

REPORTS

Today, the children are taking home their end-of-year reports. We hope you enjoy reading them. They are coming with a covering letter that explains the new format and what the information means.

BOOK COLLECTION

On Monday, from 3.30pm until 4.30pm, you are invited to come into your child's class to collect their exercise books from this year. You can also have a brief, informal chat with your child's teacher regarding their report, or anything else you want to bring up. This will only be a short chat, but as always, if you want to talk about anything in more depth, you can make an appointment to do so. Please note that children's books with plenty of empty pages in them will be kept in school and your child will continue to use them next year. But the children have worked so hard, there is plenty of work to pick up! If you aren't able to come in and collect their books on Monday, please send them with a suitable bag on Tuesday to take the books home.

CHILDREN'S PICK-UP POINT

From **next Tuesday onwards**, those teachers who are moving to a different classroom next year will be moving to their new rooms with their current class. This is so that they can start to set the room up ahead of the new term. This will impact on the pick-up point at the end of the day for some classes. All Year 6 classes, 5A and 5P will be unaffected. 3JW, 3P and 5L will be dismissed from the current Year 4 classrooms; 4L and 4P will be dismissed from the current Year 3 classrooms. 3RW and 4AS will be dismissed from the sheltered benches on the playground, next to the field. There will be staff outside to guide you to the right place if you are unsure.

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

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.

CONDOVER

Sonia, Alicia, Leisha and Ria (6M) have written about Year 6's residential visit this week:

On Monday, Year 6 headed off to Condoval Hall. Once we arrived, they took us on a tour of the site showing us our rooms and the canteen, where we enjoyed many delicious meals. We did many amazing activities during our time there such as: rock-climbing, canoeing, abseiling, ziplining, archery and a mini-Olympics. We particularly enjoyed seeing our teachers fall into the lake whilst canoeing and Mr Ellis struggling to stand up after rock-climbing! On our final evening, we all enjoyed buying snacks from the tuck shop and attending a silent disco showcasing our brilliant singing and dancing skills. We all had a fantastic time and the time spent together and the memories we made are things we will cherish forever.

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.

DRINKS AND WATER BOTTLES

Please note that the only drinks children should have in their water bottles are water or squash. We have seen children bringing energy drinks to school in recent weeks, particularly Prime. This is not appropriate. Prime's own website says this: *"PRIME Energy contains 140mg of caffeine, per 12 oz. can. PRIME Energy is not recommended for children under the age of 18, women who are pregnant or nursing or individuals who are sensitive to caffeine."*

Thank you for your co-operation.

DIARY DATES

Mon 17 Jul, 3.00pm	Year 4 music performance
Mon 17 Jul, 3.30pm	Book collection and teacher chats
Tue 18 Jul, 10am	CAT PAC session
Tue 18 Jul, 1.30pm & Wed 19 Jul, 9.30am	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

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