



BEECH HILL NEWS

Friday 10th September 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a huge welcome back to all our wonderful children! We are incredibly happy to see most of them back at Beech Hill this week. I really enjoyed visiting all the classes and hearing about the wonderful experiences they have had during the holidays. It was good to hear that some families were able to get away, visit relatives in other cities and even managed to go abroad.

As you may be aware from the reopening letter I sent out last week, we have retained some of the measures we had in place before the summer break to ensure we are minimising the risk of transmission as Coronavirus rates are high across Calderdale.

Our up to date risk assessment can be found on our website: <https://beechhillschool.co.uk/bhps/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/COVID-Risk-Assessment-Proforma-V1-September-2021.pdf>. We will continuously update our procedures alongside DfE guidance.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me via you child's class Seesaw or email admin@beechhillschool.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Hussain



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Measles, Chicken Pox and Shingles

One of our pupils is receiving medical treatment which means their immune system is suppressed. This puts the pupil at serious risk if exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles.

The best way to protect a pupil from measles is for all pupils to be immunised against measles. Please discuss measles immunisation with your GP if your child is not already vaccinated. If you suspect your child has measles, you should let the school know immediately.

Our pupil is also at risk from chicken pox and would need to be given an injection within three days of contact. Please let us know immediately if you suspect that your child has chicken pox. It is also very important that you let us know if anyone in your household has shingles.

Our pupil is at greater risk from diarrhoea and vomiting infections; may we please remind you not to send your child back into school until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours. This is for everyone's benefit, including staff.

Your own child is not at risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and wellbeing of our pupil who has a suppressed immune system may be at serious risk. We depend on the cooperation of all parents and know that we can rely on your help.

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Beech Hill Values

This year at Beech Hill, we will be focusing on 8 core values.

These values are something that we feel our pupils need to learn and demonstrate throughout all aspects of life.

Each half term, we will have a focus value and we will be rewarding children for demonstrating excellence in each value. We encourage you to help your children to demonstrate these values at home and in the wider community. We also welcome you to let us know different ways that your children have demonstrated the different values.

Please see below for each half term's focus value.

Autumn 1 - **Honesty**

Autumn 2 - **Tolerance and Respect**

Spring 1 - **Determination and Perseverance**

Spring 2 - **Appreciation**

Summer 1- **Friendship**

Summer 2 - **Kindness**



This half term's value is: **Honesty**



Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom.

~ Thomas Jefferson

I hope you have all had a fabulous summer and are settling well into school routines.

Any pupils arriving late must come via the school office and sign in on our inventory system. It is extremely important pupils arrive promptly so they do not miss any learning.

Due to the impact COVID 19 has had on our pupils' learning, it is important all children attend school regularly. This will reduce any gaps in learning lost during lockdown. If you are planning a family holiday or visit this academic year, please ensure you plan this during the school holidays. Government statistics show clearly that any leave of absence during term time has a negative impact on pupils' learning and attainment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01422 345004.

Farhat Hussain
Attendance Officer



Beech Hill Mum's Walking Group



Do you want to start getting fit and healthy? Do you want to exercise with other parents? Well, this could be the perfect way to start.

We are starting a walking group specifically for women, which will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9am and 9:30am on the school pitch. **The sessions will be free to attend and sessions will start on Tuesday 14th September.**

To book your place, please use the schools online booking form or follow the link:

<https://beechhill.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

When booking online use your eldest child's details to secure your place.

Footwear will be given for free for you to take away and bring back each week, you will also be given a goody bag.

Please meet outside the school office.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you all.



Wedding Celebrations

Time to Celebrate!

We would like to extend our warmest wishes to Mrs Freeman (nee Cutler) and Mrs Creighton (nee Jordan) who both got married during the summer holidays.

Well done Mrs Freeman!

We would like to say congratulations to Mrs Freeman (nee Cutler) who has recently achieved the National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership.



Queen's Award for Voluntary Service for verd de gris

As we informed you earlier in the year, verd de gris (a charity with whom we have worked on many different projects) received this award for 'encouraging involvement and access to the arts to empower communities and change lives' following a nomination from the Family of Learning Trust. This is their response to the celebration on 6th August which was attended by Mrs Lee:

THANK YOU!

We were so proud to receive this prestigious award from the Lord Lieutenant of West Yorkshire last Friday at The Caygill Rooms at The Piece Hall, Halifax.

As a small company verd de gris can do and have done many wonderful things in our aim to impact on areas like community health and positive social change - but none of this is possible without an active and committed team of volunteers.

The award this year came with a special commendation from Rt Hon Oliver Dowden CBE MP Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport, recognising the outstanding contribution made by volunteers during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Thanks to everyone who supported and continues to support our work.

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Dinner Menu w/c Monday 13th September

3 Halal	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	 Southern Asia Day	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Chicken Nuggets 1, 4, 5, 10, 12	Sausages Gravy 5, 8	Fish Fingers 2, 5	Mick's Chicken Curry Naan Bread Curry 8 Naan 5	Pizza 5, 8, 10
	Tomato Pasta 5, 10	Quorn Burger in a Bun Ketchup Burger 5, 10, 12 Bun 5, 14 Ketchup 8	Ange's Cheese and Onion Pie 5, 10, 12	Samosas Savoury Rice 5	Vegetable and Cheese Bakes 5, 10
Vegetables	Spicy Wedges 5, 8 Sweetcorn Spaghetti 5, 8	Roast Potatoes Broccoli Carrots	Herbies 5 Peas Sweetcorn	Skinny Fries Mixed Veg	Chips Beans
Served Every day	Jacket Potatoes				
Dessert	Sandwiches				
	Chocolate Sponge and Custard 5, 8, 10, 12	Carrot Cake 4, 5, 10, 12	Blueberry Muffins 5, 10, 12	Jam Shortcake and Custard 5, 8, 10, 12	Multi-coloured Cupcakes 5, 10, 12
	Crispy Buns 10	Swirled Chocolate and Vanilla Mousse 10	Homemade Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Jelly	Ice Cream 11

If you require an allergy list please email admin@beechhillschool.co.uk