Wellbeing at Work
Bronze Award

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Friday 5th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful half-term break and enjoyed the sunshine. We are looking forward to an exciting and busy term ahead, with a particular focus on transition arrangements as pupils prepare for the next stage of their learning journey. We will keep parents and carers informed of all key transition plans and events as the term progresses.

A reminder that if you need to contact a member of staff, please do so via the school office email address. This helps us ensure that messages are received and responded to efficiently.

Attendance remains a key priority for the school. Regular attendance has a significant impact on children's learning and progress, and we ask all families to support us in maintaining attendance of at least 96% wherever possible.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Scott, our new school office administrator, who will be joining us next week. We are sure you will join us in making her feel very welcome.

Finally, we would like to say a big thank you to Mr McKenna, who will be leaving his Teaching Assistant role at the end of this term. Mr McKenna has made a valuable contribution to our school community, and we wish him every success for the future.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Rama-Dominguez and the Beechwood Team

Plymouth Active are offering free Swim Safe sessions. This programme has been created by Swim England and the RNLI to teach kids how to stay safe in open water such as the sea, lakes and rivers. Please follow the link to see information on free weekly sessions at Tinside Swimming Pool.
https://swimsafe.org.uk/locations/plymouth-tinside-lido

Diary Dates to Remember

15th June to 18th June
Year 6 Bikeability

Mon 15th June
Rec / Yr 1 - 2nd Fluoride Varnish App

Tues 16th June - 3.45pm or 4.30pm
New Rec Children - Open Evening

Fri 19th June
Yr 1/2 Trip - Dartmoor Zoo

Thurs 25th June
Yr 5 - Lead Learners Day - SJH

Mon 29th June
NON-PUPIL DAY

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

Thurs 2nd July - 1.30pm till 2.30pm
New Rec Children—Stay and Play

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

Tues 7th July
Yr 6 - Mount Edgcumbe Trip

Tues 7th July - 9.30am till 10.30am
New Rec Children—Stay and Play

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

Fri 17th July - 9.30am
Rock Steady Concert

Attendance Matters

...every school day counts!

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW

ATTENDANCE WORKS

Did you know?

When children attend school they:

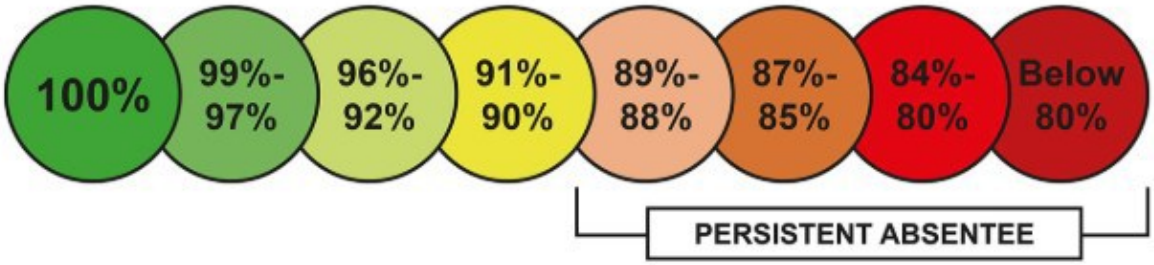
- Can achieve their potential
- Have better career prospects
- Learn how to look after themselves and be healthy
- Grow in confidence
- Keep up with work and homework
- Make new friends

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 18th May
Smeaton	97.78%
Firestone	96.90%
Mayflower	95.71%
Saltram	95.88%
Mount Batten	88.64%
Mt Edgcumbe	91.38%
Dockyard	82.08%
Burrator	82.38%
Raleigh	92.07%

This week our whole school attendance is 91.99%

This week's winners are :

KS1 Smeaton 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				
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.