

Schools



These are the schools participating in the BEACHes Study:



Timetable:

The BEACHes project started in September 2006 and is due to run for 3 years.

**September 2006-July 2007:** Phase 1 (environmental analysis and development of the interventions), and initial assessments on children in years 1 and 2.

**September 2007-July 2008:** Delivering the developed interventions to 4 of the schools and communities.

**September 2008-July 2009:** Follow up assessments on children in years 3 and 4

School Participation:

We are delighted to have the following schools on board:

**Christ Church J & I (C.E.) & NC School in Sparkbrook**  
Claremont Road  
Sparkbrook  
Birmingham  
B11 1LF

<http://www.christch.bham.sch.uk/index.html>

**Heathfield Primary School, Handsworth**  
Heathfield Road  
Lozells  
Birmingham  
B19 1HJ

**Nansen Primary School in Washwood Heath**  
Naseby Road  
Saltley  
Birmingham  
B8 3HG

**Yew Tree Community School in Aston**

Yew Tree Road  
Aston  
Birmingham  
B6 6RX

<http://atschool.eduweb.co.uk/yewtree2/>

**Adderley Primary School in Washwood Heath**

Arden Road  
Washwood Heath  
Birmingham  
B8 1DZ

<http://www.adderley.bham.sch.uk/>

**James Watt Primary School in Handsworth**

Boulton Road  
Handsworth  
Birmingham  
B21 0RE

<http://www.jameswattp.bham.sch.uk/>

**Anderton Park Primary School in Sparkhill**

Dennis Road  
Sparkhill  
Birmingham  
W12 8BL

**Starbank School in Small Heath**

Starbank Road  
Small Heath  
Birmingham  
B10 9LR

<http://www.rmplc.co.uk/eduweb/sites/starbijs/>

**Aims:**

The project is aiming to identify and test new ways of influencing the behaviour of children so that they are less likely to become overweight or obese. During the Spring Term 2007 schools were invited to take part in focus group sessions where we tried to gain valuable local knowledge that will help us to develop a package of activities that will encourage children to maintain a healthy weight.

A selection of ideas will be incorporated into a package of activities and be tried out in several primary schools and their surrounding communities.