



UPDATES: Our attendance has remained stable at 95.1%. Well Done everyone! Let's work together to improve this to above our target of 96% or better!

Huge thanks to our Friends PTA who ran two school discos for Infants and Juniors - the first for two years! Great fun was had by all - thank you so much! Thanks also for the generous donation of Chocolate Easter Eggs for all our pupils - so very much appreciated by all! Have a lovely Easter everyone!

We look forward to seeing you back in school On Monday 25th April.

Thanks also to everyone that was able to attend a Parent Consultation - either in person or by telephone. It's a great way to communicate about your child, sharing progress and concerns. If you were unable to attend, and would like to discuss your child, please contact their class teacher who will be happy to accommodate you.

Don't forget our Pom-pom activity to yarn-bomb the Community Orchard with Pom-poms made by our children. More information emailed home previously on 06.04.22

Our weekly achievers... CONGRATS TO ALL!

Thursday 24 th March 2022	
Beech	George B and Zach H
Elm	Gerogie T and Violet W
Maple	Kieran O and Charlie-Rae B
Larch	Max E and Sonny S
Chestnut	Ava R and Milo J
Pine	Edward C and Tilly S
Oak	Sophie H and Lily-Mae R



Thursday 31 st March 2022	
Beech	Jack T and Willow F-H
Elm	Niamh H and Raine W
Maple	Lara M and Farren E
Larch	Lacie B and Riley L
Chestnut	Archie J and Jacob A
Pine	Archie J and Dominic H
Oak	Lillian P and Ellie-Mae H

DATE	CALENDAR
Mon 25.04.22	Return to school
Wed 27-Fri 29.04.22	JCA residential for Y6 with Mr Penny, Mrs Mizen and Miss Williams.
Mon 02.05.22	Bank Holiday Monday – no school
Tue 03 - Wed 04.05.22	Wilderness residential for Y5 with Miss Tonks and Miss Hughes.
WB 09.05.22	KS2 SATS week – chn have timetable
WB 16 & 23.05.22	KS1 SATS weeks, administered in small grps
Mon 06.06.22	INSET day, no children in school
WB 07.06.22	Y1 Phonics Screen Check statutory testing.
Mon 20.06.22	Class photographs
Sat 25.06.022	The Hut centenary celebration in the village
Thurs 21.07.22	FINISH for Summer break 3.05pm. NO BUDDIES AFTER SCHOOL THIS DAY.

Please note, term and holiday dates for 2021-22 and 2022-23 are now posted on the school website – saved as a document on the Home page. The Covid Risk Assessment is no longer required, but the Outbreak Management Plan remains in place. Please see the Coronavirus tab of the school website for most up-to-date Covid information.

Our school office is open from 8.30-3.15pm Monday-Friday during term time. Contact preferred by telephone 01594 832262 or email admin@berryhill.gloucs.sch.uk

PLACES AVAILABLE IN OUR FABULOUS ACORNS PRESCHOOL - aged from 3 years

Staffed by experienced Early Years experts and run by our Early Years Supervisor Debbie Watkins, our Acorns preschool is integrated with our Reception Class to provide an all-through high quality Early-Years experience for our youngest learners. Places are available for children from the term after their 3rd birthday (EYs funded) and from their 3rd birthday (paid). Early Years funding and Employee Vouchers are accepted. Please email our school office for more information or to arrange a visit or see the ACORNS tab on the school website. 01594 832262.

admin@berryhill.gloucs.sch.uk

Berry Hill Community Orchard

Easter egg Hunt

Saturday 16th April

10am-11am

Free Family Community Event

Everyone Welcome!



Buddies Before and After-School Club now has an email address buddies@berryhill.gloucs.sch.uk

REMEMBER THAT TO BOOK PLACES FOR THE FOLLOWING DAY, YOU NEED TO CONTACT US BY 12 NOON ON THE PREVIOUS DAY. THIS INCLUDES BOOKING FOR A MONDAY MORNING BY NOON ON FRIDAY. PLACES CANNOT BE BOOKED AFTER THIS, AND IF A PLACE HAS NOT BEEN BOOKED, PLEASE DO NOT COME TO BUDDIES. WE HAVE STRICT STAFF/PUPIL RATIOS THAT NEED TO BE ADHERED TO, AND IT IS LIKELY YOUR CHILD CANNOT ATTEND AND WILL BE TURNED AWAY IF YOU HAVE NOT BOOKED.

PLEASE ALSO ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE PAID FOR YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE, CHILDREN CANNOT ATTEND IF PAYMENTS ARE OUTSTANDING.

If you have booked a place and no longer require it, please let us know asap as this place can be offered to another child. If not cancelled by 12 noon, you will be charged for the session. Please see further info on the Buddies page of the school website.

STAFFING UPDATES:

BEECH: I am delighted to tell you the Miss Georgia Davies has been appointed to teach Beech Class for the Summer Term. To support transition into the role, and to secure consistency for the children, she will be in class alongside Mrs Williams on Monday - Thursday of the first week after the Easter Holidays, and then will take responsibility for the class. Miss Davies is a trained Early Years teacher who has just returned to the UK after travelling for several years. She is looking forward to joining the Berry Hill Team and getting to know the Beech Class children.

MAPLE: After the Easter holidays we are delighted to welcome back Mrs Calcutt who will be returning to teach Maple Class following her maternity leave, alongside Mrs McIntyre. Mrs McIntyre will teach Monday, Tuesday and alternate Wednesdays, and Mrs Calcutt alternate Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Huge thanks to Mrs Nayager for teaching Maple Class each Friday, and she will stay with our Berry Hill Team, teaching Larch Class on a Tuesday.

Mrs Hodgson will return to teaching on Monday, Tuesday and alternate Wednesday on the 4th July. You may see her in school prior to this for return-to-work days before her maternity leave ends in July.

OAK: Mrs Scott will return from Maternity Leave to teach Oak Class from September. She will be back with us for the last week of the Summer Term, and will take some time to get to know the children who will be in her class.

GYMNASTICS SESSIONS

Term 5	Chestnut (Y4)	28.04.22-26.05.22
Term 6	Beech (R)	09.06.22-14.07.22

SWIMMING SESSIONS (5 weeks)

Term 5	Maple (Y2)	28.04.22-26.05.22
Term 6	Oak (Y6)	16.06.22-14.07.22

AFRICAN DRUMMING SESSIONS

Term 5	Beech - Reception
Term 6	Larch - Year 3

PROSTARS SPORTS & ACTIVITY SESSIONS

Term 5	Friday Prostars sessions for Pine and Oak classes, and an after-school club for Chestnut Class.
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Statutory Testing and Assessment

Key Stage 2 SATs testing week beginning 9th May for Year 6.

Monday - English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling - Papers 1 and 2.

Tuesday - English Reading

Wednesday - Maths Papers 1 and 2

Thursday - Maths - Paper 3

In addition, there will be a free SATs breakfast club on offer to all Year 6 pupils, from Monday to Thursday. No need to book, just turn up at the school Hall. If your child walks to school on their own, please email admin@berryhill.gloucs.sch.uk to let us know they will be attending.

Thank you to all parents/carers that came along to the SATs workshop last Wednesday to learn more about SATs testing. Remember to use the workbooks sent home to practice during the holidays.

Key Stage 1 SATs for Year 2. (Reading, Writing, Maths) during weeks beginning 16th and 23rd May. Children will complete these in small groups. Again, thanks to all parents/carers that attended the information workshop last Monday.

Year 1 Phonic Screening Check - week beginning Tuesday 7th June.

Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check - week beginning Monday 20th June.

SCHOOL UNIFORM A full range of our school uniform is available from Mapac Group Ltd parentcustomerservices@mapac.net or telephone 01923 255525. Alternatively, there is ordering information available on our school website (see documents on the bottom of the Home Page, and also on the SCHOOL LIFE tab/UNIFORM). Orders can be paid by either credit or debit card. Delivery to school or home is offered. Our School Uniform Policy is available on the school website (see POLICIES tab).