaniah	642
2.	Team Cadbury	505
3.	Team Lewis	477
4.	Team Malala	428

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3JW: Sienna	4AS: Darla-Rae	5A: Max	6A: Henry
3P: Zaki	4L: Cian	5L: Dhillon	6M: Driya
3RW: Michael	4P: Zayn	5P: Karman	6S: Joseph

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