




### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

It is really important that we have AT LEAST 2 current telephone numbers on record for your child in case we need to contact you in an emergency.

If you need to update your details or add another emergency contact, you can do this via your Arbor app. Please speak to the office if you need help.



### DON'T FORGET!

Please remember to send children to school with their swimming kit (Year 3) and musical instrument (Year 4 & 5) every Wednesday. 

### ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Happy belated St. George's day everyone!

Wednesday 23rd April 2025.



### GUITAR LESSONS

Due to a change of tutor, individual and small group guitar lessons will now be every Monday.

There will be no charge this week due to the bank holiday. If your child takes lessons please make sure they bring their guitar to school every Monday.

### HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

Please remember that if you are taking your child out of school during term time, you must complete a Term Time Leave application form.


You can find the document on our website (<https://www.beechhillwigan.co.uk/term-dates-1/>), or request a paper copy from the school office.

### INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be in school on **Friday 23rd May**. Please make sure that children are in their full school uniform on the day.



**WIGAN HEALTHY SCHOOLS**

**Inclusive Cycling Experience** 

Cycling UK are to bring new electric adapted cycles to the borough for residents to trail at a variety of dates listed below:

- 6<sup>th</sup> May, Robin Park Wheels For All
- 21<sup>st</sup> May, Three Sisters Cycle event

The sessions are FREE and must be booked in advance prior to arrival. [Book here.](#)

**Local Offer Live**

Do you want to know more about the support available for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)?

Join us at our FREE Local Offer Live event to find out more information about the SEND related services available.

**Local Offer Live**

 Monday 28th April 2025  
 10am – 2pm and 3:30pm – 6:30pm  
 The Edge, Riverside, Wigan, WN3 5AB

**April 2025**  
For parents & Carers

**Cycle Three Sisters**

21st May - 7th August 2025



FREE Family Event  
3pm - 8pm

**Outdoor Activities with Be Well** 

Whether it's walking and cycling activities, group runs, golf or more, Be Well have lots on offer to get active outdoors.

**Be Well in Parks** initiative offers a fantastic variety of free activities and events designed to promote health and wellness for all residents. With sessions available in parks across the borough. You can find more information on Be Well in the Parks and all the other outdoor activities [here.](#)

**How to manage and reduce stress** 

Take a look at Mental Health foundation's guide [here.](#)

**Learn to Swim**

Whether your child is just starting out or growing in confidence, Be Well swimming lessons will help them become safe, strong swimmers.

All our lessons are delivered by experienced, qualified teachers and follow the official Swim England Learn to Swim framework.

**Redeem the offer by clicking [here.](#)**



**Free Cycling event**

Families from across the borough are invited to attend, with or without a bike to join in the fun.

What to expect?

- Ride the full circuit
- Adult & Children's bikes & helmets available to borrow
- Under 5's balance bike track
- Wheels for All Adapted cycles
- Climbing wall
- Bike check are repairs

For more info, [click here.](#)

Healthy Schools Newsletter

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR ARBOR NOTIFICATIONS ARE SWITCHED ON TO AVOID MISSING MESSAGES FROM US.**

### TIME TO TALK

Whose job is it to keep our local paces clean and tidy?

### ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at school is crucial if children are to achieve the best outcomes possible. Please ensure your child attends school every day or you may be given a fixed penalty notice.

Best attending classes week ending **04/04/25:**  
**EY/KS1 - Woodpecker 94.8%**  
**KS2 - Swan 93.9%**

### KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

22.04.25: Return to school today  
05.05.25: Bank holiday



# Duckling Class

Spring term was a very busy time in nursery and we seemed to have a new event to celebrate almost every week. Here are just a small selection of our celebrations. For more photographs don't forget to check out our page on the school website, [Duckling | Beech Hill Community Primary School](#).



Our celebrations started with Ramadan and Eid. The holy month of Ramadan is a very important time in the Islamic calendar, and Muslims all over the world take part. Muslims believe this sacred month is a time for reflection, prayer and seeking countless blessings.

We celebrated World Book Day by all dressing up as a character from an adventure story.



For Mother's Day we made a very special card to give to our mums because, 'Mums are like stars, you might not always see them but they are always there.'

Shrove Tuesday is the day before the start of Lent. Traditionally Christians would use up all the ingredients in their cupboards so that they could start Lent the next day.

To celebrate Shrove Tuesday we made our own pancake mixture and tried different toppings to see which one was the favourite of the class. We also had a pancake flipping competition and Seher was the superstar pancake flipper who managed to flip the pancake 13 times without dropping it.



We celebrated the Christian festival of Easter, a time for Christians to remember the sacrifice Jesus (the son of God) made when he died for their sins, as well as a celebration of his resurrection on Easter Sunday. We shared the Easter story, made Easter nests and also had a very special visit from the Easter Bunny.



Even though we no longer use Twitter, we still love to see photographs of your child's celebrations and achievements. You can share these with us at [nursery@bhcps.co.uk](mailto:nursery@bhcps.co.uk).