

Dear Parents and Carers,



It has been wonderful greeting you on the gate in the morning. I have enjoyed seeing familiar and new faces. The children have grown in size, confidence and continue to look very happy and keen to learn.

A big welcome to **all** our new families, especially those in Nursery and Reception. It is a big milestone starting or attending a new school, not only for the children but for you as parents as well. ! If in doubt about anything, always ask your child's teacher, learning support assistant (LSA) or me on the gate.

The children are settling down and getting used to the routines and expectations of their new class. Please read the newsletter carefully as there are **important bits of information**.

Best wishes,
Mrs Phyllis Sternberg

The Queen

Our thoughts and condolences are with the Royal family at this time of great sadness.

Information

'Drop-Off'

Children in **Years 2,3,4,5 and 6** are to be dropped off at the at the gate and then walk to their classes independently. This will ensure a smooth start to the day and increase independence.

Please make sure your children are in time for school and ready to go in when the door opens.

	Doors Open	Finish
Nursery	8.40 a.m.	11.45 a.m.
(sessional care)	8.40 a.m.	3.00 p.m.
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	8:45 a.m.	3.00 p.m.
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	8:50 a.m.	3.15 p.m.

Scooters and Bikes

For Health and Safety reasons could children please get off their scooters and bikes at the **main gate** and walk to their classrooms. Our paths are quite narrow and we do not want any accidents.

Office

If your child is late or absent you can leave a message on the answering machine.

Parent Mail and Parent Pay

This should now be working for everyone. Do let the office know if you are having difficulty accessing your account. We do use Parent Mail as a form of communication with you so please check it regularly.

Uniform

Please make sure that your children are wearing the correct school uniform which includes black school shoes and not trainers.



School skirts and trousers are to be worn and not leggings.

Children also need to wear the correct P.E. kit for P.E. which includes plimsolls or trainers on the days they have P.E. Please check the website if you are unsure of our uniform expectations.

Seesaw - Home learning platform

Your child will have received a login for their new class Seesaw accounts. You will be able to access homework, as well as information and updates about what is happening in their class. All teachers will upload the year group curriculum maps which explain the learning that will be taking place this term. Teachers will introduce these in the 'Meet the teacher' meetings.

Look out for our class blogs coming soon! These will give families a look inside the classroom and show you all the amazing learning children have been doing in school.





Beecholme September Dates



Important dates for September

This year we will be collating and sending out a calendar with all the dates for the year.

However, to get started here are the ones for September that now include Reception Class.

As part of our curriculum development we want to support families in understanding specific curriculum areas and have organised some parent workshops. We look forward to seeing you there and hope that they will be informative. We will send reminders out closer to the individual date.

Date	Who	What	Time	Where
September				
Tuesday, 13th	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Phonics Workshop	9:15 or 3:15	Hall
Thursday, 15th	All classes	Meet the Teacher	3:00-3:30	In your child's classroom
Tuesday, 20th	All children	Photos	All day	In school
Tuesday, 27th	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Maths Workshop	9:15 or 3:15	Hall
Wednesday, 28th	Year 5 and Year 6	Secondary Transfer	2:30	Year 5 classroom

P.E. Days

On P.E. days children can attend school in their P.E. kit.

Days	Classes
Wednesday	Years 1,2,4,5 and 6
Thursday	Years 1,2,3,5 and 6
Friday	Reception