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Friday 26th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to say a huge well done to all of our children for the way they have coped during the exceptionally hot weather this week. They have shown great resilience, maturity and positivity despite the challenging temperatures. We would also like to thank our staff team for their continued support of one another and for ensuring that the children remained safe, comfortable and able to enjoy their learning.

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday (29th) for staff training. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 30th June.

On Wednesday 1st July, we will be holding our 'Move Up Day'. Children will spend the day with their new class teacher and classmates, giving them an opportunity to become familiar with their new learning environment ahead of September.

Attendance remains incredibly important, particularly as we approach the end of the school year. [Congratulations](#) to the 18 lucky attendance raffle winners whose names were drawn from all those who achieved excellent attendance throughout the year. These children will be taking part in a surprise trip at the end of term. Further details will be sent to parents shortly.

While we are looking forward to the exciting events still to come this term, we also have some staff news to share. At the end of this term, Mrs Curtis will be leaving us to take up an exciting new position. We would like to congratulate her on this opportunity and thank her for all of her hard work, dedication and commitment to our school community. We wish her every success and happiness in her new role.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Rama-Dominguez and the Beechwood Team

Diary Dates to Remember

Mon 29th June

NON-PUPIL DAY

Wed 1st July

Class Move-Up Day

New Rec Children—Stay and Play

Thurs 2nd to Fri 3rd July

Year 6 London Trip

Friday 3rd July

**P.T.F.A. Mufti - Tombola Donations
Sweets and Bottle s**

Tues 7th July

Yr 6 - Mount Edgcumbe Trip

Tues 7th July - 9.30am till 10.30am

New Rec Children—Stay and Play

Wed 8th July

Rec Class Aquarium Trip

Mon 13th July—3.30 to 4.30pm

Musical Theatre - Choir Performance

Wed 15th July

P.T.F.A. Summer Fayre

Fri 17th July - 9.30am

Rock Steady Concert

Mon 20th July

AM—EYFS/KS1 Sports Day

Parents invited for picnic lunch

PM—KS2 Sports Day

Tuesday 21st July - 4.30 to 5.45pm

P.T.F.A. Year 6 Leavers Disco



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

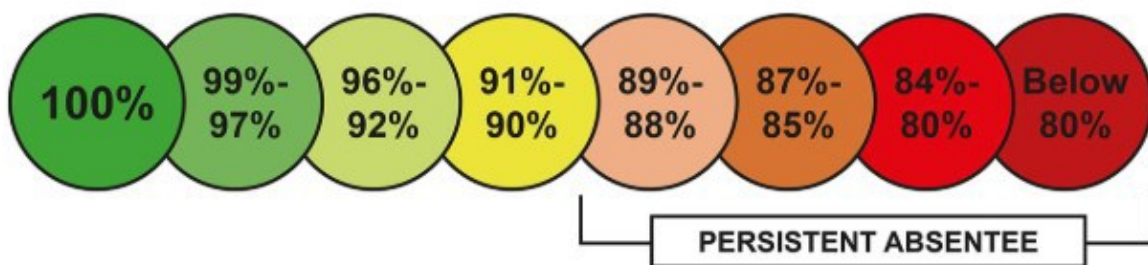
There are
365 days
in a calendar
year

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 15th June
Smeaton	91.85%
Firestone	92.07%
 Mayflower	95.00%
 Saltram	95.29%
Mount Batten	91.59%
Mt Edgcumbe	93.10%
Dockyard	76.50%
Burrator	82.50%
Raleigh	93.10%

This week our whole school attendance is **90.66%**

This week's winners are :

KS1 Mayflower Class

KS2 SaltramClass



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				
Monday	1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	
Thursday	4	11	18	25	
Friday	5	12	19	26	

	OCTOBER				
	6	13	20	27	
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24	31	

	NOVEMBER				
3	10	17	24		
4	11	18	25		
5	12	19	26		
6	13	20	27		
7	14	21	28		

	DECEMBER				
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24	31	
4	11	18	25		
5	12	19	26		

	JANUARY				
Monday		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		7	14	21	28
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	30

	FEBRUARY				
2	9	16	23		
3	10	17	24		
4	11	18	25		
5	12	19	26		
6	13	20	27		

	MARCH				
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24	31	
4	11	18	25		
5	12	19	26		
6	13	20	27		

	APRIL				
	6	13	20	27	
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24		

	MAY				
Monday		4	11	18	25
Tuesday		5	12	19	26
Wednesday		6	13	20	27
Thursday		7	14	21	28
Friday	1	8	15	22	29

	JUNE				
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24		
4	11	18	25		
5	12	19	26		

	JULY				
	6	13	20	27	
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24	31	

	AUGUST				
3	10	17	24	31	
4	11	18	25		
5	12	19	26		
6	13	20	27		
7	14	21	28		

Summer Term 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Saltram (Y3) Indoors Burrator (Y5/6) Outdoors	Firestone (Yr1/2) Indoors Dockyard (Y5) Outdoors	Saltram (Y3) Outdoors	Burrator (Y5/6) Indoors Raleigh (Y6) Outdoors	Firestone (Y1/2) Outdoors
Mayflower (Y2) Outdoors Mount Batten (Y3) Indoors	Mnt Edgcumbe (Y4) Outdoors Mayflower (Y2) Indoors	Mount Batten (Y3) Outdoors	Mt Edgcumbe (Y4) Indoors	Raleigh (Y6) Indoors

Children may come to school dressed in their P.E. kits if they have P.E. that day.

PE uniform at Beechwood Primary is:

White T shirt – polo or otherwise / Black shorts or jogging bottoms / Trainers

A school jumper can be worn over your PE top if you wish.