

Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been an eventful week with exciting outdoor learning. Children, parents and staff have shown great resilience with the challenges that have occurred this week and it is heart-warming that we are working together as a community.

As you can see in the news and local area we still need to be vigilant regarding Covid. Merton have started surge testing in nearby areas and have sent a link with details on how to get tests.

[Find out more about how to get and take a lateral flow test.](#)

Due to the success of the start and finishing times of school during the pandemic, if we return to normal school times in September we are considering to move the school day to the hours below. Doors will open at 8.50 a.m. so all the children are ready to learn at 9.00 a.m. We would welcome any parental comments to take to the Governors. You can tell me on the gate or email the office on office@beecholme.merton.sch.uk

	Start	Finish
Nursery	9.00 a.m.	12.00 a.m.
(sessional care)	9.00 a.m.	3.00 p.m.
Reception	9.00a.m.	3.00 p.m.
KS1	9.00a.m.	3.00 p.m.
KS2	9.00a.m.	3.15p.m.

Have a restful and safe weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Phyllis Sternberg

Sports Day

Mr Rondeau has started the sports events with all classes. The activities have included: sack race, 50m sprint, football challenge and obstacle race so far. The children are having a great time and the 'Leader Board' is being updated every Friday on Seesaw.

If you want further details for the upcoming events look on Seesaw.



TO KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE AT BEECHOLME

- ◆ **Adults to wear face masks when entering and leaving school**
- ◆ Please stand on 'distance spots' with your children when you drop them off in the morning
- ◆ 'Drop and Go' so there is no congestion
- ◆ Keep walking on the left
- ◆ Parking restriction (Merton have reminded the school recently about cameras in the locality)
- ◆ Don't send in bags or equipment from home
- ◆ Your child should have a named water bottle in school every day
- ◆ Children wear PE kit to school on the days they have PE (Physical Education)

THANK YOU!

Outdoor Learning Week

During the week, Beecholme has celebrated our fantastic grounds through a range of fun and creative activities. The children have had opportunities to express their creativity and demonstrate their skills of working together. They have created dens in teams and art works using natural resources. Also, as a whole class, they enjoyed parachute games. Key Stage 2 have also implemented technology by incorporating their photography skills to capture the beauty in nature on our playgrounds. The week's programme was carefully designed to support the children's wellbeing alongside their communication and co-operation skills. We are continuing to seek opportunities to involve the children in outdoor learning experiences that allow them to appreciate the natural world around them. Take a look at the pictures attached to see some of the fun we had in our workshops.