



Below are our Achievers in the Celebration Assembly so far this year – WELL DONE!

Beech	Ella Mai
Elm	Jessica & George
Maple	Toren & Rory
Larch	Theo & Josh
Chestnut	Lacie & Daniel
Pine	Daisy & Jayden
Oak	Marcia & CharlieP

We have a new Attendance Policy and Information on the website. Please read.

Our attendance last term was 95.2%

Beech:	92.2%	Elm:	96.3%
Maple:	97.1 %	Larch:	95.0%
Chestnut:	96.7%	Pine:	93.7%
Oak:	93.3%		

Which class/es won Attendance Cheer last term?

Parent Survey

Thank you to all the parents and carers who completed the Surveys: we would like to have a Working Party to discuss the results. Any parents interested please email

Headteacher@berryhill.gloucs.sch.uk so we can arrange a mutually convenient time to meet.

Please note, there will be no Sandra Powell Crossing Patrol - Friday, 11th November.

Cross-Country Competition

Year 5 and Year 6 Boys and girls ran in a Cross-Country Competition before Half term. They did brilliantly and the Girls' Team came second.



The Dates for the Diary the Bulletin is the main source of up to date information.

DATE	CALENDAR
03/11	Return to school
Parents' evenings Thursday, 3rd 3:30pm – 6:00pm Wednesday, 9th 3:30 – 6:pm	
04/11	STEM Maple am and Larch pm Beech cake sale Bought only as nut allergies
07/11	STEM Chestnut LEGO We do.
08/11	STEM Pine Knex Fairground
09/11	Nasal spray (HE) STEM Oak Lego Robotics
10/11	The capsule at The Hut in place of Remembrance Service – details tbc
11/11	Remembrance – in-school Remembrance linked Activities and Learning. Oak Cake Sale 2 Bought only as nut allergies
16/11 CHANGE	FRIENDSHIP WEEK- FOCUS DAY Reach Out - Dress to show you are UNIQUE; can wear odd socks. Friendship day - bring chocolate. School Council does Assembly. – Chocolate for Friends
16/11	Lantern Work shop details to follow
18/11	Pine cake sale 2 Bought only as nut allergies TRIP - Chestnut Vineyhill
21/11	Beech sharing Learning in class Y1 (Elm) + 2 (Maple) Puzzle and parents 2:15 - 3:15pm details to follow
22/11	Y3(Larch) + Y4 (chestnut) Puzzle and parents 2:15 - 3:15pm details to follow
25/11	Chestnut Cake sale Bought only as nut allergies Lantern parade 5:30pm starts at Christchurch. Not school-event; school interest. Parents/carers take children
2/12	NO CAKE SALE! SNACK BAR OPEN CHRISTMAS Fair -2pm start
6/12	2:00pm to parents / carers
8/12	5:30pm to parents / carers
9/12	Larch Cake sale 2 Bought only as nut allergies
13/12	Infant Christmas INFANT only Jumper Day
14/12	Carol Service 10:00am - 10:45am Christchurch Junior Christmas JUNIOR only Jumper Day
16/12	Break up at usual end of school

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

Buddies is a fantastic opportunity for different age groups to mix, play with a wide range of toys and activities.



Buddies Breakfast and After-School Club
Now COVID restrictions have lifted, please bring your child to the door to sign and confirm whether your child will need Breakfast. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Book and Cancel by emailing:
buddies@berryhill.gloucs.sch.uk

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 as we have set staff/pupil ratios and we have to say your child cannot stay.

Payment should be received prior to attendance – non-payment will result in no further bookings until payment is up to date.

CANCELLATION: if you have booked a place, you no longer need, please cancel by **12 NOON BEFORE THE SESSION** your child should be attending so we can offer to a family on the waiting list. None, or late cancellation will be charged. Please see further information on the Buddies tab of the Website.

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).

Your Child's/ ren's Safety

This is even more important as the nights draw in and visibility is trickier.

Rugby Club Car Park

There have been several concerns raised about children walking to the rugby club, their walking between parked and reversing cars. Their safety is a priority. Please must meet children so they are not going through the busy car park. Only children that parents consider to be independent enough to make safe choices in the car park, or about returning to school if no adult is present should be using the Rugby Club. Please consider your decisions carefully as we want your child/ren to be safe.

Walking/Scooter home:

On the last day of term, one of the children, who had written permission to be walking home was offered a lift by a parent. Unless this is pre-arranged, the lift should not be offered. We have written permission when children walk/ scooter home. Any changes to arrangements should be agreed with parents/ carer and school informed.

Parking

The police will now be informed when people park illegally outside of school as it is a danger to our school community. The Rugby Club is available for parking.

PLACES AVAILABLE IN OUR FABULOUS ACORNS PRE-SCHOOL - aged from 3 years
admin@berryhill.gloucs.sch.uk

Are you interested in your child joining our Acorns Pre-School? Come and look for yourselves as we welcome visits and would be proud to share with you, our excellent Pre-School provision.

Acorns is staffed by experienced Early Years experts and run by our Early Years Supervisor, Mrs Debbie Watkins. Children in Acorns Pre-School are carefully integrated with our Reception Class (Beech) and so provides 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 at the email address above for more information. See the Acorns tab on the school website for more information, or call 01594 832262 to talk to our administration Team.