Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone! We hope you managed to have a fabulous summer break and are well rested. We extend our warmest of welcomes to our new families who joined us this week in Reception. It won’t be long before the children learn their new routines and school becomes second nature to them.

Y1 & Y2 parents are invited to come in and meet their teachers to find out more about the curriculum, SAT’s, phonic screening and how you can help at home.

You will find this very useful

Y2 Parents Wed 19th Sept 9-9.30am
Y1 Parents Thurs 20th Sept 9-9.30am

Guided Reading at Beeches Infant School

In school your child reads twice a week as part of a guided reading group. This session consists of the teaching of reading strategies and the interpreting of the text (comprehension).

During guided reading sessions, 2 groups will be reading with one of the teachers and 3 groups will be working independently. The independent groups work on reading related activities eg phonic work, reading familiar books, answering questions, labelling pictures etc.

If your child reads with the teacher, a stamp will be used in their reading diary to let you know they have read. We invite you to let us know when your child has read at home and share comments with us using the diary.

Staff Updates for September

New additions to the Beeches Infant Team:

Mrs Rawlinson has joined our Senior Leadership & Inclusion Team supporting children with SEND, Miss Kennedy is Penguins class teacher and Ms Ahmed is our cover supervisor.

School fund
We are funding more and more of our curriculum enrichment activities using school fund. We thank you for your donations during challenging times as we are committed to providing wonderful opportunities for the children. £1 a week can go a long way.

Message Board

Playground Structure—please keep off until repairs have been made
Repairs are due late September/Early October

Food bank We continue to send your donations of tins, packets and toiletries to the food bank. The box for drop off is in the office area. Thank you for your generosity.
After school clubs and forthcoming events

Open Door Policy/Parent Matters
Please be informed that your first port of call is always the class teacher.
After this, a senior member of staff will deal with your query;
Ms Furnivall (DHT),
Ms Devi (AHT)
Mrs Hesman (Inclusion Manager)
Mrs Rawlinson (Senior leader—Pastoral Team)
Please leave a message and they will contact you.

ATTENDANCE
Attendance is very important
The National target is 96%.
This week we were successful with 96%.
Well done!

SCHOOL TERM DATES
Autumn Term 2018
Tues 4 Sept—Fri 26 Oct
Half Term: Mon 29 Oct—Fri 2 Nov
Mon 5 Nov—Fri 21 Dec
Christmas break: Mon 24 Dec—Fri 4 Jan

Spring Term 2019
Mon 7 Jan Teacher Training
— no school for children
Tues 8 Jan—Fri 15 Feb
Half Term: Mon 18 Feb—Fri 22 Feb
Mon 25 Feb—Fri 12 April
Easter break: Mon 15—Fri 26 April
Monday 29 April—Fri 24 May
Half Term: Mon 27 May—Fri 31 May
Monday 3 June—Fri 19 July

Mon 22 July Teacher Training
day—no school for children

Golden Child of the week for good behaviour
Whales—Joseph
Seals—Abbie
Dolphins—Phoebe
Parrots—Maya
Owls—Chrissy
Penguins—Kyan

Book of the week
In school we introduce a book of the week on a weekly basis which is shared during assembly time and displayed on our book bench in the hall. Today we shared 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes. This was chosen by Miss Devi.

Beeches Infant School—Vision Statement
Happiness is at the heart of Beeches Infant School. We create a relaxed environment in which each individual child is happy. We believe everything follows from happiness. Children are more receptive learners when they’re happy; they’re more caring and respectful when they’re happy; and they’re more likely to fulfil their potential when they’re happy.
Of course, we’ll challenge each child through our inspirational teaching. At BI we promote responsibility and independence whilst offering opportunity and support. We strive for our children to be the best they can be.

We very much appreciate and value your contribution to school fund. Your contributions enable us to provide further enrichment activities in school including visits from artists & drama specialists and treats such as presents from Santa.

Please attach your School Fund money here. You are also welcome to pay termly or yearly by cheque for your convenience.

Child’s Name______________________________
Class______________________________