

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were so pleased seeing you at Parent's Evening on Tuesday. I do hope you enjoyed speaking to the teachers to get an update on your child's progress. Thank you for your many positive comments made to the teachers, they felt supported and appreciated. The children listened carefully to the next steps in their learning. It is very important that school and home foster a positive partnership for the benefit of the children and their learning.

Next week we are excited to present our very first Science Fair. I do hope you will be able to attend and look out for further details sent in the poster. Many thanks to Miss Doyley who has organised this event. You will see that our children really love science and are becoming keen scientists.

This year staff have been trying hard to think of interesting ways to share the curriculum with you, so you can see what your children are learning. It gives them the opportunity to explain to you what they have learned in their own words. They really love to share their learning which makes them more confident and proud.

The recruitment process for the new Head is well underway and we will update you as soon as possible.

Congratulations to the Year 6 children who now know which secondary school have given them a place. I know that those schools will be very lucky to have our children.



Strike Action

As we are sure you have seen in the news, teaching strikes have been proposed for the coming weeks. The **third and fourth** of these dates which affects our region are **Wednesday, 15th March and Thursday 16th March 2023.**

As it currently stands **Year 6** will be the only class that is closed and those children will need to remain at home unless the strike is called off.

All other children need to attend school on **Wednesday, 15th March and Thursday, 16th March.**

ParentPay - Curriculum Workshops

There are still some parents who have outstanding debts on ParentPay for the various workshops recently held in school. In order for us to continue to offer these fantastic opportunities in the future for all our children, we really need your help.

Spare clothes

If your child has borrowed spare clothes from school, please wash and return them. We no longer have any spares for accidents in school or Little Acorns. Children can get distressed after an accident and it's respectful to be able to make sure they feel comfortable at school.

Lettings

Are you wanting to hire a hall for your child's party?

Would you like a hall to run a club?

Would you like a hall for a family event?

If you or anyone you know is looking for a hall,

please contact the school office for the specific details for your event on **0208 640 4795** or **office@beecholme.merton.sch.uk**

Dates

Last day of Spring Term— **Friday, March 31st**

(1:45pm Early Dismissal)

All Children return for the Summer Term

Monday, 17th April 2023 at their usual time.

School Closed

Bank Holiday— **Monday, 1st May 2023**

Bank Holiday— **Monday, 8th May 2023**

Summer half-term

Monday, 29th May 2023— Friday 2nd June 2023

School closed—Staff INSET day **Monday, 5th June 2023**

First Day Back for Pupils— **Tuesday 6th June 2023**

Please see the school website for all of the school term dates for 2022-2023 and 2023-2024.