

Beaufort Primary School/

January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to all the children who have been in Star Assembly already this year. Last term our Superstars were Tulisa, Dicky, Holly, Tilly-Mae, Dexter, Miley, Jamie-Leigh, Tyler, Megan, Alana, Melissa and Lily. Their work impressed everyone and their behaviour in school is exemplary.

ATTENDANCE



Last term 53 children achieved 100% attendance and received certificates so well done! We met with the Education Welfare Officer last week and he looked through the registers. He has raised concerns about the number of late marks in our registers. Please can I remind some families that school times are KS1 & KS2 8.55am, Reception 9.00am and Nursery 8.45am and 12.15pm. The majority of children arrive at school on time so thank you to parents/carers who ensure their children arrive promptly at school every day.

TOPICS

The children are already enjoying this terms topic and many have brought information and resources in from home. It has been a real pleasure looking through the Nursery children's books they have made at home. Thank you to the parents/carers who have supported their children with their story books.

Y1/2 Weather

Y3/4 France

Y5/6 Brazil

Reception - 'Light & Dark'

Nursery - Traditional Stories

EXTRA CURRICULAR AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We continue to offer a range of lunchtime clubs including dance, craft, football and year group clubs

Before/After School Clubs

	Before School	After School
Monday	Homework for KS2 from 8.20am	Popcorn Y3/4 Yoga Y1/2
Tuesday	Homework for KS2 from 8.20am	Art/Craft Y5/6 Writing Wizards Y1/2 Bookworms Y1/2
Wednesday	Homework for KS2 from 8.20am	
Thursday	Homework for KS2 from 8.20am	Craft Y3/4
Friday	Homework for KS2 from 8.20am	

BAD WEATHER

We're nearly at the end of January so let's hope the bad weather is behind us. However, a reminder of the school closure protocol. If the school is not open a text message will be sent out to parents/carers. A notice will also be posted on the school website. We will also contact local radio stations to ask them to announce the closure. Where weather worsens during the school day a text message will be sent. Please can you ensure contact numbers are up to date so that any changes can be updated on our school parentmail system.

TIMES TABLES

As you may have noticed at home the children are working hard to learn their times tables facts. We have introduced the Beaufort Awards for Times tables Achievement (BAFTA) which includes certificates, badges and class BAFTA awards. Our first awards ceremony was last week and it was good to see so many children being nominated. Mr Harris will be sending out a letter shortly to explain in detail how you can support at home.

PARENT ACTIVITIES

We are now running 2 weekly groups in school, PEEP for under 5s parents/carers and children and a Handing Children's Behaviour course. If you would be interested in joining either group please speak to Jo Bridges.

Parent workshops will be starting again next week and you will receive a personal letter about these activities. Thank you to the Y1 parents/carers who came along to the Y1 phonics information session. I hope you found this useful.

CARS

A local resident on Stirling Close has again raised concern about the number of cars obstructing driveways and blocking footpaths when children are dropped off and picked up from school. Please can I ask that parents/carers parking cars in this area show consideration towards the residents.

A reminder that if you have any concerns about your child please come and have a chat with either Jo Bridges, Mr Harris or myself. Mrs Bridges is available at the beginning and end of the day but can also be contacted through the school office.

Kind regards

Carla Dewberry

DATES 2018

Monday 5 th to Friday 9 th February	Internet Safety Week
Friday 16 th February	Break up for half term
Monday 26 th February	Return to school
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day
Tuesday 13 th & Wednesday 14 th March	Parents/Carers meetings
Tuesday 20 th March	Reception Trip
Friday 23 rd March	Break up for Easter holidays
Monday 9 th April	Return to school
Monday 7 th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 14 th - Friday 18 th May	Y6 SATs week
Friday 25 th May	Break up for half term
Monday 4 th June	Return to school
Monday 11 th to Friday 15 th June	KS1 Phonics screening
Wednesday 20 th June	Y4/5 musicians to Halle Orchestra
Friday 22 nd June	INSET day (school closed to pupils)
Wednesday 25 th July	Break up for Summer Holidays