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## WELCOME BACK

Welcome back everyone! It has been so great to see you all this week, we missed you! The children look so smart in their uniforms, thank you for supporting us by ensuring children arrive at school on time with everything they need.

Just a reminder, the school day starts at **8:45am** and children should be in their classrooms by this time. Family breakfast is open everyday in the school hall from **8:15am**. Here is some useful information to make note of...

If at any time during the school year you have any queries or concerns please see your child's class teacher in the first instance. Each phase also has a team leader, who is part of the Leadership Team. They are also available to answer any queries or concerns.

**Mrs Hobin:** Early Years

**Ms Lees:** Key Stage One (Years 1&2)

**Mrs Fitzpatrick:** Lower Key Stage Two (Years 3&4)

**Mrs Baldry:** Upper Key Stage Two (Years 5&6)

Should you wish to discuss anything further please make an appointment to see either **Mrs Saddington** (Deputy Headteacher and Inclusion Lead) or **Mrs McCarthy** (Headteacher). For pastoral concerns, speak to **Mrs Whittle** and for attendance, please see **Mrs Williams**.

**Please make sure that your child's uniform and PE kits are clearly labelled to avoid confusion.**

## ARBOR

Please ensure that your Arbor notifications are switched on to avoid missing any messages from us. We must have **AT LEAST 2** separate emergency contacts on record for your child.

You can log into the app to make sure your child's data is correct and make any necessary changes.



## WELCOME TO THE WORLD

A big congratulations to the Ezouli family on the birth of their beautiful baby boy Abd.

Welcome to the Beech Hill family!



## CONGRATULATIONS

Huge congratulations to one of our ex pupils Blake Wood on graduating from St. John Rigby College with outstanding A Level results (A in Sociology, B in Philosophy, Ethics & Religion and B in History.) Blake is going on to Exeter University to study History & Archaeology.

We are so proud and wish him all the best for the future.



## MUSIC LESSONS

Music lessons will start next week. If your child has lessons, please ensure they have their instrument in school on the day of their lesson.

**Monday** – Guitar & Violin

**Wednesday** – Y4 & 5 Wider Ops Brass, Keyboard, Brass, Drums & Woodwind

**Friday** – Voice

## TIME TO TALK

What makes a building special?

## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

02.09.25: Return to school today

09.09.25: Y3 & 4 Getting to know you meeting @ 2:45pm (school hall)

10.09.25: Y1 Hearing tests

06.10.25—10.10.25: Willersley Castle

24.10.25: Last day of half term

03.11.25: Return to school today



# 100% Attendance

A huge well done to the children who achieved 100% attendance for the full academic year 24-25.

Keep up the good work!

Sherlock

Wilfred

Jhaanvi

April

Hunter

Ethan

Myla

Jordan

Millie

Sofia



# ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at school is important so that pupils can maximise their educational opportunities. If your child's attendance falls below 90%, this is classed as persistent absenteeism.

The national framework for good attendance will have significant implications for families. From the start of this year, families who have ten or more unauthorised absences (5 days) within a 12 week period will be issued with an Education Penalty Notice (EPN). The fine for school absences across the country is **£80 if paid within 21 days**, or **£160 if paid within 28 days**. This rate is in line with inflation and is the first increase since 2012. The fine applies to each parent and each child. In the case of repeated fines, if a parent receives a second fine for the same child within any three-year period, this will be charged at the higher rate of £160.

To ensure good school attendance, medical appointments should be arranged outside of school hours. Absences relating to genuine illness must be supported by medical evidence such as; a copy of the prescription, the label from the medication with your child's name on it or a stamped appointment card or letter. We will not authorise absences for birthday celebrations, shopping, looking after younger siblings or holidays.

The school is keen to support parents in ensuring children attend school every day. If you would like any advice or support, please talk to Mrs Whittle or Mrs Williams.

From the table below, you can see how many days your child will have missed according to their attendance percentage for the academic year.

## What you can expect from school:





## MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

The Governors of Beech Hill Community Primary School are seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisor to work 1 hour 10 mins per day over the lunchtime period. This is a temporary post October 2025 - August 2026 to cover maternity leave.

The ideal candidate will be committed, energetic, flexible and able to work as part of a team. You will have high standards and take pride in the school environment.

The role entails working with a small team of established midday supervisors in supporting children and ensuring their safety during lunchtimes. This involves working in the dining hall and on the playground, organising and engaging children in games and activities and planning for all children to have a positive experience during the lunch break.

Beech Hill Primary School is committed to safer recruitment practice and pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed. This post is subject to an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Services.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Application forms are available from the school office.

Closing date: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

[Job Profile](#)

[Application Form](#)