



BEEVER NEWSLETTER No.149

WELCOME TO THE SUMMER TERM

I hope everyone had a good Easter break, it was lovely to welcome all the children back on Monday morning. I hope that in this term, we will be able to sustain a long period in school for all our children without the need for further bubble closures. However, your help in this is absolutely vital and although the government restrictions have eased recently, we will still have to implement ongoing measures to try and mitigate the risk of coronavirus in our community.

Please ensure that you don't send your child to school unless they are well. The typical coronavirus symptoms of a constant cough, high temperature or a lack of sense of taste have been widened to include vomiting, diarrhoea and sore throat. The advice we are receiving from Public Health is where there is any doubt, to get a test.

CONGESTION IN THE PLAYGROUND

There appears to be considerable congestion at the end of the day in the playground and I will ask for your help in trying to mitigate this as much as possible over the coming weeks. Please don't arrive in the playground too early- I have seen many parents arriving at school a good five and even ten minutes before their child is due to finish. This obviously adds to the number of people waiting at the end of the day and we need to try and reduce this if possible.

TRAFFIC AROUND SCHOOL

I was particularly alarmed this morning at the level of traffic coming up and down Moorby street.

It really is becoming a dangerous situation, too many cars are parking on the pavements, meaning access to parents with prams and push chairs is hazardous, while cars undertaking u-turns in the road are causing a huge issue.

Collectively we all need to do better and consider whether it really is necessary to park as close to the school gates as possible. There are ample parking spaces in front of the shops on Egerton street, while other places on Mortimer street in front of the Rugby club could be used. We are not talking about a 5 mile hike if you park your car there- I will ask for your consideration to ensure that the roads close to the front of the school are safe for everyone.

TERM DATES

School reopens: Monday 19th April
May day holiday: Monday 3rd May
Year 6 Leavers photo: Thursday 6th May
School closes for half term: Friday 28th May
School reopens: Monday 7th June
Movie night (Year 5/6): Monday 21st June
Movie night (Year 3/4): Wednesday 23rd June
Disco (Year 1/2): Thursday 24th June
Disco (Early Years): Monday 28th June
Early Years Sports day: Tuesday 29th June @ 9.30am
Key Stage 1 Sports day: Tuesday 29th June @ 2.00pm
Year 6 transition to Secondary School: Weds 30th June & Thursday 1st July.
Lower Key Stage 2 Sports Day (Yr3/4): Tuesday 6th July @ 2.00pm
Upper Key Stage 2 Sports Day (Yr5/6): Weds 7th July @ 2.00pm
Brass concert: Thursday 8th July
School closes for Summer: Friday 16th July @ 3.15pm
More details around some of the events above will be shared closer to the event date.

SCHOOL LAPTOPS

Please can any laptops that were loaned out to parents during the lockdown be returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

PE LESSONS

In line with the current guidance, all PE lessons will now have to take place outside. Therefore, it is vital that children have the correct clothing for this- especially when it is cold or a little wet. All PE kits should be brought in on the day of the lesson and taken home on the same day. Please remember that kits should be a white t-shirt and navy/black shorts.

PE LESSONS	
Year 1	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 2	Wednesday & Friday
Year 3	Tuesday
Year 4	Tuesday
Year 5	Monday & Thursday
Year 6	Thursday & Friday