

**Beech Class- Information for Parents**  
**Summer Term 2017**

Welcome back to another school term! We hope you had a relaxing Easter break and have enjoyed the lovely weather we have been having. Please find below some important information for the coming term.

**Reading:**

Please remind your child to change their reading book from the appropriate colour box in the morning when they come into school. You are welcome to support them in doing this. Please ensure that your child has their book bag in school every day and that you share books regularly. When they are ready to move on to the next colour box we will put a note in their reading journal to celebrate this success.

We will be continuing with speed sounds in Read Write Inc. this term. Children will also bring home a RWI reading book or ditty that they have shared in a group reading session. Please ensure that these books are returned to school the following week.

Children will continue to change their library books each Monday this term so please make sure that they have their book in school on this day.

**Show & Tell:**

Children are encouraged to bring in things from home for a show and tell session on Monday afternoons each week. We have had a lot of favourite toys in the Autumn and Spring terms so it would be good to have a wider variety of things for the Summer term to develop our speaking and listening skills further. For example, a photograph to talk about or a souvenir from somewhere you have visited.

Please ensure that your child does not bring items from home to school on any other day.

**Mr Scrabbles:**

Mr Scrabbles will continue to go home every weekend with his diary. If possible, please draw some pictures or take some photographs to share your adventures as we love to look at these in class.

**P.E/ Outdoor kit :**

P.E. kit- Shorts/T Shirt and plimsolls need to be in kept in school. Please ensure that all kit is labelled and fits. (Little feet grow very quickly!) We will have a PE session on Wednesday and Thursday this term and we will also be working outdoors more as the weather improves. Please ensure that your child has a pair of wellies and a pair of trainers in school for outdoor activities. Your child will bring home their kit for washing at the end of each half term.

**Learning overview:**

We have attached a copy of this term's topic plan 'Our Wonderful World'. To enhance the children's learning we are planning a day trip to Broadlands in Romsey on May 9<sup>th</sup> where the children will have lots of fun experiencing 'forest school', having fun learning, working together, cooking and eating outdoors ! Don't forget to return your permission slip for this trip as soon as possible. There will also be a school grounds day on May 22<sup>nd</sup> when the whole school will be working and learning together in our beautiful school grounds. If you can spare any time to support activities in school on this day please let Mrs Parker know.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Finally, don't forget to check out our Beech Class blog regularly via the school website for photos of our learning.

Thank you for your support.  
Beech Class Team