



BEECHEN CLIFF

6th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Upcoming Dates

As we approach some of the New Year 7 transition events, please see below for more information and a reminder about dates:

- **Saturday 15th June 2024:** Cognitive Ability Assessments (CATs) and New Group Reading Tests (NGRT)
- **Monday 24th June 2024:** New Parent's Evening 6.00pm
- **Thursday 4th July 2024:** Year 6 Induction Day and CATs Catch-up (for those that cannot attend 15th June)
- **Sunday 7th July 2024:** Scholar's Uniform Day (10.00am-2.00pm)

We would appreciate your support in completing a Google Form to confirm your son's attendance to the events referred to above and to provide details regarding Tutor group allocations. Find the form [here](#).

Cognitive Ability Assessments (CATs) and New Group Reading Tests (NGRT)

Pupils are invited to participate in a morning or afternoon testing session. Please note that no preparation is required for these tests. Tests are taken on computers and all instructions are read aloud in addition to being written on the screen. As such, pupils who may have accessed a reader in their SATs will not require this for these tests as headphones are worn and all instructions read aloud. **Please can we ask that your son brings a pair of regular, plug in headphones.** These are timed tests and as such extra time is not given. The form above allows you to note any needs your child may have. More information about the CATs can be found [here](#). A short break is given during the CATs with refreshments provided (water and a flapjack). We ask you to note any dietary requirements on the form above.

New Parent's Evening Monday 24 June 2024

Please can we ask that everybody attending the New Parents Evening parks on the Lower Field. You can access the Lower Field via Greenway Lane. The evening will begin at 6pm in the Sports Hall. Information booklets about Year 7 transition will be provided at this event and will be made available on the website in due course. Pupils are welcome to attend. The PTA will also be running a second hand uniform sale during the evening.

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Year 7 Transition Webpage

Further information on Year 7 transition and all correspondence sent out already to Parents and Carers can be found here on our Year 7 Transition Webpage - <https://www.beechencliff.org.uk/new-year-7-transition-2/>

Yours sincerely

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