

# Beaconhill Community Primary School

Class Information - Year Five



Welcome to Year Five



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| Class Teacher        | Mrs <b>Williams</b>   |
| Support Staff        | Mrs <b>Bradshaw</b> and Mrs <b>Deakin</b>   |
| PPA/Leadership Cover | <b>Mr Wright</b> teaches PE and PSHE/RE on a Monday afternoon. <b>Mrs Wharton</b> teaches Science on a <b>Wednesday</b> afternoon and <b>PE</b> and <b>Music</b> on a <b>Friday</b> afternoon.  |
| PE                   | <b>Monday</b> and <b>Friday</b>   |
| Times Tables         | <b>Year Five</b> is a time to use what the children already know about times tables to support with other areas of Maths. <b>TTRS</b> is still a big part of our work in <b>Year Five</b> and children are expected to spend some time in school and at home on TTRS to ensure their understanding of times tables remains fluent and consistent. We will carry out a <b>soundcheck</b> in school every <b>Monday</b> .   |
| Reading Books        | We place a <b>great emphasis on reading</b> in school. Strong attainment in reading is shown to have a hugely positive impact on the wider curriculum. Reading books will be sent home every <b>Tuesday</b> and should be returned to school the following <b>Monday</b> . We always read with the children on a <b>Monday</b> so it is essential to have books in school.  |
| Homework             | <b>Homework</b> will be set each <b>Friday</b> and should be completed and returned to school by the <b>following Thursday</b> . Children will also be set a weekly homework task on <b>Emile</b> each <b>Friday</b> to be completed at some point before the following <b>Thursday</b> . If your child does not return their homework on time, there will be a <b>lunchtime homework club</b> where they will complete it <b>independently</b> . If your child requires some assistance with homework, please bring it to school <b>before the deadline</b> date where we will be happy to help. |
| Beach School         | <b>Dates</b> and <b>groupings</b> will be confirmed in a letter prior to each visit. Please ensure that you have the <b>correct visit date</b> for your child. On the morning of your child's beach visit, they must come to school in the appropriate clothing as detailed in the visit letter. We aim to leave school by <b>9.15am</b> and therefore do not have time to get children ready in  |

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|                      | class or wait for kit to be brought from home. Remember, when buying new <b>waterproof jackets</b> we suggest that you buy them slightly bigger so that you can still fit a <b>warm coat underneath</b> in the cold weather.   |
| <b>Absence</b>       | Please call school on <b>01670 714864</b> on the <b>first day of your child's absence</b> . School operates a first day absence call system.   |
| <b>Illness</b>       | Children must be kept off school for a minimum of <b>24 hours</b> after <b>sickness</b> or cases of <b>diarrhoea</b> unless there is a wider outbreak when this will become <b>48 hours</b> .  |
| <b>Holidays</b>      | Holidays should <b>not</b> be <b>taken</b> during <b>term time</b> . School <b>attendance</b> remains a <b>key priority</b> for the school. Attendance across school is monitored on an ongoing basis and we will work closely with our <b>Education Welfare Officer</b> to support with attendance concerns.  |
| <b>Water Bottles</b> | Please ensure that your child has a <b>named water bottle</b> at school <b>every day</b> with fresh <b>water</b> in it. Drinking water throughout the day has been proven to improve concentration and learning.   |
| <b>Snack</b>         | Children in <b>Key Stage Two</b> may bring a <b>fruit snack</b> each morning. If you wish to give your child grapes or small cherry tomatoes, please cut them in half lengthways to avoid a choking hazard. We also provide fruit in school for snack time. We are a <b>nut free</b> school which means no products which contain nuts can be brought into school under any circumstances.   |
| <b>Jewellery</b>     | <b>Jewellery</b> must <b>not</b> be <b>worn</b> during the <b>school day</b> . This includes <b>smart watches</b> and any piercings. Alongside other schools in the <b>Cramlington Partnership</b> , we have a policy of no earrings as they present a <b>health and safety hazard</b> . This includes <b>flat plastic retainers</b> .   |
| <b>Weather</b>       | On sunny days, please apply <b>sun-cream</b> to your child <b>before</b> coming to school. If the sun-cream is not a 'long-life' cream please teach your child to put their own sun-cream on ready for lunchtime as adults are not allowed to apply it to the children. Also a reminder that children must not share their sun-cream with others. School does keep a supply of suncream which can be given to children if parents consent. |
| <b>Communication</b> | A <b>weekly newsletter</b> is emailed out to parents every <b>Friday</b> . You will also receive <b>texts</b> and <b>emails</b> so please ensure you open these so that you don't miss important information. We also have a school <b>Facebook</b> page and <b>website</b> which are regularly updated.   |
| <b>Useful Links</b>  | <a href="https://trockstars.com/">https://trockstars.com/</a><br><a href="https://emile-education.com/">https://emile-education.com/</a><br><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary</a>  |