

Beaufort Primary School/

September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to everyone after the summer holidays - I think we certainly all enjoyed the sunny weather. I would also like to welcome all our new families who have joined us in September both in Reception classes and across the school. Many of you will now have met your children's teachers and a reminder that staff are available at the end of the school day if you would like to talk to them about any issues. Jo Bridges, our Pastoral Support Worker, Mr Harris (Deputy Head) or myself are also available to have a chat about any concerns either by coming into school or contact us by phone through the school office.

READING

All the children from Reception to Y6 will now have their reading books to bring home. As most of you are aware we encourage the children to read at least 3 times each week. At the end of the week the children are rewarded with 'Golden Time' which is a real incentive to read at home.



We ask that you listen to your child read and sign their reading record book. This really supports the additional reading activities in school and helps to ensure that the children have opportunities to read to an adult or older sibling at home. Last year we consistently had above 90% of children achieving Golden Time each week so we hope this will continue this year.

MUSIC

We will be continuing to work with the Derbyshire Music Partnership to provide opportunities to learn a range of musical instruments. Y4 will have brass tuition and Y5/6 will be drumming. In addition the children in Y5/6 who have chosen to continue with their brass lessons will start their lessons again next week.



HOMEWORK (Y1-6)

Homework will usually be given out on a Monday to be returned on Thursday in Years 1-5. The homework will either be maths or English. In addition we ask that children practice their weekly spellings and the multiplication facts they are currently learning in class.

In Y6, homework will be handed out every Friday to be returned the following Friday. In preparation for moving to secondary school they will get both maths and English each week.

If you have any questions about homework, please speak to your child's class teacher who will be happy to support.

SWIMMING & PE

Swimming lessons begin again next week. Y5 swimming is on Monday afternoons and Y4 on Tuesday mornings. Please can you ensure that the children have their kits on these days.

All the children will need to have PE kits in school during the week. The kit should consist of shorts, T-shirt, PE pumps or trainers. It is really useful to have PE kits in school all week so no lessons are missed.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to those children who had 100% attendance for the whole of the school year last year. They were rewarded with cinema vouchers. Well done to Mandy-Ann, Paige, Erin, Miah, Ashleigh, Lacey, Rachel, Ryan, Delilah, Caitlin, Eva and William.

SCHOOL TIMES

Please ensure children arrive at school and are collected on time.

Y1-6	Registers at 8.55am Doors open at 8.45am School ends at 3.15pm
Reception	School Starts at 9.00am Doors open at 8.45am School ends at 3.15pm
Nursery	Morning 8.45am to 11.45am Afternoon 12.15pm to 3.15pm

TOPICS

This term KS1 & KS2 topics have a history focus

Y1/2	Kings and Queens
Y3/4	Romans
Y5/6	Anglo Saxons
Nursery	Marvellous Me
Reception	Ourselves

KIDS CLUB

Breakfast and After School Clubs run daily during school days from 7.50am to 8.50am and 3.15pm to 5.15pm. Please see office staff if you would like more information including hourly costs for clubs.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In addition to lunchtime activities which include dance, gymnastics, gardening, music and art, staff also run a range of after school activities. Letters for popcorn club and craft clubs have already been sent out and letters for other clubs will follow.

For KS2 pupils we offer a free homework club from 8.20am each morning. School staff support those children who come along with reading and homework. They also have the opportunity to have toast and a drink. I know this club always proves very popular.

PEEP GROUP

Mrs Johnson would like to invite any parents/carers of pre-school children to join a PEEP group. If you would like any further information please speak to the Nursery staff.

INSET DAYS

Planned INSET days for this academic year
Friday 28th September 2018
Friday 16th November 2018
Friday 21st December 2018
Friday 25th January 2019
Friday 28th June 2019

STAR ASSEMBLY

This week will be our first Star Assembly of this new school year. These assemblies are a celebration of individuals' successes in school. If your child has been chosen for this special assembly you will receive an invitation to join us on that particular Friday at 9.10am.

PUPIL DETAILS AND CONSENTS

Over the next few weeks we will be sending you details of the personal information we hold on our database for your child. We will also send out a new consent form for you to complete to comply with the new data protection legislation. Please take time to check, sign and return these forms with any amendments as necessary.

As the term progresses we will keep you updated on events and dates through letters or text messages. Please download the Parent hub app if you haven't already done so and give any new contact numbers to the office so records can be updated.

Kind regards
Carla Dewberry - Headteacher

DATES 2018

Monday 17th September

Tuesday 18th September

Monday 24th September

Wednesday 26th September

Friday 28th September

Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th October

Friday 26th October

Monday 5th November

Friday 16th November

Thursday 20th December

Friday 21st December

Y5 swimming starts

Y4 swimming starts

Pet care visitor Y1/2

PEEP Groups start

INSET day (school closed to pupils)

Parents/carers meetings

Break up for half term

Return to school

INSET day (school closed to pupils)

Children break up for Christmas holidays

INSET day (school closed to pupils)

DATES 2019

Monday 7th January

Friday 25th January

Friday 15th February

Monday 25th February

Return to school

INSET day (school closed to pupils)

Break up for half term

Return to school



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