

**WELCOME TO THE
UPPER KEY STAGE 2 NEWSLETTER**

MESSAGE FROM MS OZKAYA

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first Upper Key Stage 2 newsletter of this academic year. I hope everyone in Year 5 and Year 6 has settled into the first week of this year. I have seen some smartly dressed children who are excited for the year ahead which has been pleasing to see.

Firstly, I would like to introduce myself to those who may not know me - my name is Ms Ozkaya and I am a Year 6 class teacher as well as the UKS2 phase leader. I have a large amount of experience in Key Stage Two and am excited that this now my second year at Beecroft Academy.

I am looking forward to what this year brings for the children (and the staff!) - lots of learning opportunities, visitors in school, enrichment trips outside of school and much more!

Please can I ask that you take the time to read any correspondence sent by the school as this often contains vital information. Can I remind parents, carers and children that mobile phones are not to be used on school site for safeguarding reasons. Children should switch off their mobiles before entering school grounds.

I look forward to writing to you again soon with what the children have been learning about.

Ms Ozkaya
Upper Key Stage 2 Phase Leader

**How can you support your child's learning in
Upper Key Stage 2 at home?**

- Daily reading with an adult (see Home Reading Record Book).
- Times tables practice (See TTRS).
- Weekly maths and SPaG homework.
- Minimum of two pieces of homework across each half term from the homework foundation grid.

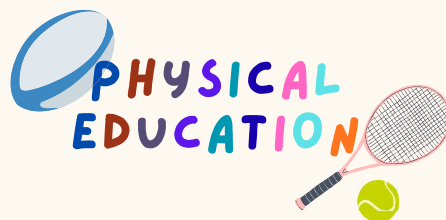


PE Days:

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school, which is labelled, on the following days:

Koala: Mondays and Tuesdays
Lemurs: Mondays and Thursdays
Leopards: Wednesdays and Fridays
Rhinos: Tuesdays and Fridays

Year 5 will have Forest School on Tuesdays



What is going on in Upper Key Stage 2?

Year 5

- Forest school (PE kit, waterproofs, spare socks, spare waterproof shoes)
- 07.09.26 (every Monday)- Rock Steady music sessions begin
- 21.09.26 - Bayeux Tapestry trip (for those who signed up)
- 13.10.26 - Progress evening (information to follow at a later date)
- 16.10.26 - last day of half term
- 11.11.26 - Year 5 Open Classroom 2:45pm

Year 6

- 07.09.26 (every Monday)- Rock Steady music sessions begin
- 21.09.26 - Bayeux Tapestry trip (for those who signed up)
- 13.10.26 - Progress evening (information to follow at a later date)
- 16.10.26 - last day of half term
- 17.11.26 - WW2 workshop (information to follow)

