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Friday 8th May

Dear Parent and Carers,

We would like to thank all families for their patience, understanding and support at the end of last week. We are very pleased to have everyone safely back in school and settled into routines once again.

Thank you also for your ongoing support with our new morning routine. The children are really enjoying spending social time with their friends before the start of the school day and are coming into class calm, settled and ready to learn. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please do enter the playground or MUGA to have a conversation with them or just to say hello – they would love to see you.

We have noticed that attendance has been lower than usual this week and would like to thank those children who have been in school. Every school day matters and regular attendance has a significant impact on children's progress, confidence and overall educational experience. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring children arrive at school on time and ready to learn each day.

Finally, we are looking forward to SATs Week next week. Our children have been working incredibly hard and we are very proud of the effort, determination and resilience they have shown. We know they will all do their very best.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Rama-Dominguez and the Beechwood Team

Diary Dates to Remember

Monday 11th May
SATs Week

Sunday 17th May
Plymouth Half Marathon Challenge

18th / 19th / 21st May at 3.30pm
Scholastic Book Fayre

Mon 18th May - Fri 22nd May
Walk to School Week

Tuesday 19th May
Happy Shoe Day

25th May to 29th May
HALF TERM

Friday 3rd July
P.T.F.A. Mufti - Tombola

Wed 15th July
P.T.F.A. Summer Fayre

Mon 29th June
NON-PUPIL DAY

Thurs 2nd to Fri 3rd July
Year 6 London Trip

Friday 3rd July
Mufti Day for donations towards
PTFA Summer Fayre

Fri 17th July - 9.30am
Rock Steady Concert

Tuesday 21st July - 4.30 to 5.45pm
P.T.F.A. Year 6 Leavers Disco

Walk to School Week

MONDAY 18TH TO FRIDAY 22ND MAY

Tues 19th May
Happy Shoe Day

On Tuesday 19th May children can wear whatever they want on their feet. (no rollerskates or heelys)

Children will be encouraged to walk, wheel, scoot or park and stride to school every day of the week.

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

Books featured: Dog Man, Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party Pooper, Pokémon Mega Evolution Handbook, Capybara Kingdom, The Scarecrow's Wedding, Tom Gates Pesky Pets Parties.

GO ALL IN! National Year of Reading 2020

DATE: 18th / 19th / 21st May TIME: 3.30pm to 4.00pm

LOCATION: Beechwood Primary Academy - Dining Hall

Scan to pay securely online!

WE DO MULTISPORTS HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

ST MATTHEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL
Tuesday 26th May
Thursday 28th May

HOOE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Tuesday 26th May
Thursday 28th May

AGES 5 TO 12 | 10:00AM - 15:00PM

£ JUST £15 PER CHILD PER DAY

Fun coaching with no pressure and a safe learning environment.
Please bring a packed lunch, drink & trainers

TO BOOK EMAIL: wedofootball1@gmail.com | WHATSAPP OR CALL: 07795804127

DROP OFF FROM 09:15AM (NO EXTRA COST)

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WEDOFootBALL MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

STOKE DAMEREL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Tuesday 26th May
Wednesday 27th May
Thursday 28th May
Friday 29th May

HOOE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Wednesday 27th May
Friday 29th May

ST MATTHEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL
Wednesday 27th May
Friday 29th May

AGES 5 TO 15 | 10:00am till 15:00pm

JUST £15 PER CHILD PER DAY

Maximum fun, with no pressure and a safe learning environment.

Can all players please bring a packed lunch, drink and trainers.

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ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



ATTENDANCE WORKS

Did you know?

When children attend school they:

- Can achieve their potential
- Have better career prospects
- Learn how to look after themselves and be healthy
- Grow in confidence
- Keep up with work and homework
- Make new friends

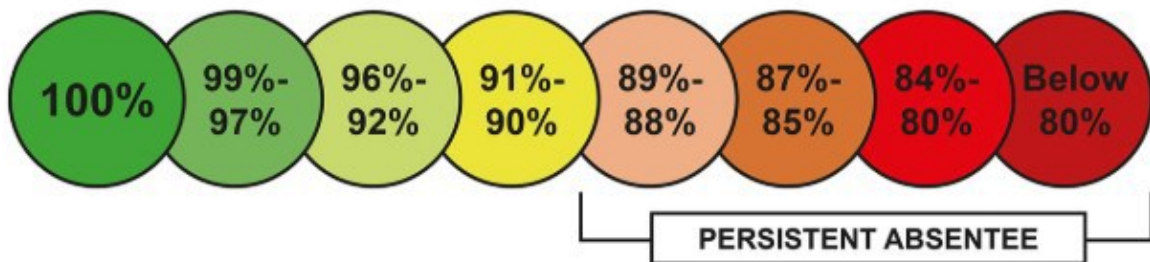


There are **365 days** in a calendar year

175 days are not spent in school

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time





Which CIRCLE are you in?

Attendance

As you are aware, we are continuing to strive for our attendance target of **96%** and are making some progress to achieving this and ensuring our children regularly attend school to achieve success. Our Attendance Policy can be accessed using the following link:-

[Beechwood Primary Academy - Policies](#)

A gentle reminder to parents, that contact **must** be made with school on your child's first day of absence and each day until they return to school. If you do not provide a reason for your child's absence, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and could result in a penalty notice being issued by Plymouth City Council. Arriving late for school after 9.05am will also be recorded as an unauthorised absence and could also result in a fine.

Class	w/c 4th May
 Smeaton	95.83%
Firestone	87.07%
Mayflower	93.75%
 Saltram	98.53%
Mount Batten	88.64%
Mt Edgumbe	87.50%
Dockyard	81.25%
Burrator	89.88%
Raleigh	90.95%

This week our whole school attendance is **90.44%**

This week's winners are :

KS1 Saltram Class

KS2 - Smeatn Class



TERM DATES 2025/26



Teaching days (statutory)	190
BWD and OAK INSET Days	2
Professional development days	5
Occasional days	5
Sub-total	200
School holidays	53
Bank holidays	8
Saturdays and Sundays	104
Total	365

Term	Start	End	Days
1	03-Sep-25	24-Oct-25	39
2	03-Nov-25	19-Dec-25	35
3	05-Jan-26	13-Feb-26	30
4	23-Feb-26	02-Apr-26	30
5	20-Apr-26	22-May-26	23
6	01-Jun-26	23-Jul-26	38
Total			195

	SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER				
Monday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	
Wednesday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	
Thursday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		
Friday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		

	JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH					APRIL				
Monday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Wednesday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	

	MAY					JUNE					JULY					AUGUST				
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
Thursday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	

School Terms and Holidays
2026/2027 Academic Year



September 2026					October 2026					November 2026										
M			7	14	21	28	Mo			5	12	19	26	M		2	9	16	23	30
T		1	8	15	22	29	Tu			6	13	20	27	T		3	10	17	24	
W		2	9	16	23	30	We			7	14	21	28	W		4	11	18	25	
Th		3	10	17	24		Th		1	8	15	22	29	Th		5	12	19	26	
F		4	11	18	25		Fr		2	9	16	23	30	F		6	13	20	27	
Sa		5	12	19	26		Sa		3	10	17	24	31	S		7	14	21	28	
Su		6	13	20	27		Su		4	11	18	25		S	1	8	15	22	29	

December 2026					January 2027					February 2027										
M			7	14	21	28	M			4	11	18	25	M			1	8	15	22
Tu		1	8	15	22	29	Tu			5	12	19	26	Tu			2	9	16	23
W		2	9	16	23	30	W			6	13	20	27	W			3	10	17	24
Th		3	10	17	24	31	Th			7	14	21	28	Th			4	11	18	25
F		4	11	18	25		F		1	8	15	22	29	F			5	12	19	26
Sa		5	12	19	26		Sa		2	9	16	23	30	Sa			6	13	20	27
Su		6	13	20	27		Su		3	10	17	24	31	Su			7	14	21	28

March 2027					April 2027					May 2027													
M			1	8	15	22	29	M			5	12	19	26	M			3	10	17	24	31	
Tu			2	9	16	23	30	Tu			6	13	20	27	Tu			4	11	18	25		
W			3	10	17	24	31	W			7	14	21	28	W			5	12	19	26		
Th			4	11	18	25		Th			1	8	15	22	29	Th			6	13	20	27	
F			5	12	19	26		F			2	9	16	23	30	F			7	14	21	28	
Sa			6	13	20	27		Sa			3	10	17	24	31	Sa			1	8	15	22	29
Su			7	14	21	28		Su			4	11	18	25		Su			2	9	16	23	30

June 2027					July 2027					August 2027																
M				7	14	21	28	M				5	12	19	26	M				2	9	16	23	30		
Tu				1	8	15	22	29	Tu				6	13	20	27	Tu				3	10	17	24	31	
W				2	9	16	23	30	W				7	14	21	28	W				4	11	18	25		
Th				3	10	17	24		Th				1	8	15	22	29	Th				5	12	19	26	
F				4	11	18	25		F				2	9	16	23	30	F				6	13	20	27	
Sa				5	12	19	26		Sa				3	10	17	24	31	Sa				7	14	21	28	
Su				6	13	20	27		Su				4	11	18	25		Su				1	8	15	22	29

Term time	School holiday	Bank holiday	INSET day
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Term dates									
Term 1	03 September	-	23 October	37 days	Term 2	02 November	-	18 December	35 days
Term 3	04 January	-	12 February	30 days	Term 4	22 February	-	25 March	24 days
Term 5	12 April	-	28 May	34 days	Term 6	07 June	-	23 July	35 days
Total									195 days

Bank and public holidays			
Christmas Day	25 December	Easter Monday	29 March
Boxing Day	28 December	May Day	03 May
New Year's Day	01 January	Spring	31 May
Good Friday	26 March	Summer	30 August