

Dear Parents and Carers,



Thank you for attending the Diwali Trail. It was lovely to see so many of you walking with your children, reading the story and enjoying the experience. This was part of the Religious Education curriculum where we understand, respect and celebrate the diversity of religion in our school.

Mr Edwards (Caretaker) is retiring and will resign at the end of term. He has been central to the Beecholme team and will be sadly missed. Mr Edwards has been at the school for over twenty years and has known many parents as children when they attended Beecholme. Everyone is very fond of him and his sense of humour! We wish him all the best for the future.

The Trust and school are considering his replacement. If you know of anyone who would be qualified and interested in the job, please let them know.

Please see the job description: <https://www.eteach.com/job/premises-officer-1287233>

On Armistice Day, 11th November, Year 6 went to Mitcham town centre to lay a wreath at the Cenotaph. The rest of the school had their two minute silence in the playground at 11.00 a.m. where they thought about people who fought and died in the war to save others. We will inform you of how much we raised for the British Legion in the next newsletter.

The Winter Fair is fast approaching so thank you to the parents that attended the Winter Fair meeting on Friday afternoon and those of you who have shared ideas. Look out for messages from the FOBs asking for your help. This event is usually run by parents, so please help if you can.

Best wishes,
Mrs Sternberg



Health and Safety

For health and safety reasons the blue gate by the car park leading to Little Acorns will be locked and is only to be used for Little Acorns in the morning and afternoon. The reason we have two different times for pick up is to enable parents to collect their younger children first and then walk around to collect their older children. When your child is collected they need to remain with that adult for their own safety.

Parents Evening

Thursday, 24th November
3:00 — 7.00 p.m.

Please make sure you have signed up for an appointment.

Sign up sheets are outside the classrooms.



Thank you so much for the fantastic harvest donations, the foodbank was much appreciated. However, Wimbledon Food Bank have informed us that there will be at least a 40% increase in the number of clients using the foodbank compared to last financial year, with a 39% decrease in physical donations.

If you would like to provide a family who goes to the foodbank with some extra Christmas treats, please see the following Christmas special list:

Chocolate box/tin
Cheese Cracker selection
Biscuit tins
Kids selection boxes

They also need help providing hygiene packs to clients:

Shower gel
Shampoo
Toothpaste
Fabric conditioner
Soap powder

They are open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
10:00 - 12:00 for donation drop off.

Address: Canterbury studios
(1/2 studio) 77a Canterbury Road, SM4 6QW

Wimbledon foodbank are also able to collect donations, just email them a collection request stating full address, contact name and phone number as well as site/building entry protocols.

Email wimbledonfoodbank@gmail.com



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Important dates for November and December. Christmas performance exact times to be confirmed.

Date	Who	What	Time	Where
Nov/Dec				
Thursday, 24th November	All classes	Parents Evening	3.00 -7 pm	In your child's classroom
Wednesday, 7th December	All classes	Christmas Lunch	Lunchtime	Hall
Thursday, 8th December	Nursery/Reception	EYFS nativity (further information to follow)	a.m.	Hall
Friday, 9th December	All classes	Winter fair	3:30—6 pm	Hall and classrooms
Tuesday, 13th	Years 1-6 children	KS1 and KS2 performance (further information to follow)	afternoon	Hall
Wednesday, 14th December	Years 1-6 children	KS1 and KS2 performance (further information to follow)	morning	Hall
Thursday, 15th December	Reception, Year 1 and 2	Christmas Disco	KS1 disco 3:00-4:30	Hall
Thursday, 15th December	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Christmas Disco	KS2 disco 4.30-6.00	Hall
Friday, 16th December	AM Nursery	Last day of term	11:45am finish	
	Whole school/PM Nursery	Last day of term	1.45 finish	

School Eco-Councillors 2022-2023

Eco-Council aims to have a positive effect on the school environment. The following children will represent their class.

Year 1	Arthik, Emma
Year 2	Philip, Gabija
Year 3	Daniella, Kaii
Year 4	Leo, Fatima
Year 5	James, Merira
Year 6	Kevin, Mathusan