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Friday 15th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very successful SATs week and we are incredibly proud of all of our Year 6 children for the hard work, resilience and positive attitude they have shown throughout. Well done, Year 6!

This week, Mrs McCarthy delivered an assembly focused on mental health and ways to stay healthy, helping to reinforce the importance of looking after both our physical and emotional wellbeing.

It is hard to believe that next week is already the last week of term. The weeks have certainly flown by! As we approach the end of term, it remains really important that children continue to attend school every day so they do not miss out on valuable learning opportunities.

Good luck to the children taking part in the Plymouth Half Marathon Challenge on the Hoe this Sunday. After weeks of dedication and hard work at running club, they'll be running their last mile.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Rama-Dominguez and the Beechwood Team

Diary Dates to Remember

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

15th June to 18th June

Year 6 Bikeability

Mon 29th June

NON-PUPIL DAY

Friday 3rd July

P.T.F.A. Mufti - Tombola

Wed 15th July

P.T.F.A. Summer Fayre

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!

Year 6 Bikeability

Information was emailed out this week for Year 6 Bikeability. Please give consent for your child by following the link below. Bikes will be provided if requested on your on-line form:-

<https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/dee-vote-seven>



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

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ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



ATTENDANCE WORKS

Did you know?

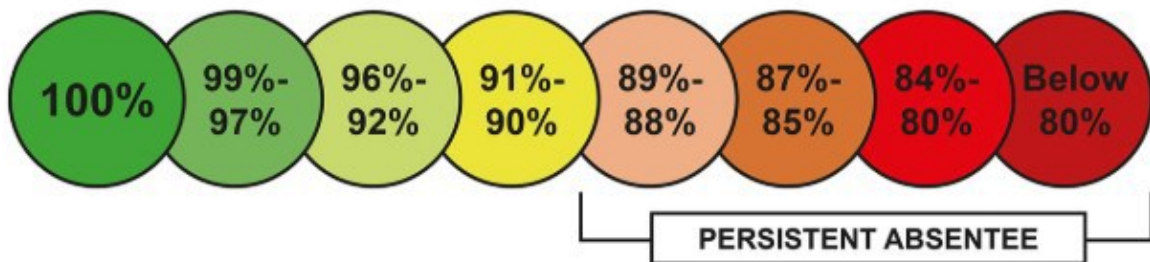
When children attend school they:

- 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



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 11th May
Smeaton	88.52%
Firestone	87.24%
 Mayflower	96.43%
Saltram	94.12%
Mount Batten	89.09%
Mt Edgcumbe	84.48%
Dockyard	77.50%
Burrator	90.0%
 Raleigh	95.86%

This week our whole school attendance is **89.58%**

This week's winners are :

KS1 Mayflower Class

KS2 - Raleigh 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	
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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