



Wellbeing at Work
Bronze Award

Rockfield Avenue, Southway, Plymouth, PL6 6DX

Tel : 01752 706360

Email : beechwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk

Friday 10th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome our new Reception children for another Stay and Play session this week. They have already started settling in so well, and it has been lovely to see them enjoying their first experiences at school.

Our current Reception class had a fantastic trip to the aquarium, where the children had a wonderful time exploring and learning about marine life. A big thank you to all of our parent helpers who supported the visit.

Our Year 6 children also enjoyed a brilliant trip to Mount Edgcombe, where they had the opportunity to meet other pupils who will be joining their secondary schools in September. It was a great opportunity to make new friendships and build excitement for the next stage of their journey.

Congratulations to our newly elected School Councillors, who were chosen on Move Up Day. They have already completed their first official duty by meeting with members of the Southway Community Hub to share their ideas and feedback on an exciting community project, which will be unveiled in September.

A huge well done to Mayflower and Mount Batten classes for achieving an outstanding 100% attendance last week. What a fantastic achievement! Keep up the excellent work, everyone.

Please remember to keep checking the 'Important Dates' section of the newsletter, as we have lots of exciting end-of-term events and activities coming up.

Finally, although the weather can be unpredictable, please continue to ensure your child comes to school prepared for sunny days with a named sun hat, a water bottle and sun cream applied before school.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a busy penultimate week of term. Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Rama-Dominguez and the Beechwood Team

Diary Dates to Remember

Mon 13th July—3.30 to 4.30pm

Musical Theatre - Choir Performance

Wed 15th July - 3.30pm

P.T.F.A. Summer Fayre

Thurs 16th July

Year 6 Treat Day

Thurs 16th July - 4.00pm

Attendance Treat Trip

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

Wed 22nd July

Year 6 Performance

Thursday 23rd July

Last Day of Term

Fri 24th July - 6th Sept

SUMMER BREAK

Mon 7th September

Return following Summer Break

26th Oct to 30th Oct

HALF TERM



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

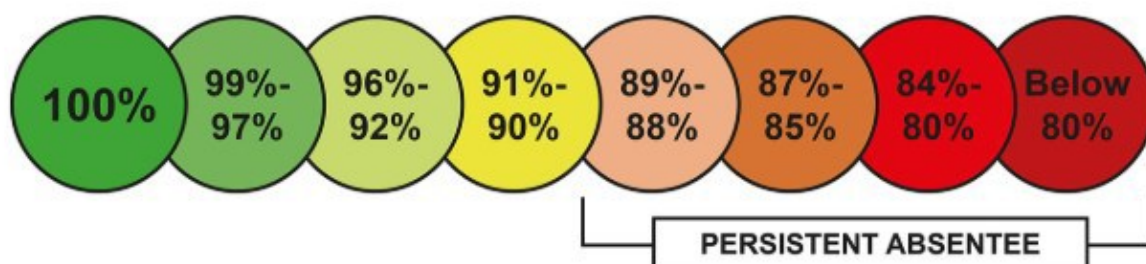
There are **365 days** in a calendar year

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 29th June
Smeaton		96.76%
Firestone		94.83%
	Mayflower	100% 
Saltram		97.06%
	Mount Batten	100% 
Mt Edgcumbe		86.21%
Dockyard		83.15%
Burrator		86.25%
Raleigh		96.98%

This week our whole school attendance is **93.80%**

This week's winners are :

KS1 - Mayflower Class

KS2 - Mount Batten 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				
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.