



Is English your Additional Language?

Are you new to the country or do you know someone who is? Would you like to improve your English? There is an ESOL (English for speakers of other languages) course starting at Beech Hill Hub which will be delivered by Wigan College.

The course starts with a beginner level class (beginner 1 and 2) which will cover the very basics in English including the alphabet, numbers, dates and time, food, clothing, transport, completing forms etc. This level puts in the foundations for developing speaking and listening skills and starting points for grammar, reading and writing; after this there are 3 entry levels (E1 E2 E3) which are progressively more challenging and help to develop skills in all areas. Ideally, the course needs 12-16 people for it to be successful. Please, let the office know if you would be interested in coming along.



ARBOR

Please log into your Arbor account and make sure all consents are up to date for your child/ren. Children will not be featured in the newsletter or on the website unless we have photo consent.

Time to Talk

Who should be involved in key decisions which affect the whole world?

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at school is important so that pupils can maximise their educational opportunities.

To ensure good school attendance, medical appointments should be arranged outside of school hours. We will not authorise absences for mild discomforts such as, coughs, colds, headaches, and stomach aches, birthday celebrations, shopping or to look after younger siblings and holidays.

SAFETY

Please remember that both adults and children should dismount from bikes and scooters at the school gates and wheel them through the playground.



Outdoor Adventures

Some lucky children have been able to go and work with horses and ponies through a project called "Stable Lives". The aim of Stable Lives is to provide a safe, calm and welcoming place where children can develop new skill sets through horse and land-based activities. Children can feel a real sense of achievement.



Musical Instruments - a gentle reminder

Brass lessons take place on Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child brings their instrument to school with them in the morning. The school office has had to make numerous calls to families recently, asking for instruments to be dropped at school so children can participate in the lesson. Thanks!

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

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 17/01/25:
EY/KS1 - Owl 100% Brilliant. Well done Owls!

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 10.02.25: Reception & Year 6 class photos
- 14.02.25: School closes for Feb half-term break
- 24.02.25: Return to school today
- 06.03.25: World Book Day
- 10.03.25: Y4 trip to Liverpool Philharmonic Hall

