



Dates for diary

September

Wed 20th Sept

Y3 Trip to Celtic Harmony

Thurs 21st Sept

2.50pm Sharing Assembly

Tues 26th Sept

School Photographs

Thurs 28th Sept

11.00am Y3/4 Harvest
Assembly
(No Sharing
Assembly today)

Friday 29th Sept

Worlds Biggest Coffee
Morning for MacMillan
Cancer Support

October

Wed 4th Oct

7.00pm Full Governing Body
Meeting

Thurs 5th Oct

2.50pm Sharing Assembly

Thurs 12th Oct

2.50pm Sharing Assembly

Wed 18th Oct

7.00pm Information Evening
for Nursery First Term
Parents

Thurs 19th Oct

No Sharing Assembly
Y5 Sleepover In Hall

Fri 20th Oct

Flu Immunisation for YR-Y4
5.30pm Halloween Disco YR-Y2
6.45pm Halloween Disco Y3-Y6

Newsletter

21/09/17 Issue 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of a new academic year. I hope you all had a restful summer holiday. It has been a busy yet productive start to the term.

I am delighted to welcome new members of staff to the Beech Hyde Team: Mrs Clarke (Y1 Teacher), Miss Watkins (Y2 Teacher) and Mrs Fryer (Y2 Teaching Assistant).

Please do not hesitate to come and see me should you have any concerns or questions.

Mrs K Harvey

House Captains 2017-2018

This year's House Captains will be as follows;

Marford

Aaron A
Maeve C

Lamer

Tomer C
Alys G

Waterend

Tallulah D
Christopher S

Amwell

Amelie T
Jesse T



**PLEASE DO NOT
SMOKE DIRECTLY
OUTSIDE THE
SCHOOL GATES.**

Harvest Assembly

We will be celebrating Harvest with a special assembly led by Years 3 and 4 on **Thursday 28th September at 11.00am**. This year we will be supporting the St Albans District Foodbank. They have requested the following items; tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned vegetables/fruit, tinned tomatoes, cooking sauce, rice, long life fruit juice and milk. They will also accept baby food, nappies, deodorant and toilet roll.

We would like children to bring in their donations on the morning of the Harvest Assembly. (Please note there will be no Sharing Assembly on this day.)



SEND Information

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



Secondary Transfer

The process for applying to secondary schools is live. The deadline for applications is Tues 31st October. Open evenings;

Marlborough Science Academy—Thurs 21st Sept 6pm-9pm
Loreto College-Tues 26th Sept 6pm-9pm
Townsend CofE School-Wed 27th Sept 6pm-9pm
Roundwood Park School-Thurs 28th Sept 5.30pm-8.30pm
Samuel Ryder Academy-Thurs 28th Sept 6pm-9pm
Verulam School-Sat 30th Sept 9am-12pm (Headmaster talks: 9.15am, 10.00am, 10.45am & 11.30am. Open for tours during mornings of 3-19 October. Please call to book a tour)
Beaumont School-Wed 4th Oct 5.45pm-8.45pm
Sir John Lawes School-Wed 4th Oct 6pm-9pm
Nicholas Breakspear Catholic School-Thurs 5th Oct 5.30pm-8.30pm
St Albans Girls' School-Thurs 5th Oct 6pm-9pm
St George's School-Fri 6th Oct 6.15pm-9.30pm
Katherine Warrington School-Sat 14th Oct 10am-3pm

PARENT HELPERS

Just a reminder that if you have volunteered to help in school, we now require a reference. If needed, a form can be collected from the office.

PE Kit

Mr Drake has noticed a large proportion of children do not have their PE kit for lessons. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school at all times.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

As parents are aware, the school playground equipment is not for use outside of school hours, even with parental supervision—this includes drop off and pick up time. Please ensure your child does not go on the equipment at these times or rides bikes / scooters on the playground.

Free School Meals

You can apply for Free School Meals via a number of ways; online: www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals
 Smartphone: using the Lookinglocal app
 Phone: 0300 1234084

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



Beech Hyde are taking part in the Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 29th September. We are going to have a 'CAKE FOR BREAK'. Look out for a letter (& plate) tomorrow explaining the details.

SCHOOL DROP-OFF AND COLLECTION



I would like to remind parents of the importance of pupil safety to and from school. If you wish your child to walk to and from school on their own, you need to send a letter into school to confirm that you are happy for them to do so. Many thanks for your support in this matter.



Photographs

The photographer is visiting school on Tuesday 26th September to do individual and sibling photographs. Hair brushed, teeth cleaned, smart uniform!

SCHOOL/PACKED LUNCHES

IF YOUR CHILD WISHES TO CHANGE THEIR LUNCH OPTION, THE OFFICE WILL NEED NOTICE OF AT LEAST ONE WEEK



BHA UPCOMING EVENTS – EXCITING DATES FOR THE DIARY!

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