

# Beechwood Primary Academy

## Weekly Newsletter

“Living, learning and thriving”



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### 23rd July 2021

#### Year 3 - Exploring Shadows



Children from Year 3 enjoyed their time in the sunshine last week.

They explored their shadows and drew around them with chalk!

## DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)



Fri 23rd July Last Day of Term

### 2021/2022

Mon 6th Sept	Non Pupil Day
Tues 7th Sept	Non Pupil Day
Wed 8th Sept	First Day Back after Summer Break
Mon 11th Oct	Individual pupil Photographs
Mon 25th Oct to	Fri 29th Oct - HALF TERM
Fri 26th Nov	Non Pupil Day
Mon 20th Dec to	Mon 3rd Jan - CHRISTMAS BREAK
Mon 21st Feb to	Fri 25th Feb - HALF TERM
Mon 28th Feb	Non Pupil Day
Friday 8th April	Non Pupil Day
Mon 11th April to	Frid 22nd April – EASTER BREAK

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

In preparation for the start of the Autumn Term, we would like to remind parents of our uniform guidance and policy. Please refer to our website which provides information on the correct uniform.

- Navy Jumper or Cardigan (with or without logo)
- Grey Trousers / Shorts / Skirt / Pinafore
- White shirt or plain white polo shirt
- Blue summer gingham dress (in warm weather)
- White socks or plain blue or grey tights.
- Black sensible shoes
- P.E. Kit - Black shorts and plain white t-shirt

Please be reminded the wearing of leggings, trainers, coloured clothing and any jewellery is not permitted in school.

From September, all stationary will be provided by the school. Children to bring in PE kits, coats, water bottles and packed lunch if required.

All school uniform, book bags, etc can be ordered through the following website:-

[www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)



## STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2022

Please visit the following website for information and guidance on applying for your child's secondary school for September 2022

[www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions)  
(from Monday 6th September 2021)

The deadline to apply is  
**31st October 2021**



## FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE



Please follow us on our Beechwood Primary Academy Facebook page.

Please also refer to our school website for latest news and calendar dates.

## MEDICINE AND INHALERS

Please remember that all medicines and inhalers will require a new form to be completed in September.

Thank you.



## SCHOOL MEALS

The Summer menu will carry on until the October Half Term. This menu can be found on the school website.

Thank you.

## SUMMER INFORMATION BOOKLET



Please see our website for lots of free events and ideas for your children over the holiday period. Thank you.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please can you PAY IN ADVANCE for all lunches.

ALL outstanding dinner and breakfast club accounts must be cleared as soon as possible for the end of term.

Texts only get sent to parents with a dinner and breakfast club debt, so if you receive a text, please check your child's Parent Pay account.

Please contact the office if you need any assistance. Thank you.



*Have a lovely Summer Break! – Mrs Evans*

## Plymouth Emergency Food Support For Families

**Plymouth Foodbank, Stonehouse**  
Tel: 01752 254981  
Foodbank voucher needed. Call for details

**North Plymouth Foodbank**  
info@northplymouth.foodbank.org.uk  
Foodbank voucher needed. Call for details

**Devonport Help a Neighbour**  
Tel: 07595 803190  
Community order for Devonport residents

**Love Your Neighbour**  
Text: 07796 322007  
Food for families with children throughout summer in PL4 area

**Four Greens Community Trust**  
Tel: 01752 875916  
Community foodbank for PL5 postcode

**Tamar View Community Complex**  
Tel: 01752 365904  
Community foodbank for North Plymouth

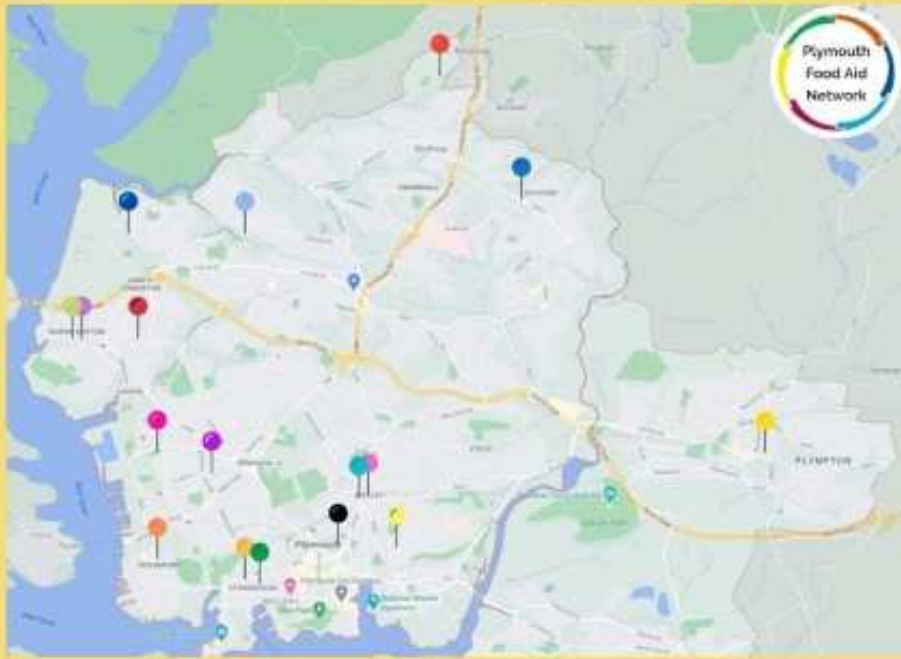
**Café Connect**  
Tel: 07779 019241  
Pay by donation cafe in Barrie Barton

**Keyham Green Places**  
Tel: 01752 569540  
Community foodbank based in Keyham

**Stonehouse Community Fridge**  
Tel: 07731588215  
Community Fridge for Stonehouse Residents

**Devon & Cornwall Food Action**  
Tel: 01752 651800  
Free food with set delivery charge

**St Aiden's (SEA) Church**  
Tel: 07591 596628  
Community foodbank & order for residents of the Ernesettle area



The map pins are an illustration of areas where food support for families can be found in Plymouth. Contact the group for full address details and to arrange assistance. More details of food support can be found at: <https://pfan.odoodle.org/food-access-map/>

**A Bigger Table, Mutley BC**  
Tel: 01752 203546  
Food parcels available for local residents

**Onward House Community**  
Tel: 01752 662533  
Food available for Greenbank residents

**Plympton Foodbank**  
Tel: 07922 808086  
Foodbank voucher needed. Call for details

**Village Hub, Stoke**  
Tel: 07859 95349  
Community order for Stoke & Marketown residents

**St Budeaux Churches**  
Tel: 01752 367160  
Community foodbank for St Budeaux area

**Hillsborough Spiritualist Church**  
Tel: 07728 912362  
Community foodbank for Mutley area

(Summer 2021)

## More Support Available For Plymouth Families



### Uniform Store Plymouth

A pop-up shop (run through summer school holidays) and an on-going 'Click and Collect' service to support families kit out children with free school uniforms.  
[www.uniformstoreplymouth.co.uk](http://www.uniformstoreplymouth.co.uk)

### Suited to Help

Supporting unemployed men with donated clothing suitable for a job interview. We aim to reduce the barriers to employment, financial impact and promote self-confidence.  
E: [suitedtohelp@gmail.com](mailto:suitedtohelp@gmail.com)

### Plymouth Football Boot Bank

Plymouth Football Boot Bank offers used football boots, goalie gloves, shin pads, etc in good condition to parents of young players who may be having financial difficulties.  
E: [plymouthfootballbootbank@yahoo.com](mailto:plymouthfootballbootbank@yahoo.com)

### Children's Storehouse

We offer donated children & baby clothes, toys, shoes, equipment and hygiene items  
E: [storehouse@plymouthvineyard.org.uk](mailto:storehouse@plymouthvineyard.org.uk)

### Baby Basics - Baby Bank

Our baby basics include items such as nappies, wipes, nappy cream, weaning products, formula milk, muslins, cot sheets, teething aids and blankets.  
E: [babybasicswhiteleigh@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:babybasicswhiteleigh@salvationarmy.org.uk)

### Bramble's Pet Food Bank

A Pet Food Bank in Plymouth to help people who have furry loved ones and are struggling to feed them in these challenging times.  
[Facebook.com/PetFoodBankPlymouth](https://www.facebook.com/PetFoodBankPlymouth)

### Healthy Start Vouchers

[www.healthystart.nhs.uk](http://www.healthystart.nhs.uk)

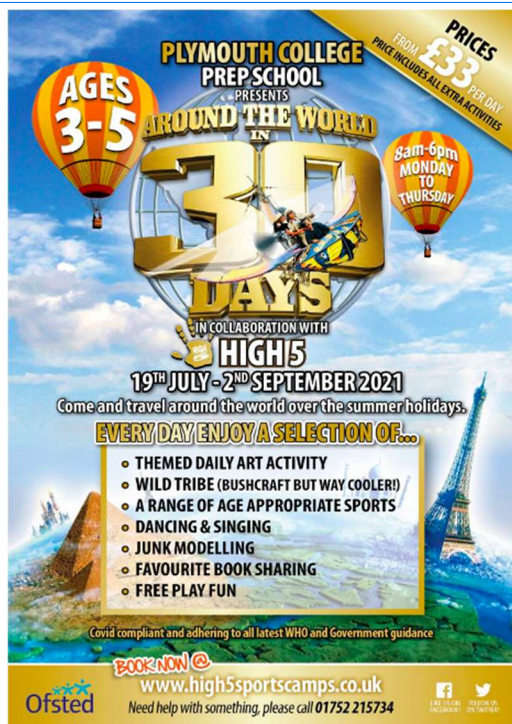


For this year's Challenge, The Reading Agency has partnered with WWF to create 'Wild World Heroes', which will inspire children to take action for nature and the environment. Join the Wild World Heroes for an exciting adventure in the fictional town of 'Wilderville'. Through reading books, collecting rewards and learning all about our planet, Challenge participants will help the Heroes make Wilderville a greener place to live.

The Challenge is the perfect summer activity to build young readers' skills and confidence during the long break from school. It is available in all Plymouth libraries from 1 July until 11 September. Children can also take part online through the official [digital Challenge platform](#).

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

**Plymouth Libraries**



### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS FREE SCHOOL MEALS CRITERIA

You may be entitled to apply for Free School Meals for your child/ren if you receive Universal Credit, Income Support, Income Based Job Seekers Allowance, Income Related Element of Employment and Support Allowance, Guaranteed Credit element of Pension Credit or Child Tax Credit (without Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of £16,190 or less.

We would urge parents who may be eligible for Free School Meals for the children to contact the school office for a form as soon as possible. This is very important, even if your child does not wish to take up the free meal. The register of FSM entitlement affects our overall school budget and we may be missing out on funding as a result.

Please do not confuse this with Universal Free School Meal entitlement for children in Years Reception to Year Two.



For upcoming events for the Plymouth Schools Sports Partnership or to read some of our blogs, please visit [www.yourschoolgames.com](http://www.yourschoolgames.com) and search for our school. <https://www.yourschoolgames.com/> <http://www.plymouthssp.co.uk/>

