



I would like to extend a very warm welcome back to all our families and thank you for your kind wishes in my first days as the Headteacher of Beavers Community Primary School.

We begin this school year with the very sad news of the death of Queen Elizabeth II. The Queen was the UK's longest serving monarch and was truly dedicated to serving her country and the Commonwealth over the 70 years of her reign. She was an inspiration to many, a constant presence, and embodied so many values which we hold dear, such as respect, kindness and determination.

In school today, children have had the opportunity to reflect on this event in their classes, ask questions and commemorate the wonderful achievements of the Queen. Some children are understandably upset by the news and may need to talk to you at home about how they are feeling and what they are seeing on the news. The charity Winston's Wish has some useful information about how to talk to children about this: <https://www.winstonswish.org/talk-to-children-about-death-of-queen/>.

As a nation, we have entered a period of mourning which will continue until the end of the State Funeral. As a mark of respect and a symbol of mourning, we will be flying the Union Jack at half-mast during this time.

Ms S Smith, Headteacher



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September—Respect

30th Miss Ames Fun Day

30th MacMillan Fundraising

October—Respect

12th Y6 Heights & Weights

14th Y2 Harvest Festival—non-perishable donations

W/C 17th Assessment Week

19th 4:30—5:30 EY & Yrs 1 & 2 Disco

20th 4:30—5:30 Yrs 3—6 Disco

24th Half Term

24th Diwali

30th Clocks change

November—Honesty

W/C 1st Parents to look at books

2nd Y3 Festival of Light

3rd Y3 Festival of Light

7th Photographer in school

9th Parent Evening

10th Parent Evening

11th Remembrance Day

W/C 14th Anti-Bullying Week

18th Children In Need

24th Reception Open Day

December—Honesty

2nd Christmas Fayre Close at 1:30

2nd No Nursery

Christmas Concerts tbc

9th Christmas Jumper Day

13th Rec to Y6 Flu Nasal Spray

13th Christmas Lunch

14th Class Parties

16th No Nursery

16th End of term—School Closes at 1:30

January—Determination

3rd Start of Spring Term



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Ms S Smith
Headteacher

1st September 2022

Dear parents and carers

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am delighted and feel very privileged to have been appointed as the new headteacher of Beavers Community Primary School and I look forward to meeting you all as your children return to school.

I joined the team at Beavers almost 15 years ago and have been part of the senior leadership team for 7 years. During this time, I have had the pleasure of working with many inspirational colleagues, children and families. I have seen the school expand and develop over the years and I am committed to building on our success.

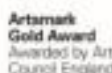
I believe that primary school should be a place of happiness, where each individual child can develop and thrive both academically and personally. As headteacher, my focus will be to make sure your children are safe, happy and achieving their full potential so that they are well-equipped for their future endeavours, make fulfilling friendships and create lasting memories.

From the start of the school year, I will be welcoming your children into school in the morning where I hope to meet many of you. Additionally, during the first term there will be a number of informal events at different times of the day so that we have further opportunities to meet. I can also be contacted at head@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk.

As parents and carers, you make a crucial contribution to your children's achievement. I am very excited about leading the school on the next step of its journey and working with you to ensure the best possible experience for your children.

Yours sincerely

Ms Sarah Smith
Headteacher





Year 6 Secondary Transfer: Year 6 secondary school applications are to be submitted through e-admissions on the London Borough of Hounslow's website. The deadline to apply is 31st October. Most schools are now doing on site school open days, so please try to visit as many as possible. For all information regarding secondary transfers please visit https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20032/secondary_admissions/1907/apply_to_transfer_to_secondary_school

Reception Admission: If your child was born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 they will start school in September 2023. Applications are to be submitted through e-admissions on the London Borough of Hounslow's website. The deadline to apply is 15th January 2023. For more information please visit https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20028/primary_admissions/1906/primary_school_admissions



School Times

Nursery AM 8:30—11:30

Nursery PM 12:30—3:30

KS1 & KS2—Soft start 8:30 to 8:40

Infants 8:30—3:10

Juniors 8:30—3:10



- Please make sure your child arrives on time. Walking into class when lessons have started can be very upsetting
- Please also collect your child promptly at 3:10
- Nursery children arriving late for their session will not be able to attend on that day. Nursery collection times are 11:30 or 3:30 depending on session
- If your child is unwell, please call the school office to let us know
- Where possible make appointments outside of school hours

Children from Year 3 to Year 6 must pay for school meals, unless they are entitled to Free School Meals. Lunches are to be paid in advance, through ParentPay, <https://www.parentpay.com/> If you think you may be entitled to free meals please visit https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20025/schools_and_colleges/61/free_school_meals



Please remember to keep us updated if you move house, change your phone number or email address.

Please email the school office at office@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk or your child's class, see class email addresses below:

Class email addresses:

Bv_nursery@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
Bv_orange@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
Bv_amber@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
Bv_apricot@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
Bv_yellow@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
Bv_lemon@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
Bv_primrose@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
Bv_blue@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
Bv_indigo@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
Bv_sky@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
Bv_green@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
Bv_jade@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
Bv_lime@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
Bv_purple@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
Bv_lavender@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
Bv_lilac@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
Bv_ruby@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
Bv_red@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
Bv_crimson@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
Bv_jet@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
Bv_ebony@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
Bv_silver@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
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Chrissie had her first camping holiday this year. She loved swimming in the sea, she even had her own tent for the beach!



Autumn 1 value - Respect

UNICEF Article 39 – Children neglected, abused, exploited, tortured or who are victims of war must receive special help to help them recover their health, dignity and self-respect.



Parent & Community Partnership

Beavers Community Café

The Community Hut will be open from 8.30 to 9.30 on the following dates:

Thursday 15th September
Thursday 6th October
Friday 21st October
Thursday 3rd November
Thursday 17th November

All parents are welcome to join us. Use the gate on Beavers Lane.



If you would like to purchase second hand uniform, please visit the following site:

<https://oldschooluniform.co.uk/>

or contact Ms Moses by email b.moses@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk or on the school phone number.

Community News —

Barbara Moses

Community Liaison Officer



If you are interested in joining the next Adult Education English class, please speak to Ms Moses or email on

b.moses@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk.

The classes are on a Thursday morning, 9-11am (start date – to be confirmed).

 **Creative People & Places**
CPP and Heston & Cranford Local Advisory Group presents

BEAVERS OUTDOOR CINEMA

ENCANTO (PG)
THU 8 SEPTEMBER ★ 7.30PM

GREASE (PG)
WED 14 SEPTEMBER ★ 7.30PM

WEST SIDE STORY (12A)
WED 28 SEPTEMBER ★ 7.30PM

BEAVERS OUTDOOR CINEMA
THE BLUE FOOTBALL CAGE
TW4 7NW

Come and join the fun!

- ★ Tickets £2.50 for an adult
£5.50 family ticket (2 adults + 2 children)
with additional children at 50p per child
- ★ Doors open 1 hour before the films starts –
grab the best seat in the house!
- ★ Snacks will be available to buy
- ★ On the door is more. Buy in advance from
www.watermans.org.uk/events/beavers-outdoor-cinema/
- ★ Get in touch: abhaya@watermans.org.uk

The Blue Football Cage
(next to the Hub)
103 Salisbury Road
TW4 7NW

**CARDBOARD CITY
MODEL-MAKING WORKSHOP**
THU 8 SEPTEMBER
Join us from 3.30–6.00pm

ON THE DOOR IS MORE
BUY IN ADVANCE FROM

    @CPPHounslow
 @CreativeHounslow
 hounslow_cpp

 **SCAN ME**

Attendance Matters!

Being in school every day that it is open, is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and their wider development.

Our Whole School attendance target is 97%. We need your support to achieve this.

Children with poor attendance may:

- Struggle to keep up with school work. In a busy school day it is difficult for schools to find the extra time to help a child catch up.
- Miss out on the social side of school life. Poor attendance can affect children's ability to make and keep friendships; a vital part of growing up

Half termly attendance letters

We will be keeping you informed of your child's attendance % every half term. Letters will be colour coded according to our Attendance ladder below. Please speak to a member of staff if you are having difficulties with your child's attendance.

Children with 90% and below will receive a Red attendance letter. You may be invited into school to discuss attendance further. The school may also make a referral to the Education Welfare Officer.

Children with 90 – 95% Attendance will receive an Amber attendance letter.

Children with attendance above 96% may receive a Green attendance letter and will be celebrated in school.

Please speak to a member of staff if you are having difficulties with your child's attendance.

Attendance Ladder



TERM DATES 2022 / 2023

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Thursday 1st September to Friday 16th December

1st, 2nd September STAFF INSET - school is closed to children

- *Half Term – Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October*
- *Christmas holiday – Monday 19th December to Monday 2nd January*

SPRING TERM 2023

Tuesday 3rd January to Friday 31st March

New Year's Day - Sunday 1st January, holiday Monday 2nd January

- *Half Term – Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February*
- *Easter holiday – Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April*

SUMMER TERM 2023

Monday 17th April to Friday 21st July

- *May Day: Monday 1st May*
- *Half Term – Monday 29th May to Friday 1st June*

3 INSET Days yet to be set – School closed to children

All dates are subject to amendment



Hello, Parents & Guardians! We are BeeZee Bodies, and we work with Hounslow Council to provide FREE (and FUN!) healthy lifestyles support for families in the London Borough of Hounslow.

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR FAMILY TO BE HEALTHIER? SIGN UP FOR FREE!

Just go to beezeebodies.com/families (or scan the QR code!) and enter your details. We'll give you a call back to have a quick chat and enrol your family on to your preferred BeeZee Families group!



NEW COURSES START W/C 19TH SEPTEMBER 2022 FOR 12 WEEKS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
ISLEWORTH The Smallberry Green School 17:00 - 19:00	CRANFORD Cranford Community College 17:00 - 19:00	HOUNSLOW CENTRAL Grove Road Primary School 17:00 - 19:00	FELTHAM Marjory Kinnan School 17:00 - 19:00
age 5-15	age 5-15	age 5-15	age 5-15
ONLINE age 5-8 17:30 - 18:15	ONLINE age 5-8 16:30 - 17:15		
ONLINE age 9-12 18:30 - 19:15	ONLINE age 9-12 17:00 - 17:45	ONLINE age 9-12 17:00 - 17:45	

*to be eligible for this awesome free service, your family must live/go to school/be registered with a GP in Hounslow and include one child who is age 5-15 and above their ideal healthy weight.

BUILD A BALANCED LUNCHBOX!

SEND 'EM BACK TO SCHOOL THIS SEPTEMBER WITH A PERFECTLY PACKED, HEALTHY LUNCH! YUM!

CHOOSE YOUR CARBOHYDRATES

Bread • Tortilla wraps • Chapattis • Pitta
• Pasta • Rice • Potatoes • Cassava • Naan

PACK SOME PLANTS

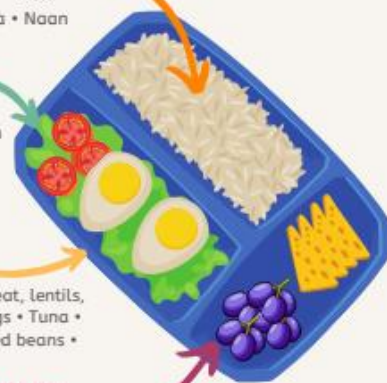
Frozen, tinned or fresh fruit & veg • Hide peppers, sweetcorn & peppers in tuna mayo! • Disguise onions and tomatoes in a curry/stew • Celery or carrot sticks with their favourite dip.

PICK YOUR PROTEINS

Leftover protein from dinner (e.g. meat, lentils, tofu or paneer) • Peanut butter • Eggs • Tuna • Tinned beans or low sugar/salt baked beans • Cheese • Prawns

SELECT A SNACK

Cheese slices • Yogurt (try low fat and low sugar options) • Popcorn • Pita/carrots with hummus • Grapes • Pepper slices • Raisins • Crackers
Mix and match these to get all those nutrients in!



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BeeZee Families

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9 Tips to Save Energy At Home

ElectricRate

1



Unplug Appliances When Not in Use

2



Use Natural Lighting

3



Close Blinds and Curtains

4



Buy LED Light Bulbs

5



Use Less Hot Water

6



Use Ceiling Fans

7



Buy ENERGY STAR Products

8



Practice Energy Efficiency

9



A Bonus Tip - Switch Electricity Suppliers