

# BEECHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WELCOME BACK

Week Beginning - 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019



### Attendance & Punctuality

Although the children were only in for 3 days last week, the overall attendance was **95.9%**. We are aiming for 96.0% so are almost there. Well done to **Beech** and **Maple** classes who had 100% attendance last week.

### School Dinner Menu

This week is **Week 2** on the dinner menu. A copy of this on the menu tab of the website.

### After School Clubs

New after school clubs start this week. There is a wide range of activities to choose from including athletics, football, cross country, sewing, hockey, boccia and gymnastics. For further information, please speak to the school office.

### The 'Treehouse'

The 'Treehouse' is an afterschool club which runs from 3.15-5.45pm each day. The cost of this is £6 per session if booked in advance and the children take part in fun, themed activities and are given a light meal. For further information or to book a place, please speak to the school office.

### Dates for your Diary

The following events will be happening over the next three weeks:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Information</i>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Come and Join - Year Two	Arrive at 2.55pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Harvest Assembly	Food donation please
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee Morning	10.00am start. Cake donations please and entries for Beechwood Bake Off.

### Active Minutes

A government initiative to increase the amount of physical activity that children participate in has meant that we have made small changes to the daily timetable. Each morning and afternoon the children will take part in 15 minutes of fun exercise to go towards the expectation of 30 active minutes per day.

### Parent Governor and Parent Council

We will shortly need to hold a parent governor election in school. Further paperwork will be coming out soon but if you are interested in shaping the direction of the school and would like to put your name forward, please speak to the school office or Mrs Harper.

We are also in need for some more parent councillors and I would ideally like 2 parents from each year group. Please speak to Nichola Shaw, Natalie Bacchus or Luke Johnston if you would like further information about what is required.

### Reminders

Please ensure that you have done the following:

- Told the class teacher your special password that can be used when somebody other than you is collecting your child from school.
- Completed and returned the home school agreement.
- Looked at the important dates list of up and coming diary dates across the year saved on the school website.

Remember, each Monday, a new newsletter will be uploaded onto the school website

([www.beechwoodprimary.org](http://www.beechwoodprimary.org)). Take a look each week for important information and dates. We will not be sending out paper copies but these can be obtained from the school office if required.

*Mrs. Harper*