

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you all had a lovely Summer break. I would like to take a moment to extend a huge welcome to you all as we begin our journey together as Beech Class community. I am so grateful to get to welcome the children into the classroom this September and to work together with you as a team. Below, I will outline some of the expectations we set in Beech Class.

Daily Reading at Home – We kindly ask that children read at home every day. Just 10–15 minutes of shared or independent reading supports their literacy development and builds a lifelong love of books. Please remember to **write in your child’s reading journal each time you read together**, as this helps us to monitor progress and celebrate achievements. **Take time to ask questions about what has been read**, as this encourages comprehension and helps to develop critical thinking skills.

The children will take their spelling task home each week. The expectation is that you practise these spellings at home across the entire week. The children have a spelling test every Friday.

Maths home-learning tasks are assigned on Purple Mash. We also recommend that you practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and work on telling the time.

For this term PE is taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please can you send your child to school in their PE kits with trainers that they can wear on the field and a spare pair of shoes.

Each week, I write a weekly update sharing some of our work, photos and activities for that week. This is uploaded on Friday afternoons onto the Class page.

If you have any questions or queries at any time, please feel free to pop in or email the office and they will send it over to me.

Thank you for your support. I am excited for all that lies ahead this term and look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure the very best experience for your child in Beech Class.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Oliveira

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