



BEECHEN CLIFF

21st October 2021

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of term it is worth reflecting on what has been a very busy 7 weeks. In school we have talked a lot about the School's Core Values and well over 9000 positives have been awarded based around Aspiration, Compassion, Independence and Respect. We have asked all pupils and students to embrace and demonstrate these values and there have been so many examples of this through acts of kindness, demonstrations of community spirit, pupils taking pride in their work and pupils stepping out of comfort zones and succeeding when initially not feeling confident.

Recently pupils have completed assessments in lessons in many of their subjects and are hopefully pleased with the outcome and feel positive about the progress they have made. It has been great to see high numbers of pupils taking part in extra-curricular activities this term including well over 100 pupils signing up for the Duke of Edinburgh Award this year and 30 pupils performing in our Piano Concert last night. I would certainly hope that the vast majority of our community are proud of what has been achieved.

This term we have also spent lots of time developing our culture of equalities, which we believe is very important. Our Core Value of Respect we define as '*Showing an understanding of the feelings, wishes and rights of others through words and actions and by valuing equality and diversity within the community*'.

Through our tutor and assembly programmes we have focussed on equalities through our annual Pledge of Respect, through learning about British values, through celebrating Black History Month and through learning about and participating in Show Racism the Red Card's annual Wear Red Day. As part of our commitment to equality we have been carrying out an equalities review this term and recently Mr Oldham wrote to all pupils, parents and staff a few weeks ago to ask for feedback on equalities at Beechen Cliff. We are grateful for all the responses received, both in terms of positive feedback on our approach and highlighting suggestions or concerns.

We see promoting equalities as an essential part of our education and we would also encourage parents and carers to talk to their children about what they have learned.

Please also note that the school has a zero tolerance approach to bullying and harassment of any form. When identified, support is provided for those affected and targeted education sessions are provided for perpetrators. Where appropriate, sanctions are applied as per the school behaviour policy.

We regularly review all aspects of our practice to try to constantly improve what we do. We really value parent feedback as part of this process. With that in mind, Mr Mann has emailed a survey to all parents of pupils in Years 7-11 this week for feedback on other aspects of school life and Miss Mather will be sending a similar survey to Sixth Form Parents shortly. Thank you for your responses to these.

Calendar

Friday 22nd October

INSET Day

Monday 25th–Friday 29th October

Half Term

Monday 1st November

Start of the Christmas Term (Term 2)

Thursday 11th November

U6th Parents Evening

Friday 12th November

PTA School Quiz 6.30pm–10pm

Monday 15th – 19th November

Year 11 Mock Examinations

Wednesday 8th December

Year 11 Parents Evening

Of course we haven't been free of the impact of Covid-19 this term and clearly rising cases within the area are impacting on us in school. Following the latest advice we are now recommending that masks are worn in communal areas in school and we have suspended whole group assemblies, in addition to the other mitigations already in place. Over half term we are encouraging pupils and students to continue with twice weekly lateral flow tests and a separate letter in relation to this has been sent out with this newsletter.

For those who are currently unwell, I wish you a quick recovery and return to full health, and to everyone I wish you a good half term break.

T. D. Marshall

Mr T D Markall

Headteacher

Free School Meals applications

If your child has joined Beechen Cliff School from a different Local Authority and previously received Free School Meals, you will need to reapply if you wish them to receive Free School Meals. Please make the application via the link below.

<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Clare Thompson

Administration Manager

Key Notices

COVID GUIDANCE

The Covid vaccination programme will continue to roll out to 12 - 15 year olds over the coming weeks. Parents/Carers will receive communication from the NHS inviting them to book appointments at Community vaccination centres over the coming weeks. This will be in parallel with the catch up programme in School.

Attached is a letter providing a reminder regarding the continuation of LFT testing at home. Please read carefully and we would be grateful if you could support your son/daughter to test before returning to school on Monday 1st November.

The enhanced mitigation which we notified you of on Friday 15th October will continue into the first two weeks of next term, based on the advice of the local authority provided to all educational settings. We ask that you continue to encourage your son to wear a mask in communal areas, to wash or sanitise their hands frequently and to isolate should an LFT or PCR test be positive or inconclusive, or if displaying any Covid related symptoms.

As a School we will not be organising any large gatherings such as assemblies for the first two weeks of term.

We hope that you all enjoy a happy and healthy half term break and that it provides an opportunity to recover from any Covid or non-Covid related illness.

Thank you for your continued support.

PSHE

Year 7

Please note, after half term your child's PSHE lessons will include Relationships and Sex Education (for one term). This is in accordance with our Relationships and Sex Education Policy, and national statutory guidelines. These lessons will be centred around emotional and physical changes in boys and girls during puberty, and personal hygiene.

Years 8-10

Please note, after half term your child's PSHE lessons will include Relationships and Sex Education (for one term). This is in accordance with our Relationships and Sex Education Policy, and national statutory guidelines. These lessons will be centred around building positive relationships, sexual orientation and staying safe online.

If you do not want your child to take part in these lessons or would like any further information, please contact either Mr J Oldham or Mrs A Wilmot and we will be happy to help.

Term Dates for 2022/2021

Today Alun Williams, CEO of MNSP, outlined in his letter today the term dates for 2022/2023. These have now been updated on the School Website.

<https://www.beechencliff.org.uk/parents/term-dates/>

Please note that Beechen Cliff will be holding the third INSET day on Wednesday 14th September rather than

REPORTING PUPIL ABSENCES

It is important that **all absences** from School, including late arrivals and medical appointments should be reported to School promptly. **Parents and carers please take note of the following correct contact details.**

Lower School Pupils

To report a Lower School absence please call the School direct on **01225 480466**, and select **Option 1** or you can email the lower school attendance attendance@beechencliff.org.uk.

Sixth Form Students

For a Sixth Form student absence please call the School direct on **01225 480466** and select **Option 2** or you can email 6th Form attendance sixthattendance@beechencliff.org.uk

Parent Engagement Survey

This survey has been emailed to all parents/Carers of pupils in years 7 - 11.

We would really appreciate your views on aspects of school life so that we can tailor and adapt the support that we offer for you and your son. Please complete this survey - it will only take 5 mins and we really value your input.

Thank you

Mr K Mann
Assistant Headteacher

Achievement

Recently, Honor was selected as a Lord-Lieutenant Cadet and she is now due to be promoted to a Company Sergeant Major for all of Normandy Company.



Many congratulations on your achievement.

Mr T D Markall
Headteacher

PTA School Quiz
Friday 12th Nov 2021
Refectory Beechen Cliff
7pm prompt start-10pm
Please arrive by 6.30pm!

QUIZ.CURRY.BAR.RAFFLE

SOLD OUT

Come and support your child, fire up your brain and have a night with your school and friends. This is for all the parents.

Teams of up to **8 people**
£10pp for quiz and curry.
Payment by CARD at BAR

Book via ParentPay

The PTA would like to extend a warm welcome to all new year 7 families and can help coordinate tables for any newcomers to the 'fun raising' quiz event.

Raffle prize donations are welcome
Any queries please contact: Lyndseyjhenderson@gmail.com

Message from Deputy Head

As ever before a holiday, we would ask that parents check their son/daughter has full school uniform and equipment ready for after the break. We know much new uniform and equipment was purchased for the start of the year, but shoes break, children grow and pens get lost! Thank you for ensuring they can return to school meeting our expectations and being ready to learn. The absolute essentials for equipment are: black/blue pen, purple pen, green pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, calculator and a glue stick.

Following some feedback in our equalities survey, we have increased the information available on the school website about how we teach pupils about respect, keeping themselves and others safe and about staff training. On the Safeguarding webpage (<https://www.beechencliff.org.uk/key-information/safeguarding-2/>), you will find information about our approach to sexual harassment and violence, peer-on-peer abuse and online safety. In addition, there are some examples of safeguarding 'Hot topics' that are circulated to staff every week.

One of these is our 'Equalities Incident Protocol' which sets out how we respond to prejudice-based/discriminatory behaviour. We continually encourage pupils to report any incident where they are bullied or harassed because of their race, religion, gender, sexuality, age or disability, or because they are transgender. We equally ask parents to contact the school if your child reports this because we will always deal with it. The protocol sets out the range of sanctions, educational approaches and external agency involvement we use in such cases, including reporting to the Local Authority and/or Police if required.

Many parents commented in the survey about the school values and how they permeate the school's curriculum. This includes the weekly tutor programme, including Theme of the Week, Character and Assemblies, the academic curriculum and our PSHE curriculum. Information about the latter can also be found on the school website at: <https://www.beechencliff.org.uk/curriculum-assessment/faculties/pshe/> I will continue to provide information about our equalities strategy moving forward this year and thank you to you for your feedback and support.

Mr J Oldham
Deputy Head Pastoral and Designated Safeguarding Lead

Extra-curricular Activities

Beekeeping Club



It was our last beekeeping club meeting of the season. We have had a great season, bees healthy and the boys learnt plenty about the husbandry of beekeeping. Roll on the spring!

Kind regards

Mr M Newell

DofE volunteer opportunities with Bath MENCAP & Gateway Sports Club

Bath Mencap and Gateway Sports Club

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Come and join in our fun sports evenings **every Thursday** with our members at Bath Sports Centre



6pm – 7.20pm for dry sports, 7.30pm – 8.30pm for swimming



Badminton

Swimming

Parachute

Fun Games



For further information contact: Lisa Sumsion 01225 745828

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The PTA would like to say a **BIG** thank you!

Thank you to all the fantastic volunteers who helped at the uniform sale and 6th Form Open Morning on Saturday and to all parents that have donated their uniforms and text books for the sales.

On Saturday we raised a fantastic **£873!** which will go straight back to the school. We plan to hold another sale in the spring term. Mercy in Action will **NO** longer be selling our uniform.

If any parents would like to volunteer to help with future sales or the PTA in general, you are always welcome! Please get in touch with me on the email below.

Thank you again for keeping uniform supplies coming in, we are very grateful. To date we have raised approximately **£7225** to go towards school.

Any enquiries about Second Hand Uniform please contact: Lesley Leming:
secondhanduniformbc@gmail.com



BEECHEN CLIFF

Introduction Letter Year 7–Year 13

Dear Parent/Carer

I wanted to write to introduce myself as the new Head of Careers at Beechen Cliff School. I am Level 6 qualified in Career Guidance and Development and offer an impartial, supportive and friendly service to students and their parents/carers from Years 7 to 13.

I have 10 years of experience working in private sector recruitment in London before moving to Somerset and I worked locally in the further education sector before moving to Writhlington School in 2014. I now work across several Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership Trust schools and am based at Beechen Cliff School on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

We are committed to providing our pupils with a comprehensive programme of careers education, information, advice and guidance (CEIAG) and work-related learning (WRL).

All pupils will take part in a careers programme that:

- Aims to inspire as well as inform and guide
- Is centred around the pupil and their needs
- Is integrated into the pupils' experience of the whole curriculum
- Encourages all pupils to consider their career throughout Key Stages 3, 4 and 5
- Encourages all pupils to develop decision-making skills
- Provides each pupil with high quality, impartial advice
- Raises aspirations and promotes equality and diversity

We are planning a number of careers events throughout this academic year and we would like to invite you to be involved and support us in various ways - offering work experience, filming a short "my career journey" video, assemblies, informal Q&A sessions or lesson support. Please could you fill in this short questionnaire to let us know if you would be interested in assisting us with this:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1eLbL0RGDKQH2IYUXY9OHLzJfpav7nLYDNW57EMuOhMI/edit?ts=6166c48d>

We are going to be using the Careerpilot website and resources which will help our pupils to understand their options at 14+, 16+ and 18+ and ensure that they are ready for their next steps at all stages of their school journey.

Careerpilot is managed by the Western Vocational Progression Consortium and funded through a partnership of 20 universities.

The website provides up to date careers information and tools for 11 to 19-year-olds, all in one place - and a Parent Zone too. It includes tools to help pupils know more about themselves, explore options and plan the next steps - to find out more please go to: www.careerpilot.org.uk/ and encourage your child to register. You can access the Parent Zone from the Careerpilot home page: www.careerpilot.org.uk/parent-zone

Here is a snapshot of some of the activities available:

- A 'job sector quiz'
- A 'start with a subject' tool that will show where a subject could lead.
- A 'Skills Profile'
- Information on numerous job sectors, with 100s of job profiles, showing salary, what's involved, labour market information etc
- A search tool for courses and apprenticeships
- A Career tool to save choices, skills and plans and create a great report which will move up with you every year

Over 300,000 young people used the Careerpilot site last year and 97% of users surveyed said the site was useful and 95% said they would use it again and recommend it to a friend.

There is a Careers Google Classroom which I have produced and regularly update for Year 10 - 13 pupils which signposts them a range of exciting, inspirational and easily accessible super curricular opportunities such as virtual work experience, employer workshops, college, university and apprenticeship opportunities, subject information and resources. Please ask your child to sign up to their year group classroom. The codes are:

Year 10 - fazcd7a

Year 11 - jhwozot

Year 12 - ochkmv5

Year 13 - ccjio6t

If you would like any further information about the Beechen Cliff careers service please do not hesitate to contact me via school on epascoe@beechencliff.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Pascoe
Head of Careers

Young Professionals Business & Entrepreneurship Insight Event with NatWest

Are you interested in a career in Banking & Finance? Perhaps thought about becoming an entrepreneur or business owner? If so then this event is for you!

On Thursday 28th October from 2pm - 3pm, Young Professionals UK will be hosting an online webinar event with NatWest as they give an insight into the operation as one of the UK's biggest banks. The event will also be predominantly focusing on entrepreneurship and what it takes to be successful in the world of business.

The webinar is designed to bring out each of the following three topics to life through discussion and break out exercises. The topics are:

- Introduction to Entrepreneurship
- Developing an Entrepreneurial Mindset
- Defining Entrepreneurial Purpose

NatWest Group is the largest business and commercial bank in the UK, with a leading retail business. They are the biggest supporter of the business sector – banking around 1 in 4 businesses across the UK and Ireland, from start-ups to multinationals.

If you like the sound of hearing about what it takes to become a successful entrepreneur in today's world and are interested in banking and finance then this event is for you!

The online event is open to: Y11 / S4, Y12 / S5, Y13 / S6 & Y14.

If you'd like to apply to this exclusive event, please click on the registration link below.

Registration Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NatWest-Event>

Wessex Water Open Day

Wessex Water Open Day on Saturday 23rd October from 9.30am until 2pm.

Wessex Water has a wide range of STEM based apprenticeship roles from Level 2 to Level 6 including cyber security, accounts management, quantity surveying, procurement and purchasing alongside their more traditional engineering, water recycling.

Please see this poster for more information.

Mrs E Pascoe

Head of Careers

Have a Query about Immunisations?

Please contact IMMUNISATIONS (VIRGIN CARE LTD)

vcl.immunisations@nhs.net or Tel 0300 247 0082

You can also access this via the Virgin care website with frequently asked Q&A's [Virgin Care Immunisations](#)

Start your career with a Wessex Water apprenticeship



Come along to our open day on Saturday 23 October 9.30am - 2pm

Wessex Water, Claverton Down Road, Bath, BA2 7WW

We're looking for apprentices in our technical and office-based departments

Apply on the day and:

- attend our **Welcome** to Wessex Water seminar
- meet our **recruiting** teams
- hear from our current **apprentices** at our Meet the Apprentices seminar
- **understand** post-16 options with our Early Careers Manager, Becca Thurston
- take part in one or more speed **interviews** with our recruiting managers
- visit our **advice** pod
- watch **demonstrations** and take a look at our innovative tech
- identify how you can turn your favourite school or college subjects into a **career**.



Book your place [here](#)

by visiting:

wessexwater.co.uk/apprenticeship-open-day

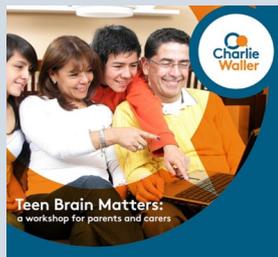
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For more information visit wessexwater.co.uk/careers

Wessex Water
YTL GROUP

Teen Brain Matters: a workshop for parents and Carers



The Teen Brain Workshop combines the latest understanding of neuroscience and developmental psychology, with practical strategies to help parents and carers to

understand the changes teenagers are going through, and what they can do to help support them.

The workshop has been developed for the Charlie Waller Trust by Dr John Coleman, a psychologist with an international reputation for his work on the teenage years.

The event is being organised by B&NES Council Public Health & Prevention Team and will be delivered by Julie Turner and Debs Spens from the Charlie Waller Trust.

The event will be hosted on line, via Zoom and start at 7pm with the opportunity for a Q&A at 8pm

If you have already booked your place on this event, please be advised we have received the following information.

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for booking a place on the Teen Brain Matters workshop on Tuesday 9th November 19:00 to 20:30 (GMT).

Due to the popularity of this event, we have upgraded the zoom link to allow more people to join the call. **Please use the new Zoom log in details below. When asked for the password please enter 428254.**

Do not use the link that was sent to you in your original Evenbrite confirmation email, this will no longer work.

You will be able to get access to the event at 7pm. The session will last for 60 minutes with the opportunity for 30 min of Q&A at the end.

Please see below for the new Zoom link

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87423522170>

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Meeting ID :874 2352 2170

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SPORTS FIXTURES

Please find here the details of next week's fixtures, correct at the time of publication.

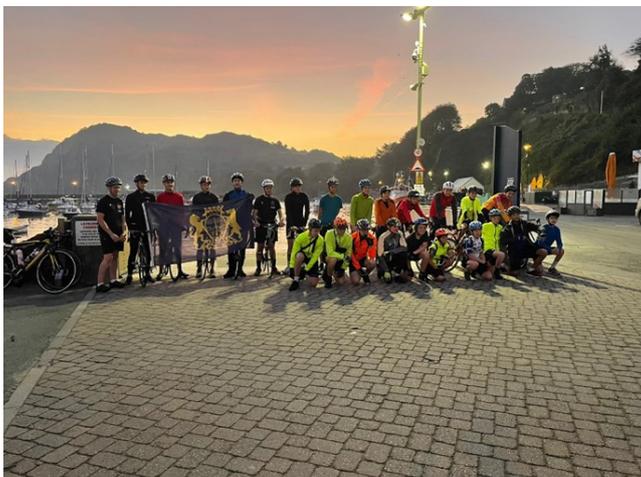
However please refer to the School Sports Fixtures at <http://www.schoolsports.com/school/default.asp?id=374> for the most up to date information.

Day	Fixture	Start time/ kick off	Meet time	Transport	Finish/Return time
Mon 1st November					
Tues 2 November	U14 football v King Alfred (a)	14:30	12:30	1 x MB	17:30
	U15a rugby v Writhlington (a)	16:00	15:00	TBC	17:30
Weds 3rd November	2nd XV rugby v Henley (h)	14:45	13:30	n/a	16:15
	U13 rugby v Wells Cathedral (a)	15:30	14:00	1 x MB	17:30
Thurs 4th November	1st XI football v Backwell (a)	14:30	12:45	1 x MB	17:00
	U13a football v Bradon Forest (a)	14:30	12:45	1 x MB	17:15
Fri 6th November					

Devon Coast to Coast 2021

The outdoor program at Beechen Cliff continued hot on the heels the year 7 Tir-y-Cwm trips, with the coast to coast cycle challenge. This involves cycling 96 miles across Devon in a day and has become an established classic in the calendar, proving to be popular again this year.

On Friday 8th October, twenty four pupils supported by 13 staff set off for Ilfracombe, north Devon. This involves a convoy of three mini buses and a van, that also support the peloton at regular fuelling intervals on the Saturday. The forecast was so good for cycling it was scarcely believable, especially given the experience of past years. After spending the night in a hostel in Ilfracombe the peloton gathered at 7.10am at the harbourside, on a fresh and stunningly beautiful autumnal morning.



The peloton gathers beside Ilfracombe Harbour, 96 miles to go!

As the cycle track took us out of Ilfracombe and above Woolacombe beach, the sun rose above the early morning mists in an ethereal and majestic display. Days like these are few and far between.

The peloton swept past the estuary to Bideford and Great Torrington, with only a puncture and a loose saddle to impede progress. Flapjacks were well received before the short but brutal steep of mid Devon made their presence felt. At Hatherleigh, one of these sharp ascents rewarded us with views across to Dartmoor our next destination skirted on it's western flank via the Granite way cycle track. This was after a pasty stop in Okehampton to refuel, 60 miles in the legs and bang on schedule.

As the peloton ascended the last major climb of the day at Brent Tor, there was even a welcoming group of supporters adding a flavour of the Tour de France to proceedings. From this point forward the peloton must lose the best part of 2000ft on the way to Plymouth, great news for tired legs. There were still ride highlights to enjoy such as cycling across the Grenofen Bridge way above the Walkham valley on the way into Plymouth.



Crossing the Grenofen Bridge, 15 miles out from Plymouth.

At 6.00pm, eleven hours after starting the Peloton reached Plymouth Hoe and assembled by Smeatons Tower, the distinctive red and white lighthouse. The backdrop was a stunning sunset which rounded off the day nicely.

A huge well done needs to go to all those who took part. The communication of hazards and obstacles within the group contributed to an incident free day. The challenge was also taken in great spirit with great support and motivation within the group for the range of abilities and experience attempting the challenge. It was great to see year 13 pupils dropping back to encourage year 10 pupils on the hills.

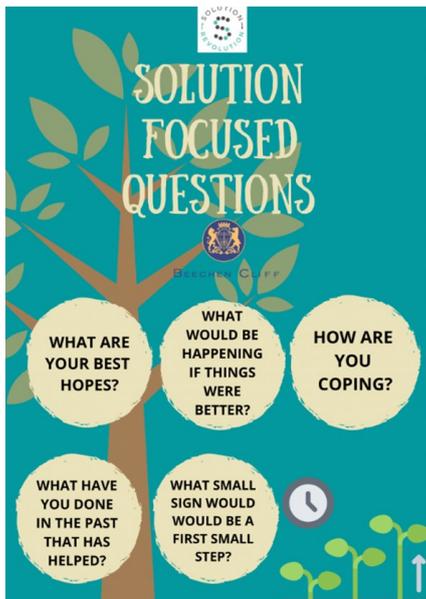


For staff it was rewarding to deliver an extra-curricular experience of great worth after 18 months of inaction. It was also great to see pupils willing to step out of their comfort zone and set themselves a challenge. The pupils were also raising money for 'Boys in Mind' <https://boysinmind.co.uk/> who have done a great deal of work with Beechen Cliff. The monies raised will hopefully be communicated in a future newsletter. Well done to all staff and pupils involved.

Mr D Brewer
Head of Humanities. IML.



Mental Health and Wellbeing



'Time to Talk'. Grab a coffee and join us in this online Open Space especially for Beechen Cliff Parents and Carers - Learn about our whole school Solution Focused approach.

At Beechen Cliff, it is our hope to work collaboratively across our school community to continue to build on creating a supportive environment for all. And that very much includes you, our parents and carers. Before lockdown, we held 3 successful Parents' Coffee Mornings and due to the incredible feedback we received that year, we are delighted to offer more this year.

We are delighted that Tara Gretton and Susie Ingram have agreed to host a webinar next term for new parents and carers. This is a 'coffee morning', where we hope to share with you our vision for the mental wellbeing support at Beechen Cliff. This will be a beginners level webinar. Further webinars throughout the year will be held for anyone who has attended this beginners session.

We have chosen to host this FREE webinar on Saturday 4th December 2021 10.30am-12:00pm in the hope that at least one parent will be able to attend.

During the 'Time to Talk' webinar, we would like to share more information about the Solution Focused Approach. As well, we would like to give you all time in break out rooms to talk about your recent experiences of parenting and what your hopes are for the future.

To book your place on this free webinar for parents/carers, please register using the link below. You will receive the link to the event content in your order confirmation email, and in a reminder email before the event starts

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/beechen-cliff-parent-coffee-morning-tickets-194282513227>

Half-Term Family Time using SF questions

As we go into half-term, Tara Gretton has very kindly provided us with some solution focused questions designed to inspire fun and engaging conversations with our families. The questions cover all age groups. We invite you to try some of these in the half-term break and to notice what difference it makes to your family time.



 <p>Looking back at the last week: What are you proud of as a parent/partner/child?</p>	 <p>Draw a picture of your family at it's best. When you look at the picture: What are you pleased to notice?</p>	 <p>How would a family friend describe your family strengths? And if you have a pet: What would your pet say, your family strengths are?</p>
 <p>Think of a person that just recently inspired you to do something different. What is it that inspired you? What difference does that make?</p>	 <p>What has gone well in the course of last week? What else?</p>	 <p>What are you doing successfully as a family and want to keep doing?</p>
 <p>How might you notice in the course of this week that you as a family are inviting possibilities into your life?</p>	 <p>If you'd come up with a strengthening theme song for your blossoming family, what would it's title be?</p>	 <p>If you were writing a note to put under your family members pillow that would tell them that you love them, what would you write?</p>
 <p>What do you hope to say or do in future difficult conversations that will help you and your family to get through?</p>	 <p>Share a story about each other, that made you smile and be proud.</p>	 <p>Quick fire round! Set the time to 1 minute: Each share as many things as possible that you like about your family! Do it again: Can you top your last result?</p>

Get More Inspiration For Your Blossoming Family Life: www.theblossomingfamily.com

As always, if your child is expressing any concerns about their mental wellbeing, please make sure that you let their tutor know so that we can offer support at this early stage to prevent things building up.

Have a great half - term break!

The Mental Health Team

Theme of the Week

Theme of the week next week is focusing on Show Racism the Red Card. Show Racism The Red Card is an anti-racism educational charity. They aim to combat racism through enabling role models, who are predominately but not exclusively footballers, to present an anti-racist message to young people and others. Show Racism The Red Card acknowledges that racism changes, as do the experiences of Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities in the UK. Their message and activities therefore need to be able to respond to such changes as and when appropriate.

2020 is behind us and we are a different people in this new year. We are stronger than ever before because we have come together in our common purpose. The advancement of the anti-racism movement. At its core is education.

From the worst comes our best.

The brutal world altering events of last summer pushed us to the front of the agenda and people started to speak meaningfully. These cannot become forgotten conversations. Without momentum there is no progression. Without learning, the advantage is lost. Lives should not be ruined by racism.

Join us this Wear Red Day to add your support to the cause and your voice to the choir. We will not be silenced.

Change Hearts. Change Minds. Change Lives.

The Impact of Racism

Being treated differently or unfairly because of our race, skin colour or ethnicity can negatively affect our mental health.

Racism can happen anywhere. It can happen at school, at work, or at home; it can happen online or outside; it can even happen within families and relationships.

Racist abuse is sometimes obvious - verbal abuse about the way someone looks, stereotypes about how someone might behave, or physical violence and bullying.



Racism is sometimes part of the structures and systems that we live in. And sometimes racism is 'subtle' and difficult for other people to notice.

People might also be affected by:

- racism directed towards family and loved ones
- constant negative headlines about a group you identify with or a country you have ties with
- misrepresentation or no representation in the media
- noticing worrying patterns of behaviour from the institutions you interact with (whether at your doctor's surgery, at school, at work)
- reading statistics that show unfairness and inequality across the justice, health and education system
- people dismissing how we feel, telling us we're overreacting, or denying there is a problem

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yY64x-WYB94>

What can you do?

- Choose your language carefully
- Challenge stereotypes and racist language
- Call it out - if you feel comfortable doing so, have a conversation with people about why racist language and behaviour is unacceptable. You should also tell a member of staff if you hear/see anything you don't think is OK

In your words and actions, remember to demonstrate Beechen Cliff's core values - including **Independence, aspiration, compassion** and **respect**

Pupils were invited to wear red clothing to school on **THURSDAY 21st October**, collecting donations for Show Racism the Red Card to show our support in all the fantastic work that they do.



Mrs A Wilmott
PSHE

Community Links



TENNIS HOLIDAY COURSES

25TH - 29TH OCTOBER

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