



Dates for diary

October

# Newsletter

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Thurs 19th Oct

No Sharing Assembly  
Y5 Sleepover In Hall

Dear Parents,

We are now settling back into school life and looking forward to the Halloween School Disco on Friday. I am always intrigued to see the outfits that the children wear!

Fri 20th Oct

Flu Immunisation for YR—Y4  
5.30pm Halloween Disco YR-Y2  
6.45pm Halloween Disco Y3-Y6  
Half Term End

Next half term is very exciting because, dare I mention it in October, it's the Christmas season! Please look out for details of all events in the next few weeks.

As always, please do not hesitate to come and see me should you have any queries.

*Mrs K Harvey*

Half Term

23rd Oct—27th Oct

Mon 30th Oct

Back to School

Tues 31st Oct

1.30pm Chess Tournament at  
High Beeches Primary School

Wed 1st Nov

5.30-8.30pm Learning Reviews  
YR-Y6

Thurs 2nd Nov

10.45am Sharing Assembly  
with Morning Nursery  
3.30-6.00pm Learning Reviews  
YR-Y6

Tues 7th Nov

1.30-2.30pm Open Afternoon  
for Primary Places

Wed 8th Nov

9.15-10.15am Open Morning for  
Primary Places

## BHA VOLUNTEERS

We have always been so lucky at Beech Hyde to have such strong parental support not least from our Beech Hyde Association. It is one of the most active and successful primary PTAs in Herts and over the years, the money raised has benefitted the children in numerous ways. There are a number of events coming up (Halloween Disco, Firework Night, Christmas Bazaar) which need a lot of volunteers to ensure their smooth running. If you could offer any help, however big or small, it would be gratefully received. You can pass your details to the school office or contact Natasha Murphy, our BHA Chair.



## TAKING PHOTOS / VIDEOS

We kindly ask that you respect our school policy of not taking photos/videos of any child at school events. This policy was put in place because parents did not respect our previous policy of not posting images on social media. We must safeguard all children in our care and whilst I understand it can be frustrating, child protection is our top priority.



## SEND Information

Any information regarding SEND and associated courses that are open to parents, is now available outside the office.





Drivers who don't stop when signalled by a School Crossing Patrol can face a fine of up to £1,000 and three penalty points on their driving licence.



## PE KIT CHANGE

We are in the process of changing the uniform for PE shorts from green to black (in-line with our team football kit). But don't worry! No need to change just yet, green shorts are still acceptable and only when you are ready to renew, please buy black. Our uniform supplier (School Trends) has been notified.

## BHA UPCOMING EVENTS – EXCITING DATES FOR THE DIARY!

Fri 20th Oct Halloween Disco  
Sun 5th Nov Firework Display

## BHA AGM

Advance notice that the BHA Annual General Meeting will be held on Tues 28th November at 8pm. We need a minimum of 10 people for the AGM to go ahead so please come along.

## Easy Fundraising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online—from your weekly shop to your annual holiday—you could be collecting free donations for school? There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the trainline and Sainsbury's. It doesn't cost you a penny extra! It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/beechnurserieschoolandnurserywheatamstead/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/beechnurserieschoolandnurserywheatamstead/) and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to the school.

There are no catches and we will be grateful for all donations. Thank you for your support.



## PACKED LUNCHES

WE HAVE NOTICED THAT A NUMBER OF CHILDREN HAVE SWEETS INCLUDED IN THEIR PACKED LUNCH FROM HOME (SPECIFICALLY 'TOXIC WASTE CANDY'). AS A HEALTHY SCHOOL WE WOULD DISCOURAGE ANY SUCH ITEMS.

## LEARNING REVIEWS

We will be holding Learning Reviews for every child in YR–Y6 the week after half-term. You will have received a green slip for you to complete requesting a time for a Learning Review. Please note the change of date from that quoted in the Diary Dates that was sent out last month. They will now be held on Wed 1st and Thurs 2nd Nov (not Y2 which will happen the following week). Apologies for any confusion.

The purpose of the meetings is to meet with your child's teacher and discuss current attainment and next steps in learning for your child. These meetings are for parents, teachers and Y6 children only—other children should not be present. The meetings are held in the school hall but the classrooms are open so that you can look through your own child's work either before or after meeting with the teacher.



## COATS!

Now that it is colder, please ensure that your child has a suitable warm coat to wear at breaktimes/lunchtimes. Also please ensure that all items are named!