

What is happening at Beechview



Inspection of Beechview Academy

Guilions Road, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire HP13 7NT

Inspection dates:	8 and 9 July 2025
The quality of education	Good
Behaviour and attitudes	Good
Personal development	Good
Leadership and management	Good

We are very proud of the report we received from Ofsted which really identified the vision, values and successes of Beechview. We are happy to say Beechview Academy "is a school where pupils truly 'learn, grow and thrive'", (Ofsted, 2025). If you have not yet read the report please do ask at Reception for a copy. The report will be available publicly on the Ofsted website as of Tuesday.

School Uniform and PE Kits

This half term we are trialling a change to our expectations for PE days at school. When your child has PE that day we would like them to come in their full PE kit to prevent the need for changing at school. Pupils need to be in the correct PE kit with no branded items or football kits.

The PE days are as follows:

Year 3 - Monday and Friday

Year 4 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 5 - Monday and Friday

Year 6 - Wednesday

Importance of Attendance

Unfortunately, we have not had great attendance the first few days back with lots of families not realising school started this week. All our term dates are shared regularly on this letter and on the school website, with the leadership team giving reminders on Clasdojo also. Please ensure you are aware of the school term dates before booking any holidays or time away.

It is very important children attend to ensure they get the best possible outcomes. **Children need 95% or above attendance to be in line with the DfE attendance expectations - so what can you do to ensure this?** Make sure children are getting lots of sleep, eating healthy foods and washing hands, especially as the weather turns colder. This will keep them fighting fit against all those nasty bugs.

Curriculum Evenings

Please ensure you come along to the Years 4 to 6 curriculum evenings happening after school next week. Here you will find out lots of useful information and have an opportunity to meet the staff and ask any questions. Check out the 'Important Dates' section for when your child's year group is happening.

With Year 3, the information was shared with you at your Y2 Open Evening event but we will be in touch shortly with a meeting focusing on Phonics and Reading at Beechview.

Expectations

This year we are continuing to instil high expectations with the children and have introduced systems to support the children follow rules and routines. At Beechview we are working as a community to strengthen this practice and ensure best possible outcomes for all children. We have already begun to see successes this week and are proud of the response from the children. Please ask your child about this and support us on this journey.



Weekly Attendance Champions:
05/09/25 - 5 Willow 97.62%

Whole school
Attendance 5th
July:

87.18%

Welcome from the Headteacher

Welcome back to Beechview and a very warm welcome to our wonderful Year 3 children and their families. It has been a delight seeing them all settle in so wonderfully.

As you are now aware, after receiving the Ofsted report, that the outcome of our visit in July was a very successful one, with good in all areas. This is due to the hard-work and commitment of the wonderful staff who stuck with the leadership as change was happening.

As some of you aware, the school has had a tough couple of years with regard to Ofsted but we have always been heading in the right direction and now those tough decisions and changes have been validated. This is not the end of our school improvement journey, as we strive for our children to have the best possible outcomes and that is through what we offer. So, the wonderful staff at Beechview have really hit the ground running with what I know will be an exceptional year. We will maintain our high standards in all areas of school and will continue to push further in our destinations. I thank all our families for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs Parry-Woolner



Something to celebrate!



Every week, on our newsletter, we like to celebrate our top Class Dojo winners for each class here.

Class Dojo is our awards and communication system. Pupils earn dojos by showing the Beechview values, reading at home, completing homework, focus in lessons, excellent pieces of work and so much more. You can follow their progress by linking to class dojo, where you can also see class posts of events and communicate with the class teacher. Please make sure you are signed up as soon as possible.

Stars of the Week

Every Friday morning there is a celebration assembly at Beechview. During this assembly, many aspects of school life and the pupils are celebrated including reading and attendance. Each class teacher and LSA nominate a pupil from their class to receive the 'Star of the Week' award celebrating their successes. Their photo will be shared in the newsletter, with a picture of all the winners being displayed in the reception also - so please stay tuned as I am sure you will be seeing your child here.

Important dates this term:

Mon 8th Sept - Year 6 Curriculum Meeting 3.20pm
Tues 9th Sept - 11+ Practice Transfer Test (Year 6)
Weds 10th Sept - Year 5 Curriculum Meeting 3.20pm
Thurs 11th Sept - 11+ Transfer Test (Year 6)
Thur 11th Sept - Year 4 Curriculum Meeting 3.20pm
Mon 15th Sept - Individual School Photographs
Fri 19th Sept - Jeans for Genes Day
Sat 11th Oct - 11+ Transfer Test Results
Weds 15th Oct - Class Photos
Fri 17th Oct - Flu Immunisation
Fri 24th Oct - INSET DAY
Mon 27th Oct-31st Oct - HALF TERM
Mon 3rd Nov - SCHOOL STARTS
Weds 5th Nov - Guy Fawkes Day
Sun 9th Nov - Remembrance Sunday
Mon 17th Nov - A.I.M. High Writing Day (Y5/6)