

UNIFORM POLICY

Following our consultation with our staff, children and parents/carers earlier in the year, we have updated our uniform policy. The full policy is being shared on ClassDojo and on our website at the same time as this newsletter. Most things are unchanged, but there are clarifications about jewellery (particularly earrings) and footwear. There is also a section about non-uniform days, which states the following: *Sometimes, for a variety of reasons (such as fundraising, or raising awareness of an issue), we have non-uniform days. On these days, children may choose what they want to wear, provided:*

- The clothing, including footwear, is safe, with no open-toed shoes, high heels or "Heelies".
- The clothing does not contain any words, images or messages that may be deemed offensive.
- They do not wear "crop tops" or any clothing designed to leave their midriff uncovered.

All the main principles of this policy will still apply on non-uniform days, including the restrictions on jewellery.

As always, if there are any issues around uniform, we seek to resolve them in partnership with you. If you have any questions about this policy, please come and talk to us.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Second hand uniform is available on request, subject to availability. From time to time, we will put second hand uniform outside for you to help yourself; we just ask that if you do take any items of uniform, you make a modest donation via the school shop on School Money. When we have unclaimed lost property items, we will give plenty of warning via ClassDojo to come and collect them, but if they remain unclaimed, we will add them to our second hand stock. Finally, if you have any items of uniform that are in good condition that you don't need any more, we would be very grateful if you would donate it to us for our second hand stock. This is potentially making money for the school while also helping out other families. Thank you for your support.

SUMMER FAYRE

A big thank you to everyone who came along to our summer fayre on Tuesday. It was a really enjoyable afternoon, with lots of smiling children, and we made some money for the school as well. Thank you for your generosity. A big thank you also to Miss Butt and our incredible team of teaching assistants for all their hard work in organising the event.

LEAVERS' HOODIES

Year 6's leavers' hoodies are looking excellent, and they are welcome to wear them until the end of term. We just ask that the hoodies are given the occasional wash between now and then!

CRICKET MATCHES

On Thursday, we visited Barr View to play cricket. Richmond and Shiv (5P) were there:

Yesterday afternoon, our Year 5 and Year 6 cricketers played against Barr View. We competed in two matches, winning both. In the two matches, we had close scores with our team beating Barr View by 9 and 35 runs.

Well done to all the players: Abdul-Ahad, Aisha, Annias, Dolten, Frankie, Hamza, Izzie-Louise, Joseph, Leo, Malika, Max C, Richmond, Sachin, Sana, Shiv, Tommy.

LAST DAY OF TERM

The last day of the school year is Friday 21st July. This will be a non-uniform day and there will be an optional early finish that day. Children can go home from 1.10pm. Don't worry if you can't collect them early - school will stay open until 3.20pm and Beeches Busy Kids Club will be open as usual. If you would like your Year 5 or Year 6 child to be able to go home alone at the earlier time, or if you want your older child to take your Year 3 or Year 4 child home, you will need to send an email to Mrs Liddington: c.liddington@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

E-SAFETY VISITOR

A visitor came to see us on Friday to talk to Years 3-5 about online safety. Nihal and Yaashvi (5P) tell us more:

Today, Mr Alan O'Donohoe came to teach us about the dangers that we encounter online and how to stay safe. He taught us a funny song in assembly and then came to our classes to teach us more. He also told us facts about the World Wide Web (or www as we know it). He talked about people trying to find out information about us online and how we could stay safe.

CAT PAC FINAL SESSION

For those parents and carers who attended the Communication and Autism Team Parent Awareness Course (CAT PAC) earlier in the year, the postponed session has been rearranged. CAT have asked us to share this message:

We would like to invite you to the final session of our CAT PAC course which was postponed from earlier in the year. The session will be delivered at Beeches Junior School on Tuesday 18th July from 10:00am – 12:00pm in the Maple Room.

DIARY DATES

Mon 10 - Wed 12 Jul	Year 6 residential visit to Condoval
Tue 18 Jul, 10am	CAT PAC session
Tue 18 Jul pm & Wed 19 Jul am	Year 6 leavers' show
Thu 20 Jul, 4.30pm	Year 6 leavers' disco and barbecue
Fri 21 Jul	Last day of term for children - non-uniform day
Mon 24 & Tue 25 Jul	Teacher Days - school closed
Mon 4 & Tue 5 Sep	Teacher Days - school closed
Wed 6 Sep	Start of autumn term for children
Mon 25 - Wed 27 Sep	Year 6 residential visit to Condoval

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Aryan (3P)	Year 4: Jasmine (4P)
Year 5: Ayaan (5P)	Year 6: TBA next week

TEAM POINTS

1.	Team Zephaniah	614
2.	Team Cadbury	493
3.	Team Lewis	444
4.	Team Malala	438

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